



SCHOLARSHIPS, INC.

2012 Traditional Scholarship Application

(For students of Brown and Door County attending an accredited four-year or two-year college or university in pursuit of a bachelor's degree)

Scholarships, Inc. offers scholarship awards through its own scholarship fund and administers partnership awards for various organizations.

Scholarships, Inc. is a local organization designed to help students afford a college education. Since its founding in 1962, Scholarships, Inc. has awarded over \$6.7 million in scholarships to more than 7,300 students. Last year, approximately \$400,000 was awarded through Scholarships, Inc. Tax-deductible contributions from individuals, businesses, trusts, foundations, bequests and other organizations provide assistance for deserving students. Scholarships, Inc. focuses on supporting students entering their first year of college. An application for a renewal award at a lesser amount is available subject to the availability of funds.

Scholarships, Inc. Guidelines

1. Students attending the following high schools are eligible to apply:
 - **Brown County:** Ashwaubenon, Bay Port, Denmark, De Pere, East Green Bay, Preble, Pulaski, N.E.W. Lutheran, Notre Dame Academy, Southwest, West De Pere, West Green Bay, and Wrightstown.
 - **Door County:** Gibraltar, Sevastopol, Southern Door, Sturgeon Bay, and Washington Island.
2. This program is designed to provide financial assistance to high school graduates during their first year of college in pursuit of a Bachelor's Degree. The student must attend a fully accredited college or university and must be a full-time student.
3. All applicants must complete and file the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**. The FAFSA can be completed through www.fafsa.ed.gov. The **Student Aid Report (SAR)** may be obtained online from the Department of Education as a result of the FAFSA filing. A copy of **all** pages of the **SAR must** be received at the Scholarships, Inc. office **no later than 4:00 PM March 23**. Do not send the FAFSA.
4. Awards are selected on the basis of:
 - Financial need;
 - Academic excellence based on grade point average, a rigorous academic program and standardized test scores;
 - Extra-curricular activity participation, community service, and leadership;
 - Educational desires and goals;
 - Desirable personal character established through the recommendation of a person who is not a family member.
5. The application form must be completed using the PDF format provided on the website. ***All application information must be typed.*** A complete application packet will contain the following documents: Application Form, Activity Sheet, Essays, References, Student Transcripts, SAR and Counselor Signature. It is the student's responsibility to complete the packet and submit to Scholarships, Inc. office on or before the deadline.
6. All information is held confidential. An anonymous screening committee will choose recipients.
7. Semi-finalists will be contacted via mail by mid-June with a request for more information.

Application Deadline

- Complete Application Packet must be received at the Scholarships, Inc. office **no later than 4:00 PM March 23**. Complete applications will contain all documents listed in #6 above and must include a copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR). Do not send the FAFSA.
- **Incomplete applications or applications received after the deadline will not be considered.**

Applicants should retain a completed copy of this application.

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