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2001 Goals

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Ellen Charter Remembers Two Rivers Public School District

Board members of the Educational Horizons Foundation, Inc., were pleased to accept \$350,000 from the estate of former District elementary teacher, Ellen Charter. The gift was presented by Joyce Beth, former student, colleague, and personal representative.

In her death, Charter remained committed to education. Now, generations for years to come will be blessed with scholarships given in the spirit of devotion to the Two Rivers Public School District.

Gary Schmidt, the Foundation's Board President, said Charter's gift is the largest the Foundation has received.

The Foundation started with the dream of being able to help Two Rivers students finance college. Charter's gift more than doubles the existing principal in the Foundation. Since its formation, the

Foundation has been able to award between eight and ten scholarships of \$500-\$1,000 each year. More than \$40,000 in scholarships has been awarded since 1995.

How many additional scholarships will be added each year has not been determined. Charter's only stipulation for the gift is that scholarships be awarded to those in need.

Exact criteria for eligibility for the Charter scholarships is still being developed. Pursuing a degree in education will not be one of the qualifications.

Charter taught at Koenig from 1941 to 1946, Washington from 1946 to 1961, and Magee Elementary from 1961 until her retirement in 1993 at the age of 75.

Scholarship Recipient - Michele Schleis

I am currently a freshman at the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay. My major is Biology, but, more importantly, my minor is Secondary Education. Thanks to the Educational Horizons Foundation, Inc., and the Mae E. & Francis Fronk Family, some of the stress of tuition has been taken away, and I have more time to concentrate on my classes.

UWGB's Biology program may be challenging, however, the small classes and personal approach are some of the best advantages that I have here. Also, the addition of Mary Ann Cofrin

Hall has been an exciting part of this semester's start. The new building is composed of lecture halls, classroom computer labs, traditional classrooms, and offices.



When I'm not commuting to or from campus, studying, or spending time with friends, I work part time at the Lighthouse

Inn, here in Two Rivers, waiting tables. While it is not only teaching me to be patient, which I'll need later, it also allows me to tweak my communicating skills.

I would like to thank the Educational Horizons Foundation, Inc., for the opportunity to make my college experience the most beneficial. My first semester at UW-Green Bay has been everything and more than what I had expected. It is providing me with a quality education and opportunities to meet many new and interesting people. The Mae E. & Francis Fronk scholarship has helped me to achieve a step closer to my dreams.

Foundation Structure

The **Executive Committee** is composed of the four officers of the Board of Directors. It is this committee's function to call meetings of the Board of Directors, plan for the Foundation, and be responsible for the financial management of the Foundation's funds including investment and allocation of the funds for distribution by the Board. The committee allocates funds to a general endowment fund, a restricted fund, or an unrestricted fund. Some of these allocations are determined by the donor; however, where there are options available, the Executive Committee makes the recommendation.

The **Community Relations and Development Committee** is responsible for fund raising activities, marketing, alumni relations, and media relations. The committee has developed a plan of fund raising that will include receipt of gifts from individuals/alumni, corporations/businesses, as well as other foundations.

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- scholarships to post secondary educational institutions
- supportive grants for students for extended year or program educational experiences
- grants for teachers for projects which enhance classroom instruction and learning
- expose and prepare students for the technological economy
- expand upon the fine arts programs of the schools
- provide resources for additional before and after school activities for disabled students, as well as gifted and talented
- development of cultural, scientific, and environmental programs

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