

# **Randy Geiger Memorial Scholarship Application**



The family of the late Randall “Randy” Geiger will award one \$1,500 scholarship to a graduating Reedsville High School Senior. To be eligible, students must have maintained a 2.5 or above grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale. All technical college (2-year) or college and university (4-year) majors at an accredited post-secondary institution will be considered by selection committee. Preference will be given to applicants involved in agriculture or those who demonstrate a desire to contribute to rural communities via a major and/or career aspirations. The successful applicant will be selected based on work ethic, volunteerism, extracurricular activities, scholastic achievement, future career goals, and financial need.

This scholarship was made possible through generous memorial gifts from the family and friends of the late Randy Geiger who died suddenly in 2019. Randy moved to his adopted Reedsville community in 1981 where he continued his life vocation as a dairy farmer. This is the same community where both Randy’s wife, Rosalie, and daughter, Angela, were named valedictorians of their respective Reedsville High School graduating classes. Randy developed a nationally known herd of registered Holstein cows. He also became an influential leader at the local, state, and national levels.

From 1997 to 2006, he served as a Reedsville School Board Member where he helped develop the communities most important “crop”—its children. It’s in this spirit, the family and friends will honor this dairyman, servant leader, mentor, family man, and devout Christian by awarding a Reedsville High School graduating senior with a \$1,500 scholarship to further their education and life aspirations.

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## **All Applications and Transcripts will be due by April 1.**

Instructions for applying:

1. Send **two letters of recommendation** by individuals familiar with the applicant. Please have the letters emailed to [cgeiger@uwalumni.com](mailto:cgeiger@uwalumni.com) or include with this application.
2. Mail an **official transcript** showing all high school and college courses to be only viewed by the Chair of the Selection Committee.
3. A **digital high resolution head and shoulder image** for promotional use.
4. The scholarship award will be given in the name of the student after successful completion of the first semester of post-secondary education with a minimum 2.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale by sending a copy of the transcript to the below address.

**Applicants will receive a confirmation email upon receipt of this application.**

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**I. Please include the following information in your application:**

Applicant Last Name:

First Name:

Middle Initial:

Name of Parent(s) or Legal Guardian(s):

Complete Home Address:

Cell Phone Number:

Email Address:

High School Grade Point Average (GPA): \_\_\_\_\_

Class Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Technical College, College, or University:

Intended Major:

**II. Provide a “Top 10 List” of volunteer roles, student activities, and leadership roles. List each activity and then detail the learning moments or contributions to the community. (Do not to exceed 250 words for the entire response to this question.)**

**III. In 250 words or less, please answer the following question:**

**What have you learned by growing up in the greater Reedsville area, a community described by both the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) and State of Wisconsin as a rural community? How might you contribute to the well-being of rural communities and rural life as an adult? How will you prepare yourself for this role?**