

LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION INFORMATION

Due March 24, 2023

Scholarships sponsored by local organizations, businesses and individuals are available to assist students in obtaining additional education beyond high school. It is the philosophy of the scholarship committee to award scholarships to as many students as possible.

Eligibility Requirements

1. The applicant must have attended four years of high school and be a graduate of Oconto Falls High School.
2. The scholarship must be claimed by March 1 of freshman year in college.
3. The scholarship money will be held in the Oconto Falls Scholarship Fund until you complete the fall semester as a full-time student and officially enroll for the second semester. Your scholarship check will be processed when a copy of the following are mailed/emailed (kim.sinclair@of-ps.org) or presented to Kim Sinclair at the District Office, 200 Farm Road:
 - a. first semester college grades
 - b. proof of second semester enrollment/tuition bill
 - c. award letter
4. In the event the recipient does not follow through with the plans for higher education, the scholarship will be awarded to a student in the next graduating class.

Selection Criteria

Standardized test scores, grade point average, and class rank will be considered, but will not necessarily be determining factors in the award. The Oconto Falls School District shall not discriminate on the basis of race, religion, creed, political affiliation, physical, mental, emotional, or learning disabilities, handicap, gender, gender orientation, age, national origin, citizenship, marital, parental or pregnancy status, ancestry, color, or any other reason prohibited by state or federal law.

Selection will be based on:

1. Individual scholarship criteria
2. Applicant's record of achievement
3. Overall service to the high school, attendance, work ethic, etc.
4. One letter of recommendation from an individual selected by the applicant (Attach one letter of recommendation from **NON-SCHOOL**, non-relative individual, examples include: clergyman, employer, youth organization advisor, neighbor, other adult, etc. (**CLASSMATES AND TEACHERS/STAFF EXCLUDED**)).
5. Quality of scholarship application and essay (neatness, spell-check, list name on essay, and overall completeness,).

Selection Committee

The committee is made up of community members, high school administration, parents, faculty members and counselors.

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Oconto Falls Local Scholarship Application

Keeping the number and the bold heading, fill in the applicant information. May either type or hand write.

1. **Name:** Last, First
2. **Present mailing address:**
3. **Parent/Guardian Name(s):**
4. **Parent/Guardian Occupation(s):**
5. **Parent/Guardian Employer(s):** (needed for one scholarship)
6. **List post-secondary school you are accepted to and planning to attend:**
7. **List your proposed major and reasons for this choice:**

Type a one-page double-spaced essay why you are applying for the local scholarships, plus indicate your goals/plans for higher education and financial need. Your essay should be typed and attached to this application. **A copy of your essay will be sent with scholarship providers thank you note.**

Attach one letter of recommendation from **NON-SCHOOL**, non-relative individual, examples include: clergyman, employer, youth organization advisor, neighbor, other adult, etc. (**CLASSMATES AND TEACHERS/STAFF EXCLUDED**). See Recommendation Guidelines at end of application to give to the individual writing your recommendation.

List name and phone number of the person writing recommendation.

1. _____

The letter of recommendation should be attached to this application or sent to Student Services, Oconto Falls High School, 210 North Farm Road, Oconto Falls, WI 54154 (sent by individual or student) and received by March 24. If having recommendation sent, please provide stamped, addressed envelopes to individual. If not received by this date, the application will be considered incomplete and not accepted.

******Print this document and turn in to Student Services by March 24, 2023.**

Authorization to release student information is hereby granted; further, I affirm the accuracy of the foregoing information and my intention to use the scholarship award for no other purpose than to defray my educational expenses.

Student Signature

Parent Signature (If under 18 years of age)

List of Local Scholarships

As of 3/2023

Name _____

Post-Secondary School Attending _____ Major or Course of Study _____

Be sure to (X) check all scholarships that you are qualified for. **ADDITIONS OR DELETIONS MAY OCCUR**

