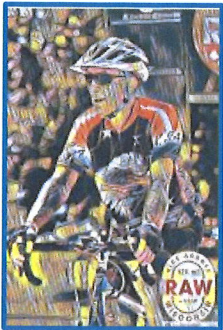
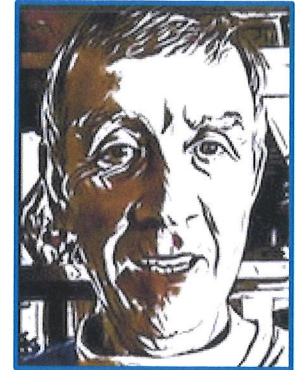


Tom Coe – Class of 1965 Scholarship

Background:

Tom grew up living and working on his family's dairy farm located between Shiocton and New London. After he graduated from Shiocton High School in 1965, he served in the US Army (1967-1969). In 1972, he earned his B.A. in Art Education from UW-Oshkosh. He obtained his master's Degree in Art Education from UW-Milwaukee in 1984. Tom was the first of the family's five siblings to graduate from a university.



Tom was an art teacher for 37 years in Racine, WI and loved working with kids. His first teaching job was at an elementary school that had more kids than the entire population of Shiocton. In 1983 Tom transferred to a middle school when the Racine School District desegregated. He moved to Walden III Alternative High School in 2000 and retired from there in 2007.

Tom is an avid bicyclist and rides year-round. In 2016 he rode across the southern US, from San Diego to Florida. During the summer of 2021, Tom rode his bike across the northern US, from Seattle, WA to Portland, ME. His goal is 200,000 miles by 2027, which would be his 20th year. Tom is a member of a group of lifelong learners at UW-Parkside, and volunteers regularly as greeter for the Blood Center of Wisconsin.

Eligibility: (taken into consideration to determine recipients, in the following order)

1. Graduating seniors from Shiocton High School
2. Planning to pursue post-secondary education at an accredited 2- or 4-year college, university, or technical school as a full-time student
3. Preference will be given to a student who is interested in pursuing a career in the Arts or a Teaching profession
4. Essay response: Identify your most meaningful experiences during high school. How have those experiences shaped your future goals and aspirations?
5. Financial need will be considered
6. Community Service



Award Amount:

One \$500 non-renewable scholarship award for tuition expenses for the first semester of college.

Selection:

Recipients will be recommended each spring by the Shiocton High School selection committee.

Collecting the Award & Payment Procedure:

Recipients must fill out and submit Scholarship Acceptance Form and Scholarship Verification Form through the [Scholarship Portal](https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cffvrscholar) (<https://www.grantinterface.com/Home/Logon?urlkey=cffvrscholar>). Recipients are required to provide supporting documents *as instructed* in the Scholarship Verification Form, such as class registration/list **with** credits listed, proof of major, grade transcript, etc.

After approval of online Scholarship Verification Form, the scholarship check will be paid directly to the school the recipient will be attending. The **Community Foundation communicates with students via email**; it is the student's responsibility to keep their Scholarship Portal account updated with their current email address.

Loss of Eligibility:

Failure to register as a full-time student for the first semester of post-secondary school as a student in academic good standing.

Further Information:

- Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region
 - Website www.cffoxvalley.org/scholarships/
 - Email scholarships@cffoxvalley.org
 - Phone 920.702.7629