

# Helen Spasoff Kratzer Scholarship Guidelines

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The Helen Spasoff Kratzer Scholarship was established in 2006 to help female students interested in pursuing a degree in education at a University of Wisconsin System school.

Helen was the daughter of Macedonian immigrants and was raised in a bi-lingual home with five brothers and sisters. As a child, Helen grew to love the English language and became a voracious reader. She attended the University of Wisconsin-Madison where she graduated with a degree in Education.

Helen was able to share her love of language and learning with her students during the 10 years she taught English and Social Studies.

She is the mother of four children and grandmother of eleven and is honored to be able to help young women fulfill their dreams of becoming an educator.

**Purpose:** To provide a scholarship to a graduating female high school senior pursuing a degree in Education at a University of Wisconsin System school.

**Eligibility:** Graduating female high school seniors from Appleton East, Appleton North, Appleton West, Fox Valley Lutheran, Hortonville, Kimberly, Little Chute or Xavier high schools.

Applicants must have a 3.6 minimum cumulative grade point average (on a 4.0 grade point system) and plan to pursue a degree in Education at a University of Wisconsin System school.

**How to Apply:** Complete the Helen Spasoff Kratzer Scholarship Application online **by March 15** at <https://www.womensfundfvr.org/grants-scholarships/college-scholarships/>

**Amount:** One non-renewable scholarship of \$2,500 shall be awarded.

**Selection:** Recipient is selected each spring by the Kratzer 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.

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**Information:** The Helen Spasoff Kratzer Scholarship is administered by the Women's Fund for the Fox Valley Region. Application materials are available in the eligible high school's 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.