

# Ashley Marie Abraham Scholarship Guidelines

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The Ashley Marie Abraham Scholarship was established in loving memory of Ashley Marie who attended Oshkosh West High School. After a courageous battle with cancer, Ashley earned her eternal wings in 2003.

Ashley was someone who brought life, love and energy to everyone and everything she touched. She particularly enjoyed swimming on the Junior Varsity High School and the YMCA swim team. She was not a “champion” swimmer – but, she was a true champion for the Leukemia Lymphoma Society, Make a Wish Foundation, the Ronald McDonald House and other non-profit charities. Ashley understood making a difference in one’s life.

She also knew the importance that education plays in being successful and was looking forward to attending a university. Her educational aspirations revolved around pursuing a career in the medical field. Ashley’s family chose to honor her spirit by financially assisting others in making miracles in this field come true.



- Purpose:** To provide a scholarship to graduating female high school senior from Oshkosh North or Oshkosh West high schools who will pursue a degree in nursing or pre-medicine at a college or university in Wisconsin, including technical colleges.
- Eligibility:** Recipient must have a 3.5 minimum cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 grade point scale) and must provide proof of acceptance into a post-secondary institution in Wisconsin. Successful applicants will have a strong academic record and be able to demonstrate school involvement and community service.
- To Apply:** Complete the Ashley Marie Abraham Scholarship Application online **by March 15** at <https://www.womensfundfvr.org/grants-scholarships/college-scholarships/>
- Amount:** One non-renewable scholarship of \$2,000 shall be awarded.
- Selection:** Recipient is selected each spring by the Abraham Scholarship Selection Committee. The committee is comprised of three members who must be approved by the Women’s Fund Board of Directors. Final approval of the scholarship payment must be made by the Women’s Fund Board of Directors.
- Timing:** The application deadline is March 15. All applicants will be notified of the selection committee’s decision no later than May. The scholarship recipient must provide proof of enrollment to the Women’s Fund for the Fox Valley Region prior to the release of the scholarship check. Payments are typically made in August, prior to the start of the fall semester, and are made payable and sent directly to the university the student will attend.
- More Information:** The Ashley Marie Abraham Scholarship is administered by the Women’s Fund for the Fox Valley Region. Application materials are available in the Oshkosh North and Oshkosh West guidance offices and at [www.womensfundfvr.org](http://www.womensfundfvr.org). Questions should be directed to [info@womensfundfvr.org](mailto:info@womensfundfvr.org) or (920) 830-1290.