- _____ **Abrams American Legion Post 523 Scholarship** - \$200 – Good attendance, good moral character
- _____ **Mabel J. Blazek Memorial Scholarship** - \$500 – Ecology, land usage, farm management, food production. Mabel loved to dance.
- _____ **BPM Converting** - \$100 – No restrictions
- _____ **Kae M. Burns Memorial Scholarship** - \$500 – Early Childhood Care, Early Childhood Education, or Elementary Education if others not applying.
- _____ **Kurt Eslien Memorial Scholarship** - \$100 – No restrictions
- _____ **Finnegan Lake Walleye Club Scholarship** - \$1,000 – Must attend 2 or 4 year college, studying in one of the following: Primary criteria: Wildlife Management, Conservation, Forestry, Environmental Science, Parks and Recreation. Second criteria: Ag Science or Earth Science. (By receiving this scholarship, you give Finnegan Lake Walleye Club permission to use your name for advertisement at their derby)
- _____ **Jeff Fish Family/Girls Golf Scholarship** - \$250 – Must have participated in girls golf for at least 3 years. Commitment, honesty, dedication, hard work & good character on and off the course. Good leadership qualities and teamwork. Qualified for either All Conference or sectionals. GPA of 3.0 or better.
- _____ **The Flower Shoppe Scholarship** - \$150 – No restrictions
- _____ **Friends of the Park...Little Suamico Scholarship** – 2 @ \$250 – Student must be a Little Suamico/Abrams/Sobieski resident. **Separate Application available in Student Services.**
- _____ **Tom Goodell/Jim Rumpf Memorial Scholarship** - \$1,000 - no restrictions, music if possible.
- _____ **Joe & Monica Gostisha Family Scholarship** - \$250 – student must attend either art college or art institute, or a public or private college to obtain an Art major or Art minor. 3.0 GPA or above, must have been involved in at least one extracurricular activity (club or activity) for each of your four years in high school
- _____ **Roy Hubbard Truck Show Memorial Scholarship** - \$1,000 – Student must be attending a post-secondary institution or program following graduation with a major emphasis in automotive diesel mechanics, transportation or logistics. Letter of Recommendation can come from an employer or associated field representative currently working in the industry.
- _____ **Iverson's Piggly Wiggly Scholarship** - \$1,000 – Entrepreneurial & thinks outside the box. Well involved in clubs, groups, & local organizations that have community service as part of their activities. Attributes of a servant leader.
- _____ **Kamke Family Scholarship** - \$200 – No restrictions.
- _____ **Joyce Kilmer Memorial Scholarship** - \$1,000 – Enthusiastic, goal oriented, caring person, not necessarily top student, going into education, need is important. Not someone with a lot of scholarships
- _____ **Dr. Dale Kiser Memorial Scholarship** - \$1,000 – Science field, 2 or 4 year college, 3.0 GPA or higher
- _____ **Lester & Rosemary Korbel Scholarship** - \$100 – Active in FBLA & currently taking business classes. Dedicated, hard working and caring. Good character & strives to achieve excellence.
- _____ **Live Like Ava Memorial Scholarship** - \$1,000 – Display compassion & acceptance, perseverance, love of music, dance and social interaction.
- _____ **Lutz Family Scholarship** - 2 @ \$1,000-3.0 GPA or higher, Secondary or elementary education field.
- _____ **Trent Maloney Memorial Scholarship** – 2 @ \$1,000 – Must compete in a minimum of two years of Varsity Baseball Or Softball. **Separate application available in Student Services.**
- _____ **JoAnn Marquardt Memorial Scholarship** - \$500 – Going into agriculture-related career. Must be active in Oconto Falls FFA.
- _____ **LaVern & Marilyn Mayer Integrity Award** - \$1,000 – GPA 3.0 or higher. Student athlete who exemplifies hard work and perseverance in the pursuit of excellence while maintain the qualities of honesty, humility and the respect of others.
- _____ **Teri Motiff Memorial Scholarship** - \$250 – Therapy (Physical, Occupational, Speech) major in biology, kinesiology, chemistry or related medical major.
- _____ **Oconto Falls Board of Education** - \$???- Senior Board Representative, upper 1/3 of class, student that represents the ideals & principles of the Board of Education. (student leader, potential future board member)

Oconto Falls United Association Scholarship - 2 @ \$250 – Child of an OFUA Certified Staff member & Child of a OFUA Support Staff member. Entering into the Education field, or any post-secondary schooling.

Oconto Falls Insurance Center Scholarship - \$100 – No restrictions

Oconto Falls Municipal Utilities/WPPI Scholarship – 1 @ \$ 1,000 – Going to a trade school, good student someone not getting numerous scholarships.

