

**ROCK COUNTY GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY  
2023 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 \$500 or more will be 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 2023 fall classes, in any **Wisconsin** two or four year college.
3. Multiple students from the same family may apply concurrently for the scholarship.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURE:**

Step 1: Complete the formal RCGS application for scholarship (pages 2 & 3).

Your application **must** also include the following:

- A **transcript** to document that the applicant is in school, or a certificate of graduation if graduation occurred in December.
- **Two letters of recommendation** from non-family members who are familiar with the applicant's achievements.
- A **short essay** on one of your family's historical events or individuals. How did your family event or individual impact your life today?
- Complete *to the best of your ability*, the **Family Tree 4-Generation Pedigree chart** (See 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 Library.)
- List any **community service** you have provided, during your high school years. [A chart works best.]

Step 2: All paper work must be submitted or postmarked, **no later than March 31, 2023**, to:

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

**DEADLINE: Friday, March 31, 2023.**

**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**

RCGS Phone: 608-618-3775 [State your name, then leave a message. We will call you back.]

RCGS Email: [rcgs.library@gmail.com](mailto:rcgs.library@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 RCGS website.*

**I give permission** for RCGS to publish my essay online. \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign above.

School Currently Attending: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of anticipated **Wis** College you will be attending:

\_\_\_\_\_

College ID # of Applicant [if known]: \_\_\_\_\_ Proof of Enrollment \_\_\_\_\_

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 2023 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 Scholarship Application Reviewed by: \_\_\_\_\_ on: \_\_\_\_\_

Application found to be in good standing: YES NO by: \_\_\_\_\_ on: \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship money given to applicant: YES NO by: \_\_\_\_\_ on: \_\_\_\_\_

RCGS Treasurer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_



**You**  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p. \_\_\_\_\_

**Key**  
 b = date of birth, ex. 15 Jul 1952  
 m = date of marriage  
 d = date of death  
 p = place event, ex. Janesville, WI

**Father**  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p. \_\_\_\_\_

**Mother**  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p. \_\_\_\_\_

**Grandfather**  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p. \_\_\_\_\_

**Grandmother**  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p. \_\_\_\_\_

**Grandfather**  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p. \_\_\_\_\_  
 m. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p. \_\_\_\_\_

**Grandmother**  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_  
 p. \_\_\_\_\_

**Great grandfather**  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

**Great Grandmother**  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

**Great grandfather**  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

**Great Grandmother**  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

**Great grandfather**  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

**Great Grandmother**  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

**Great grandfather**  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

**Great Grandmother**  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 b. \_\_\_\_\_  
 d. \_\_\_\_\_

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Family Tree Chart: Please add dates and place names if you know them.