

WILBUR & WILLIAM CUMMINGS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

providing educational resources for graduates of high schools within Belvidere, Illinois



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Wilbur R. Cummings (September 29, 1922 – July 8, 2005)

Wilbur Cummings was born in Rockford, Illinois and was a lifelong resident of Caledonia, Illinois. He was a member of the Caledonia Congregational Church, a trustee for Caledonia Township for 36 years, former Malta Township Treasurer. He served the North Boone Fire Department, Belvidere Police and Fire Commission, and the Belvidere Moose Lodge. Wilbur worked with his brother for 27 years at the Belford Theater.

William D. Cummings (September 29, 1922 – September 19, 2010)

William Cummings was born on September 29, 1922 in Rockford, Illinois, and was a lifelong resident of Caledonia, Illinois. He was a member of the Caledonia Congregational Church, former assistant chief of the North Boone District 3 Fire Department, a Republican precinct committeeman, and a member of the Belvidere Moose Lodge. William and his brother, Wilbur, worked for 27 years at the Belford Theater.



When Wilbur lost his arm in 1953 and was treated by a doctor in Caledonia, William was convinced that the locality of the doctor saved his brother's life. The generosity of William and Wilbur will live on together as this scholarship, in their memory, provides financial resources for those eager to serve in the medical field.

APPLICANT MUST:

- Be a graduating senior from or a graduate of a public or private high school located within the city of Belvidere, Illinois;
- Plan to pursue studies in the medical sciences including medical school, dental school, dental hygienist school, nursing school or other healthcare related programs;
- Demonstrate financial need; and
- Illustrate community and civic service to Boone County, academic achievement, and self-motivation.

This scholarship is renewable for four years as long as criteria are met.

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.

QUESTIONS? Contact Ciara Stahly at 779-210-8209 or cstahly@cfnil.org.

