

Jerome Hake Engineering Scholarship

Description

The Jerome Hake Engineering Scholarship is funded by a gift to the Fort Atkinson Community Foundation by Lloyd Hake in memory of his brother, Jerome. It was Mr. Hake's desire to encourage the study of engineering, especially electrical engineering, and to provide financial assistance to deserving graduates of Fort Atkinson High School.

This scholarship is for graduates of Fort Atkinson High School or residents of the Fort Atkinson area who are currently pursuing an undergraduate or graduate degree in engineering at a college or university.

Full payment of the scholarship is made in one year; the scholarship is not renewable but recipients may apply again in subsequent years.

Eligibility

Eligible students are current high school seniors, college undergraduates, or graduate students who:

- Are graduates of Fort Atkinson High School, graduating in the top third of their class, or are residents of the Fort Atkinson area.
- Are attending, or planning to attend, a four-year degree-granting college or university to pursue an engineering degree. In addition to the traditional engineering fields, students pursuing a degree in software engineering are eligible but only if the applicant's intended college or university offers a certified (accredited) program in software engineering (accreditation status is available at ABET.org, and a list of accredited programs can be provided by the Foundation upon request.)

Selection

All applications will be reviewed by a selection committee consisting of a representative of the Fort Atkinson Community Foundation, the Superintendent of the Fort Atkinson School District (or his/her designee), one or two members of the community recruited by the Community Foundation, and a member or representative of the Hake family (if available).

The committee will consider each candidate's academic record, especially in math and science courses. Candidates studying electrical engineering will be given special consideration, assuming that all other selection criteria are met. Financial need will be considered but is not to be the only factor. Recipients should exhibit good character and a strong work ethic.