

Application Deadline:

April 2, 2012

Mail Applications to:

Winnebago County Clerk

PO Box 2808

Oshkosh, WI 54903-2808

Application Resources

To assist Scholarship Applicants in preparing the essay portion of the application, a “Tip Sheet” and the “Essay Reviewer Critique Sheet” are posted at:

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

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

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Winnebago County

The Wave of the Future

**2012
Winnebago
County Board
Scholarship Program**

*“To promote
good citizenship
and an awareness and
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county government”*

Winnebago County Board Scholarship Program

The Winnebago County Board Scholarship Program is offered to all high school seniors who reside in Winnebago County and plans 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 2012. 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 summer of 2012. 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 from 500 to 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 essay must be typed with Arial 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 April 2, 2012 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, 2012, and will be notified by phone or mail. Scholarship winners and related information will be shared with local media.

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