

Application Deadline:

March 27, 2017

Mail Applications to:

Winnebago County Clerk

P.O. Box 2808

Oshkosh, WI 54903-2808



Application Resources

To assist scholarship applicants, copies of the *Scholarship Program Brochure*, *Application Form*, *Tip Sheet*, and *Essay Reviewer Critique Sheet* are posted at:

<http://www.co.winnebago.wi.us/>

or

<http://winnebago.uwex.edu/>

"To promote good citizenship and an awareness and understanding of county government"



Winnebago County

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Winnebago County Board Scholarship Program

The *Winnebago County Board Scholarship Program* is offered to all high school seniors who reside in Winnebago County and plan to attend a post-secondary educational institution. The scholarship program was developed to promote an awareness and understanding of county government. Up to nine \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded in 2017. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on meeting eligibility requirements and the quality of his/her essay as outlined on the critique sheet.

Scholarship applicants must complete and submit an application form and write a 500-800 word essay addressing the question: "If you were to run for any Winnebago County office, which position would you run for and why?"

Scholarship recipients will receive the first installment of \$500 at a *County Board Award Presentation* in the spring of 2017. The second installment of \$500 will be awarded upon submission of a 2.5 GPA report to the County Clerk's Office at the conclusion of their first semester of higher education.

Scholarship Eligibility Requirements

1. The scholarship program is open to all high school seniors who reside in Winnebago County.
2. High school GPA of at least 2.5. Grade transcripts must be included with application.
3. Student plans to attend a post-secondary educational institution.
4. Essays must be 500 - 800 words, written by the applicant, and address the topic: "If you were to run for any Winnebago County office, which position would you run for and why?"
5. All essays must be typed with Arial, size 11 font, 1" margins, and double spaced. The essay word count must be on the bottom of the last page.
6. Verification from parent/guardian, teacher, or school principal attesting that, to the best of his/her knowledge, the essay was written unaided (except for use of appropriate research and reference materials).
7. Entries must be postmarked no later than Monday, March 27, 2017 and sent to Winnebago County Clerk, P. O. Box 2808, Oshkosh, WI 54903-2808.
8. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Winners will be determined no later than May 1, 2017 and will be notified by phone or mail. Scholarship winners and related information will be shared with local media.

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