

Outagamie County Home and Community Education

2025 Scholarships

The Outagamie County Home and Community Education Association (HCE) awards one \$750 scholarship annually. This scholarship are available to a student who is completing their senior year of high school or a student continuing education on a full-time basis at either a college or technical school. The candidate for the scholarship must be a son/daughter, grandson/granddaughter, or niece/nephew of an active member of Outagamie County HCE or must be a current Outagamie County 4-H member. Residents of Outagamie County and Wisconsin will be given first preference. A candidate will only be eligible to receive one of the \$750 scholarships. Scholarship are awarded one time per individual.

Scholarship applications must be received by **March 3, 2025** (*not postmarked*) to:

Extension Outagamie County
Attn: HCE SCHOLARSHIP
3365 West Brewster St.
Appleton, WI 54914

For application and requirements, check the website link:

<https://outagamie.extension.wisc.edu/files/2024/12/2025-HCE-Memorial-Scholarship-Application-1.pdf>

or contact Katie Gellings, Human Development & Relationships Educator.
(920-832-5126) katie.gellings@wisc.edu

2025 SCHOLARSHIP REQUIREMENTS FOR
*OUTAGAMIE HOME AND COMMUNITY EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

1. The Outagamie Extension of, Home and Community Education awards one \$750 scholarships annually. The scholarship is available to a student who is completing their senior year of high school or student continuing education on a full-time basis at either a college or technical school. The candidate for the scholarship must be the son/daughter, grandson/granddaughter, or niece/nephew of an active member of the Outagamie County Association of Home and Community Education or must be a current Outagamie County 4-H member. Residents of Outagamie County, and Wisconsin will be given first preference. The scholarship is awarded once per individual.
2. The scholarship is to be used for any accredited course in any college, university, or accredited course at a technical college. This scholarship will be based on academics, financial needs, citizenship, and leadership qualities.
3. Students who have averaged grades of "B" or above, who possess qualities for satisfactory advanced studies, and who meet the above qualifications may apply. Please include a transcript of your last semester's study.
4. The application, accompanied by a 100 or more-word essay entitled, "How will my education benefit me personally and how would I be making a difference in the community?" should be **received by Monday, March 3rd, 2025, at the Extension Outagamie County, ATTN: HCE Scholarship, 3365 West Brewster Street, Appleton, WI 54914** (Not postmarked by March 3, 2025. There is a drop box at the Extension office for those who cannot mail it in time to meet the deadline.) Office Hours are M-F, 8am-4pm
5. Two written letters of recommendation are required. At least one of the letters must be from the high school principal, a teacher/advisor, or counselor. The other letter is not limited to teachers or school related; it can be from a coach, mentor, 4-H leader, etc. The letters of recommendation must be included with the application form in a sealed envelope that has been initialized on the seal of the envelope.
6. The treasurer of the Outagamie County HCE will pay \$750 to the recipient at the end of the fall semester following the scholarship awarded in May upon receipt of an official semester grade transcript. It is the responsibility of the recipient to submit the official semester grade transcript to *Katie Gellings, HDRI Educator, Extension Outagamie County, 3365 W. Brewster St., Appleton, WI 54914.*
7. If the applicant does not follow through with their plans for school, the scholarship will be awarded to the alternate. If the alternate does not qualify, the applicant next in line will be chosen.
8. The award of the scholarship will be announced at the Outagamie Extension Association of Home and Community Education Recognition Banquet, which is usually held in spring. The winner will be invited to attend this banquet to receive the scholarship.

9. Scholarship evaluation:

1. Scholarship Letter	20 points
2. Grade Transcript	20 points
3. Leadership Quality	20 points
4. Recommendation Letters (2)	15 points
5. Community Outreach	10 points
6. Personality Traits	10 points
7. Financial Needs	5 points

Check Off List

<input type="checkbox"/>	Scholarship Essay (signed)
<input type="checkbox"/>	Grade transcript
<input type="checkbox"/>	2 Letters of recommendation
<input type="checkbox"/>	Application form

OUTAGAMIE EXTENSION ASSOCIATION OF HOME AND COMMUNITY
EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP

Check one: HCE members' son/daughter, niece/nephew, or grandchild.

Name of HCE member _____

HCE Club name _____

Current 4-H member Club _____

Graduated from 4-H and was a member of _____ club.

of years _____

Check one: High school senior.

Continuing college student

Mail the complete scholarship packet to: **Extension Outagamie County, ATTN: HCE SCHOLARSHIP,**
3365 West Brewster Street, Appleton, WI 54914 by Monday, March 3, 2025.

1. Name _____

Home address _____

Phone number _____

School address _____

Date of birth _____

2. Father's name _____

Father's occupation _____

Mother's name _____

Mother's occupation _____

Number of brothers and sisters supported by parents. _____

Number in college _____ Number in technical school _____

Comments concerning your financial need. _____

3a. High school attended. _____

Date graduated/graduating. _____

If a high school senior, time and date of awards or scholarship day _____

School, you plan to attend. _____

Continuing college students, complete 3b.

3b. College attending _____

Anticipated date of college graduation _____

Do you plan to continue in the same program next year? _____

In what area? _____

4. What are your plans for future financing of the remainder of your education?

5. Have you applied for or received other scholarships? _____

6. Work experience:

Employer

Type of Work

Years

7. Volunteer experience:

Organization

Type of Work

Years

8. What extracurricular activities are you or have you been involved in?

Club, Organization or Activities

Responsibilities or Awards

Years

(If the space allotted for questions 7 & 8 is inadequate, attach an additional sheet).

9. Essay: Write an essay of 100 or more words entitled: **“How will my education benefit me personally and how would I be making a difference in the community?”** and attach it to this application form. (This should be on a separate sheet and signed by the applicant.)

LETTER OF RECOMMENDATION

2025 HCE Scholarship

Please return to: Extension Outagamie County, ATTN: HCE Scholarship, 3365 West Brewster Street, Appleton, WI 54914 by **Monday, March 3, 2025.**

Recommendation blank for: _____
Last First Middle

How do you know this applicant?

What contact have you had with the applicant?

What is the financial need of this applicant?

Comments regarding work habits, scholastic ability, health, emotional stability, character, personality, initiative and perseverance, etc. Please attach a typed sheet.

Signed: _____

Job Title: _____

Date: _____

(Place letter of recommendation in a sealed envelope and initialize the seal on the envelope.)

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