

Dollars For Scholars Shawano Chapter P.O. Box 5  
Shawano, WI 54166

**DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP  
COVER LETTER – Judge Eberlein “Second Chance”  
Scholarship**

In honor of the Honorable Michael G. and Mrs. Joanne S. Eberlein and in thankfulness for their generous gift, this award is intended to provide individuals with a “Second Chance” to complete an education required for improved employment.

**I. Eligibility for Judge Eberlein “Second Chance” Scholarship**

- (1) Must have resided within the boundaries of the Shawano School District for the most recent three years.
- (2) Has obtained a H.S. diploma, GED/HSED or its equivalent.
- (3) Has applied to and been accepted to an accredited post-secondary institution of higher learning.
- (4) Has not received a previous award from Dollars for Scholars.
- (5) Has identified an occupation with employment opportunities and has a plan for completing schooling required for stated occupation.
- (6) This scholarship is intended for vocational/technical/2 years programs

The Dollars For Scholars scholarship committee does not discriminate based on gender, race, national origin, ancestry, creed, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability.

**II. How To Apply**

Eligible students can apply for this scholarship through a single application form. Scholarship applications will be accepted year round, but decisions on granting of scholarships will be by May 1st and November 1st of each year. A committee will be selected each year to review applications. An applicant may only receive one Eberlein Scholarship in their lifetime.

**III. Scholarship Value**

Dollars For Scholars will present scholarships based on merit and financial need. The scholarship amounts for the Eberlein awards vary dependent upon need and the cost of the program sought. The awards may be paid in increments with financial support dependent upon satisfactory completion of each preceding term or semester. Awards will be paid to the institution according to bylaws of Dollars for Scholars. Maximum value for any individual scholarship is \$5,000.

**Applicant Data**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Last) (First) (Middle Initial)

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
(Street, Route, Box Number)

\_\_\_\_\_ (City, State, Zip Code)

Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Soc. Sec. # \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Dependents: \_\_\_\_\_ (Not including yourself)

**Certification**

All of the information on this application is true and complete to the best of my knowledge. When asked by an authorized official of the Shawano Dollars for Scholars, I agree to give proof of the information that I have given. If I do not give proof, the application will not qualify for a scholarship. Upon signature, I also realize that all monies given are in the form of a scholarship and all rules and regulations regarding the Eberlein Scholarship will apply.

\_\_\_\_\_ (Applicant)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

Name of school for which scholarship is requested:

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ (Street) (City) (State) (Zip Code)

Phone number of Registrar:

\_\_\_\_\_ Anticipated date of graduation from Tech school/college:

\_\_\_\_\_ Major field of study you plan to pursue:

Type of school: 4 yr college/university\_\_\_\_ 2 yr College\_\_\_\_  
Vocational/Technical School\_\_\_\_ Other\_\_\_\_\_

**High School Graduation Date, Or GED/HSED Certificate date:** \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years you attended Shawano High School: \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of years residing in Shawano School District: \_\_\_\_\_  
Have you previously received money from Dollars for Scholars? \_\_\_\_\_

Please include a copy of any college/technical/trade school transcripts you may have previously attended.

On a separate Sheet of Paper, Please provide answers or explanations to the following questions as they apply to you and your circumstances.

- 1) Did you complete High School? If not, please explain.
- 2) Why did you post pone your education until this time?
- 3) Please explain in a timeline your time and activities since High School.
- 4) Please provide any compelling reason, hardship or circumstance that you feel makes you worthy over other candidates to receive a scholarship.
- 5) Please outline your plan for an education. Include how it will help you improve your life as well as jobs and employers in the area where you can obtain employment.
- 6) The amount of assistance that you seek. Explain amount.

**Please Provide the names and of two character references:**

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Name phone #

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## Financial Assistance Questionnaire

### From Your Previous Year's Tax Return

1. Adjusted Gross Income (Line 31) \_\_\_\_\_
2. Total U.S. Income Tax paid (Line 46) \_\_\_\_\_
3. Untaxed Income and Benefits (SS, AFDC, ADC, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
4. "Out of Pocket" Medical/Dental expenses \_\_\_\_\_
5. Cash, Savings, Bonds, Stocks, Checking, CD, etc. \_\_\_\_\_
6. Exemptions claimed on Tax Return (Line 6e) \_\_\_\_\_
7. Marital status (Single, Married, Divorced, Widowed, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_
8. Children in Post-Secondary school (include applicant) \_\_\_\_\_
9. College costs (Tuition, Room, Board, Books, etc. per year) \_\_\_\_\_

Notes: The above information is available on your Federal Tax return. All line references are to Form 1040.