

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

DOLLARS FOR SCHOLARS SCHOLARSHIP COVER LETTER –for Home or Private Schooled Students

This form **MUST** be returned to Student Services by
3:00 PM on April 1.

I. Eligibility for “Dollars For Scholars” Home or Private School Scholarship

A student who (1), has been a resident within the boundaries of the Shawano School District for the most recent three years. (2) is 19 years old or younger at the time of application. (3) Has met all state requirements for graduation, or for GED/HSED or its equivalent. (4) Has applied to any accredited post-secondary institution of higher learning.

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” Distribution Awards Committee. **Incomplete and/or late applications will be disqualified. Please ask a high school counselor for assistance if you are unclear about anything.**

III. Scholarship Value

Dollars For Scholars will be presenting scholarships based on merit only and merit/financial need. The scholarship amounts vary from year to year. The scholarship will be paid after completion of the 1st semester, to the institution. The student will have to provide proof of completion of the 1st semester and proof of continued enrollment.

IV. Criteria For Scholarships

Criteria:

- a. Personal data
- b. Application Appraisal
- c. Converted Rank in Class if applicable
- d. English and Math Test Score (ACT)

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Financial Assistance Questionnaire

****Important**** Only complete this form if you are applying for the financial need and merit based scholarship.

1. Parents should complete this section using their own financial information
2. Prior to the scholarship committee evaluation, information from tax returns will be verified and reviewed separately by a school administrator and then the tax return will be destroyed.
3. All financial information submitted on this form will be held confidential.

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.

Parent's Current Marital Status

____single ____married ____widowed ____separated ____divorced

Total number of family members who will be attending a post secondary school at least halftime during 2011-2012 school year (including applicant) _____

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Name of High School and Graduation Date: _____

Name and address of post-secondary school you are attending.

Type of school: 4 yr college/university____ 2 yr College____
Vocational/Technical School____ Other____

Have you been accepted to the school you hope to attend? ___ Yes ___ No

Will you: ___live on campus ___live off campus ___commute

Enrollment: ___Less than half-time ___half-time ___full-time

Anticipated date of graduation: _____

Major field of study you plan to pursue: _____

Are you a dependent or direct descendant of a veteran? ___Yes ___No

If yes, please indicate branch of service and war served:

Describe your work experience during the past 4 years. 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.)

TRANSCRIPT INFORMATION

Overall GPA_____ Class rank if applicable_____

Please submit a copy of your high school transcript including any partial transcripts. If Home-schooled, please outline your courses of study and preparation for college on an additional sheet of paper.

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List all school activities in which you have been involved in during the past 4 years (e.g. student council, music, sports, etc.).

List all community activities in which you have participated without pay during the last 4 years (e.g. Red Cross, church work, volunteer work). Indicate all special awards, honors. (Attach an additional sheet for more information.)

Make a detailed statement of your plans as they relate to your education & career objectives and goals. (Attach an additional sheet for more information.)

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



Student Name: _____

Student ID # _____

You have been asked to provide information in support of this student's application for a scholarship. Please give thoughtful consideration to the following statements.

This form must be turned in to Student Services by March 1. Do not return to applicant.

The applicant's choice of a post secondary education program is...	Extremely Appropriate	Very Appropriate	Moderately Appropriate	Inappropriate
The applicant's achievements reflect his/her ability...	Extremely Well	Very well	Moderately well	Not well
The applicant's ability to set realistic and attainable goals is...	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
The quality of the applicant's commitment to school and community is...	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor
The applicant is able to seek, find and use learning resources...	Extremely Well	Very well	Moderately well	Not well
The applicant demonstrates curiosity and initiative...	Extremely Well	Very well	Moderately well	Not well
The applicant demonstrates good problem solving skills, follows through and completes tasks...	Extremely Well	Very well	Moderately well	Not well
The applicant's respect for self and others is...	Excellent	Good	Fair	Poor

Comments: - students are able to earn additional points based on the written comments
(Please do not use student's name.)

 Teacher's Signature

 Date