# Edward Karrels Computer Science Scholarship

## Description

The Edward Karrels Computer Science Scholarship was established in October 2011 by Mr. Karrels to encourage students at Fort Atkinson High School to explore a future in the study of computer science.



*Edward Karrels*

Mr. Karrels, a 1992 Fort Atkinson High School graduate, attended the University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh, earning a degree in computer science. After graduating in 1997, he parlayed a series of internships and networking opportunities into a career at Google.

Mr. Karrels was the 56th employee hired at Google, where he worked until 2005. Contributing to the multinational Internet and computer software company's success, Mr. Karrels accumulated enough stock to sell and retire at age 30 when Google went public.

## Eligibility

The Edward Karrels Computer Science Scholarship is unique in that recipients earn the award through their coursework at Fort Atkinson High School. A $1,000 scholarship will be awarded to each student who:
- Passes the Computer Science AP class at Fort Atkinson High School, and,
- Passes the Computer Science AP test with a score of 3, 4 or 5 no later than three months after passing the class.
- Plans to continue their education after high school at either a college or technical school.

## Selection

Students who fulfill the eligibility requirements above will receive the scholarship. The $1,000 will be paid directly to the college or technical school the student plans to attend.