

# Winnebago County Board \$2000 Scholarship Tip Sheet

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

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

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

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

## **General Information on Winnebago County Government:**

Information on Winnebago County government can be found on the Winnebago County website home page at: <https://www.winnebagoountywi.gov/>

## **Elected Officials:**

The following positions are Winnebago County Elected Officials: County Executive, Judges of Circuit Courts, District Attorney, Sheriff, Clerk of Courts, County Clerk, Treasurer, and Register of Deeds. To find the current elected officials in these positions: Go to the Winnebago County website home page; go to GOVERNMENT, click on "County Directory," and scroll to page 6 & 7.

## **County Board:**

Winnebago County Board members are also elected officials. To access information about County Board Members: Go to the Winnebago County website home page; go to GOVERNMENT; 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 GOVERNMENT on the Winnebago County website 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/>