

**Application Deadline:**  
**March 31, 2023**

**Mail Applications to:**  
**Winnebago County Clerk**  
**PO Box 2806**  
**Oshkosh, WI 54903-2806**

**Application Resources**

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

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

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**2023**  
**Winnebago**  
**County Board**  
**Scholarship Program**

## 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 an understanding of county government. Up to nine \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded in 2023. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on meeting eligibility requirements and the quality of the 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 I were to run for any Winnebago County office, which position would I run for and why?”***

Scholarship recipients will receive the first installment of \$500 at a County Board Award Presentation in the summer of 2023. 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 I were to run for any Winnebago County office, which position would I run for and why?”***
5. All essays 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 Friday, March 31, 2023, and sent to Winnebago County Clerk, P. O. Box 2806, Oshkosh, WI 54903-2806.
8. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

Winners will be determined no later than May 5, 2023, and will be notified by phone or mail. Scholarship winners and related information will be shared with local media.

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