

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

## **DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP COVER LETTER –for Continuing Undergraduate Education**

This form **MUST** be returned by **3:00 PM on May 1.**

This Scholarship is for students currently enrolled in an accredited institution of higher learning, to aid them in continuing their undergraduate education.

### **I. Eligibility for “Dollars For Scholars” Continuing education Scholarship**

- (1) (a) A student who graduated from Shawano Community High School or its alternative program; or (b) completed their high school equivalency diploma through a home school program or private school/charter/internet school approved by the state and who has resided within the boundaries of the Shawano School district for the three years prior to entering college.
- (2) Has completed at least one year of education from an accredited institute of higher learning and is enrolled in the upcoming fall semester.
- (3) Has not been disciplined by that institution for behavioral or academic reasons.
- (4) Is on course for graduation as defined by the institution.
- (5) Has a GPA greater than 2.75
- (6) Has not exceeded 5 years of uninterrupted education from the date of high school graduation without completion; or has not exceeded eight years of interrupted education without completion. (Breaks in education may include military service, peace corps, missionary work, unpaid internships, etc.)

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. The application forms are scored by “Dollars For Scholars”. **Incomplete and/or late applications will be disqualified.**

### **III. Scholarship Value**

Dollars For Scholars will be presenting scholarships based on merit and merit/financial need. The scholarship amounts vary from year to year. It is anticipated that the dollar amount for 2012 will be between \$1000-\$1500. The Awards will be sent to student’s institution.



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Describe your work experience since leaving High School. Indicate dates of employment in each job and approximate number of hours worked each week. List total amounts earned at each job. (Attach an additional sheet for more information.)

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List all college activities in which you have been involved in since beginning college (e.g. student council, music, sports, etc.).

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List all community activities in which you have participated since beginning college (e.g. Red Cross, church work, volunteer work). Indicate all special awards, honors. (Attach an additional sheet for more information.)

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Make a detailed statement of your progress towards your degree. (Attach an additional sheet for more information.)

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Please report any unusual family or personal circumstances you feel warrant attention. (Attach an additional sheet for more information.)

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**TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION**

Overall GPA\_\_\_\_\_ Major GPA\_\_\_\_\_

Please submit a copy of your most recent college transcript.

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**Financial Need Verification (Only applicants applying for scholarship based on financial need and merit need to complete this section)**

I (we) agree to provide proof of information that I (we) have stated on this form by **attaching a signed copy of my (our) 2010 U.S. income tax return (1040 or 1040A) with this application.** I (we) realize that if I (we) do not provide proof at this time, the student will be ineligible to receive the merit and financial need based award. Students will still be considered utilizing merit-based information only. All information provided will be destroyed following the selection process.

\_\_\_\_\_ Applicant Signature

Date

\_\_\_\_\_ Parent Signature

Date

**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.