Oconto Falls Municipal Utilities/WPPI Energy Lineworker Scholarship-1 @ \$1,000-Going into Lineworker's field. Attend the Electrical Power Distribution program at a WI Technical College, **separate application required.**

Oconto Falls Music Department Scholarship - @ \$100 – Must have completed 4 years of Choir or 4 years of Band. **250-word essay-double spaced-1" margins- "How have your four years of high school choir or band helped your musical and character development?"**

Oconto Falls Health Mart Pharmacy Scholarship - \$500 – no restrictions

Passing it Forward – OFHS Class of 2001 - \$1,000 – Attend a 4 year/2 year college or university. Transcript & essay **"Describe your future goals & how those goals will positively impact the Oconto Falls community"**

David Polashek Memorial Scholarship - \$1,500 – GPA 2.5 or above, any female student pursuing an Associate Degree, Technical Diploma or Bachelor's degree in schools of technology, applied sciences or engineering. Includes welding to robotics to mechanical engineering.

John & Linda Porior Scholarship – \$400 – Emphasis in Agriculture or Science field. Someone not receiving a lot of scholarships but has potential and desire to go to college or technical school.

Ronald W. Ristow D.D.S., L.L.C. Scholarship - \$250 – Dental or Medical field

Salscheiders Antique Bar - \$200 – Health field.

Senn Hometown Insurance Top Senior Male Track Award – Top senior male track athlete

Senn Hometown Insurance Top Senior Female Track Award – Top senior female track athlete

Dr. Clyde & Betty Siefert Scholarship - \$300 – Motivated student to help people in the health field or music education field.

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Mary (Blazek) & Frank Selner Memorial Scholarship - \$500 - GPA 3.0 or better – Library Science, Education, Family & Consumer Ed. or Agriculture related fields.

Spaulding Construction, Inc. Scholarship - \$100 – Entering Residential Construction related field

Stephenson National Bank & Trust Scholarship - \$1,000-GPA 3.0 or higher, accepted to an accredited college or university

Streblow Family Scholarship - \$1,000 - top 10% of class.

Barb Sutrick Class of 1960 Scholarship - \$100 – No restrictions

Trudell Family Baseball Scholarship - \$250 – Student must have played baseball for 4 years, must exhibit dedication, leadership and good sportsmanship. Must have 2.5 GPA or higher.

Trudell Family Softball Scholarship - \$250 – Student must have played softball for 4 years, must exhibit dedication, leadership and good sportsmanship. Must have 2.5 GPA or higher.

United True Value Hardware - \$200 – Student entering the business field.

United Plumbing and Heating Scholarship - \$350 - plumbing, construction, mechanical, auto technician or Business field

Robert Vandy Memorial Scholarship – 2 @ \$200 – No restrictions

George & Joan Vesley Class of 1960 Scholarship - \$100 – No restrictions

Vorpahl's Business Services Scholarship - \$750 – Student entering Accounting or Business field.

Wayne & Cynthia Wolfe Class of 1960 Scholarship - \$250 – Going into the science field

Richard Yatso Memorial Scholarship – 1 @ \$1000, 1 @ \$600 – Active in FFA for at least 1 year, GPA of at least 2.0, going into the agriculture field at a technical or a 4 year college

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Academic/Scholarship Reference Request

To: _____
(Reference Name)

A request has been made that you submit a letter of recommendation for the following student:

(Student Name)

The letter of recommendation is for (check one):

_____ College admission

 X Scholarship

_____ Other: _____

Please address the letter to the following:

Attention: OFHS Local Scholarship Committee

The letter must be returned to the student or the Student Services Department, Oconto Falls High School, 210 N. Farm Road, Oconto Falls, WI 54154 by:

_____ March 24, 2023

You may use the guidelines found on the reverse side of this form, if you desire.

Thank you for your time and effort on behalf of this student.

In your letter of recommendation, describe your relationship with the student, how long you have known them, in what capacity, etc. Below are guidelines that may be useful when writing a letter of recommendation.

Character

Trustworthy/Reliable
Honesty
Cooperative
Ambitious
Desirable personality
Respectful
Attentive

Service

Loyalty to school or organization
Helpful to school or organization
Volunteers willingly
Good team member
Responsible in duties
Concern for others

Leadership

Resourceful
Contributes in decisions/ideas
Delegates duties efficiently
Dependable
Strong initiative

A letter of recommendation helps the committee see the candidate as a person rather than another application. Your letter should aim to positively picture the candidate's personality and work ethic.