

Wilmer J. Waksvik Memorial Scholarship

The Wilmer J. Waksvik memorial scholarship was established in 2013. Mr. Waksvik graduated from Fertile in 1942 and was a graduate of the University of Minnesota. He was a veteran of the WWII U.S. Air Corps, serving in the Pacific from 1943-1946 as a flight officer. He received two bronze stars, the Air Medal, the Asiatic Pacific Medal, the Air Offensive of Japan Medal, and was awarded the Battle of Mandates medal. He retired from the banking business as a Senior Vice-President.

Application: The application guidelines and cover sheet are available in the High School Counselor's Office as well as online at www.fertilebeltrami.k12.mn.us.

Application Deadline: All application materials must be received in the counselor's office by April 1st.

Selection: The Fertile-Beltrami Education Foundation Board of Directors will serve as the selection committee.

Criteria: The applicant must:

- 1) Have a cumulative grade point average of at least 2.5
- 2) Plan to attend a college, vocational school, or other institution of higher education

Award: One \$1000 scholarship will be presented to a graduating senior. The recipient of the Wilmer J. Waksvik Memorial Scholarship will be announced at the Honors Banquet. A check for \$1000 will be available in the F-B School office to be picked up by the recipient following completion of the first semester of the student's first year with proof of college attendance and passing grades.