

Willie E. Hardin Memorial Scholarship

Donated annually by Mathy Construction Company in recognition of Willie E. Hardin's dedication and years of service to Mathy Construction.

PURPOSE:

The Willie E. Hardin Memorial Scholarship is donated annually by Mathy Construction Company in memory of Willie E. Hardin. The purpose of the Willie E. Hardin Memorial Scholarship is to provide financial assistance in the form of a scholarship to a Central or Logan High School senior.

Willie graduated from William Horlick High School in Racine, WI and went on to the University of Wisconsin-Madison to pursue a construction management degree. With his "hands-on" mentality, Willie left school for an Operating Engineer Apprenticeship program that eventually led him to Mathy Construction. Willie still saw the importance of higher education, so he decided to go back to school part time and continued the apprenticeship program to further his career. Willie missed the construction projects and the family atmosphere that Mathy Construction Company provided. He returned to work full time and completed the Operating Engineers Apprenticeship program. His work ethic and determination did not go unnoticed. Willie was offered the job of Safety Director, and went on to develop the company's first safety program.

Although Willie's chosen career path did not include a degree, he witnessed the positive impact it can have on a person's working life. We hope that this scholarship will assist recipients in achieving their goal of a degree in their chosen profession.

WHO IS ELIGIBLE:

- Applicants must be a Central or Logan High School graduating senior.
- Applicants must be pursuing a 4-year post-secondary education program at one of the following University of Wisconsin Schools: UW-Platteville, UW-Stevens Point, UW-Stout, UW-Whitewater.
- Applicants must be pursuing a career in Safety Management, Construction Management, or Civil Engineering.

SELECTION CRITERIA:

Applicants will be evaluated based on the following categories:

- Need
- Academic Achievement
- School and Community Involvement
- Work Experience and Ethic, Hobbies, Outside Interests and Special Talents
- Educational, Personal and Career Goals
- Character

HOW THE PROGRAM WORKS:

- It is the intent that Mathy Construction will distribute 1 scholarship annually at the discretion of the company.
- The value of each scholarship will be \$1,000.00 per academic year.
- A scholarship committee from Logan and Central High School will each choose one deserving student to then be chosen by Mathy Construction to receive the scholarship, based on the selection criteria.

COMPANY CONTACT:

Please forward any questions or concerns to Taylor Mathy at the Mathy Construction Office at (608) 783-6411.

The Willie E. Hardin Memorial Scholarship will not discriminate against any eligible candidate for the scholarship award because of age, race, color, religion, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, disability, status as a recently separated veteran, disabled veteran, armed forces service medal veteran, or active duty wartime or campaign badge veteran who served on active duty in the U.S. military, ground, naval or air service during a war or in a campaign or expedition for which a campaign badge has been authorized under the laws administered by the Department of Defense (collectively, "protected veterans"), genetic information, and all other federal, state, and local protected classes.