

## **Linda M. Parkins Memorial Scholarship**

### **History:**

Linda grew up near Bloomington, Wisconsin. She worked and volunteered in her community as well as working for the Prairie du Chien School District. She split her time working at BAK, the High School, C.O.V.E and Wyalusing Academy in her years of service to Prairie du Chien, along with raising her 2 children with her husband Tom. Linda passed away on January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2022, after a long battle of unexplained medical issues. Her compassion, work ethic, and love for her job and the people she worked with is the foundation of this scholarship.

The Linda M. Parkins Memorial Scholarship will be offering a \$500.00 scholarship to one graduating Senior of Prairie du Chien High School. The award will be based on grades and the qualities the recipient demonstrates. The medical field holds many areas of unexplained and unsolved medical mysteries. This scholarship will be given to a recipient pursuing further education in the medical field.

### **Amount:**

\$500.00

### **Claiming your scholarship:**

The 500.00 scholarship check will be awarded to the recipient after they have provided proof to the Parkins family of completing the 1<sup>st</sup> semester with a 3.0 GPA or higher, or proof of completion of similar continued education or licensing credits.

### **Requirements:**

- 3.0 GPA or higher on high school transcript
- Planning or continuing education
  - 2 year Junior College or Technical Institute
  - 4 year college
- Demonstrates characteristics advantageous of the Medical Field Professional
  - Compassionate
  - Committed
  - Dedicated to the cause
  - Caring
  - Tender-hearted

**Selection Process:** Application will be reviewed by the Linda Parkins Family and the recipient will be selected by unanimous vote.

**Award Process:** Scholarship recipient will be notified of their award at Prairie du Chien School's Senior Night.

**Contact:**

The Linda Parkins Family

Tom – 608-723-9280

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**Please submit your applications by 05/01/2024 to the Guidance Office.**

**Please have the following included:**

- High School transcript
- Name, Address, Parent or Legal Guardian name(s) and contact information
- Any volunteer work/or work history
- Any groups, clubs, organizations, and/or extra-curricular activities
- Any additional accomplishments
- 2 letters of recommendation highlighting your characteristics pertaining to the medical field.
- 1 page essay on why you think you demonstrate the characteristics needed to go into the medical field and deserving of this award. Please use this opportunity to tell us your story and how you have arrived at this place in your life. Include your future plans, schooling, and goals.