

**ROCK COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY
SCHOLARSHIP GUIDELINES**

Purpose: The Rock County Genealogical Society (RCGS) has established a scholarship fund to provide educational opportunities for a Rock County High School graduate, who is furthering their education at any Wisconsin two (2) or four (4) year college/university.

AMOUNT: A scholarship of up to \$500 is granted for one year.

ELIGIBILITY:

1. Applicant must be a Rock County resident and a high school senior or recent graduate.
2. Applicant must have enrolled, for 2021 fall classes, in any WI two or four year college.
3. Multiple students from the same family may apply concurrently for the scholarship.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE:

1. Complete the formal RCGS application for scholarship (pages 2 & 3).
2. Include a transcript to document that the applicant is in school, or certificate of graduation if graduation occurred in December.
3. Two letters of recommendation from non-family members who are familiar with the applicant's achievements.
4. A short essay on one of your family's historical events or individuals. How did your family event or individual impact your life today?
5. Complete *to the best of your ability*, the Family Tree 4-Generation Pedigree chart (page 3 of 3). Ask your family members for assistance and fill in as much as you can. Use First, Middle and Last or Maiden name(s). (NOTE: this chart will be shared with and/or provided to the RCGS Archives.)
6. List any community service you have provided, during your high school years. [A chart works best.]
7. All paper work must be submitted or postmarked, **no later than March 31, 2021**, to:

Rock County Genealogical Society
Attention: Scholarship Chairperson
PO Box 936, Janesville, WI 53547-0936

DEADLINE: Wednesday March 31, 2021.

SELECTION: The RCGS Committee will review the student's application, transcript, recommendations, personal essay, community service and family chart. The Committee will make a recommendation to the RCGS Board of Directors. The RCGS board will make the final selection. The Scholarship Award check will be forwarded to the winner's school account once RCGS receives proof of enrollment.

Thank you for your interest, and our very best wishes for success in your future endeavors.

ROCK COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY

Attention: Scholarship Chairperson

Mailing Address: PO Box 936, Janesville, WI 53547-0936

Chair's Phone: 608-751-4059 (Office is closed due to Covid-19)

Email: rcgs.wi@gmail.com

ROCK COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY - SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name: _____ Birth date: _____

Address: Street, City, ST, Zip:

Telephone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Some essays may be published online on the RCHS website.

I give permission for RCHS to publish my essay online. _____
Please sign above.

School Currently Attending: _____ Phone Number: _____

College ID # of Applicant _____ Proof of Enrollment _____

Name of College Attending: _____

College Address: _____

College Phone Number: _____ College FAX Number: _____

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Note: The RCGS Scholarship check will be forwarded to the selected applicant's school account – once proof of enrollment for Fall 2020 classes has been received by RCGS.

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Rock County Genealogical Society Scholarship Committee use only

	% value	Received	Date received
Application	10 %		
Transcripts	15%		
Recommendations	15%		
Essay	30%		
Community Service	20%		
Family Tree Chart	10%		

RCGS Membership Information Reviewed by: _____ on: _____

Member found to be in good standing: YES NO by: _____ on: _____

Scholarship money given to applicant: YES NO by: _____ on: _____

RCGS Treasurer's Name: _____ Signature: _____