RICHARD L. BERNARDI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Dick Bernardi was an exuberant man. He approached all aspects of life with passion and intensity. He was eminently kind, fair, and honorable. He had an incredible sense of humor and knew when to laugh at himself. He gave lovingly of himself to his family, friends, pets, and community.

He believed education was the key to a successful and useful life. He also believed a person could be anything they wanted to be if they worked hard and prepared. He encouraged everyone to excel in whatever he or she chose to do. He was highly competitive, and although he loved to win, he believed the important thing was to always perform at the highest level. His enthusiasm and love for life were conveyed to those whose lives he touched.

APPLICANT MUST:

- Be attending or planning to attend Rock Valley College in the upcoming year;
- Demonstrate enthusiasm and leadership; and
- Have a minimum GPA of 2.0/4.0.

Financial need will be considered.

DEADLINE: February 1

TO APPLY: Visit cfnil.org/scholarships and follow the instructions under “How to Register & Apply”.

When you’re ready, look for the Application Portal link to start your application.

CFNIL’s online application will automatically match you to every one of CFNIL’s 90+ scholarships for which you are eligible. CFNIL awards more than $300,000 in scholarships every year. The deadline for scholarship applications is February 1.

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