

# Shawano Dollars for Scholars “New Vision” Scholarship Guidelines

## Mission:

To encourage further education for the adult who did not enter nor complete a degree program upon graduation from High School.

## Description:

Up to two \$1500 scholarships may be awarded annually.

## Application:

### 1. Applicant Criteria:

- a. The applicant must be a High school or alternative school program graduate, or have acquired a HSED/GED diploma or its equivalent, and has resided within the boundaries of the Shawano School district for the most recent three years.
- b. Minimum age of 25 years old.
- c. Have not received a previous Shawano Dollars for Scholars Scholarship
- d. Will attend an accredited College/University, Technical/Trade School, or Community College.

### 2. The following information will be considered:

- a. financial need
- b. letter of recommendation (excluding relative)
- c. completed application form.
- d. personal interview with the scholarship committee if deemed necessary to make a decision on the granting of a scholarship.

### 3. There will be TWO application deadlines per year. Scholarship applications

will be accepted year round, but decisions on granting of scholarships will be by March 1<sup>st</sup> and October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year. A committee will be selected each year to review applications. If there are no funds available for the second date, an application could be held over to the next deadline date for consideration if the applicant wishes and still meets the New Vision application criteria. An applicant may only receive only one New Vision Scholarship in their lifetime, but may apply an unlimited number of times.

4. Funding of the New Vision Scholarship should be set at \$3000 per calendar year with the granting of TWO \$1500 Scholarships each year. If funds are not used in their entirety, the remaining funds may be rolled over to the next year's New Vision Scholarship Fund and may be used to grant more than two scholarships for the following calendar year.

Selection and Granting Process:

1. The Scholarship selection committee shall be made up of the following:

Current Shawano Dollars for Scholars President

Chairperson of the Scholarship Committee

Current Shawano Dollars for Scholars Vice President

Two (2) additional Shawano Dollars for Scholars Board Members

2. Distribution of the funds shall be disbursed by printing a check made out to the institution of higher learning that the recipient will be attending, after presentation of proof of enrollment. .
3. All New Vision guidelines may be updated by the Dollars for Scholars Board of Directors at any regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Directors.
4. The Dollars for Scholars Board of Directors, at their discretion, may choose not to award a New Vision Scholarship in any given year.



# Shawano Dollars for Scholars New Vision Scholarship

## 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 New Vision Scholarship will apply.

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

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

## College Data

Name of college 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: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section I

(Check boxes which are applicable)

- A.  4-year College/University  
(Plan to complete 4 years of college or more)
- B.  Vo-Tech/Trade School/Community College  
(Plan to complete 3 or more years of college or less.)
- C.  Plan to complete degree previously started.
- D.  Plan to attend full time.
- E.  Plan to attend part time.

### Section II

Number of years you attended High School at Shawano High School: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of years in Shawano School District: \_\_\_\_\_

### Section III

Accumulative Grade Point in High School: \_\_\_\_\_

- Please include a copy of high school transcript.
- Also, attach copy of college transcript if you have previously attended college or tech school.



