Winnebago County Board Scholarship
Tip Sheet

"To promote good citizenship and an awareness and
Understanding of <u>County</u> government."

In applying for the Winnebago County Scholarship, you are challenged to write an essay that answers the following question:

<mark>**"If I were to run for any Winnebago County office, which position would I run for and why?"**</mark>

This tip sheet has been developed to offer general guidance to help you secure information on elected positions in County government.

<u>General Information on Winnebago County Government:</u>
Information on Winnebago County government can be found on the Winnebago County home page at: http://www.co.winnebago.wi.us/

Elected Officials:
The following positions are Winnebago County Elected Officials: County Executive, Judges of Circuit Courts, District Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk of Courts, Coroner, County Clerk, Treasurer, and Register of Deeds. To find out the elected officials in these positions, from the Winnebago County home page go to COUNTY GOVERNMENT, click on "County Directory" and scroll to page 6.

County Board:
Winnebago County Board members are also elected officials. To access information about County Board Members and their work, from the Winnebago County home page, go to COUNTY GOVERNMENT and click on "County Board". This page provides links to County Board meeting minutes, committee meeting minutes ("Meeting Minutes" on the left hand side of the page), and a link to find your county board representative based on the geographic location of your home ("Voting Information by Address" on the left hand side of the page).

County Directory:
To learn more about County Government, the County Board and County Departments, click on the "County Directory" link under COUNTY GOVERNMENT on the Winnebago County home page. The directory includes information about federal, state and local government entities.

Additional Background on County Government
To obtain additional information about county government, fact sheets are available at the following website:
http://wicounties.org/

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