

**EDMUND SPRINGMAN
EDUCATIONAL DAYCARE/TUITION GRANT PROGRAM**

BACKGROUND

The late Edmund Springman was one of the earliest volunteers to serve HOPE Network. Edmund and his wife, Sue, helped with mailings. Founder Gail Sweet recalls, "Ed was an 'angel with a broom' at our Network potluck suppers. He was always quick to work on clean-up, when most volunteers were tired of working. He was our first active volunteer to die; he died right about the time we began our scholarship program."

HOPE Network decided to name the scholarship program after Ed, to honor him and to inspire others to service. After his death, his wife continued being a cookie-baker for forum meetings, and his children have continued supporting the Edmund Springman grant over the years.

The program is generously funded by individuals, organizations, and the Townsend Foundation. Their donation is in honor of founders Kenneth and Barbara Semmann, who were long-time Menomonee Falls educators and great supporters of furthering education.

Education is the key to self-reliance, and one of the missions of HOPE Network is to promote self-reliance so single mothers can provide for themselves and their children.

REQUIREMENTS

The purpose of the grant is to provide monetary assistance to single mothers to pursue post-high-school education. (Graduate school is not eligible.)

The annual grant is \$1,000 and it can be used for:

- Post- high-school tuition
- Day care while the applicant is attending school
- Or both

Applicant must:

- be a single mother of a child under age 18 (or single female legal guardian of a minor)
- reside in Milwaukee, Waukesha, Washington, Ozaukee, or Racine Counties
- be pursuing post-high-school education (technical school or college)
- be a member of HOPE Network. Applicants may join HOPE Network when they submit their scholarship application.

Scholarship winners will be required to complete ten volunteer hours for HOPE Network or another community organization by Dec. 31. They may be asked to submit a grade report and/or transcript to verify completion of the term.

Applicants may download a scholarship application and HOPE Network membership application from the website www.hopenetworkinc.org.

Completed applications are due on April 30.