



Lake Sherwood Property Owners Association
1146 West Queens Way, Nekoosa, WI 54457
(715) 325-4066 lspoa@wctc.net

Scholarship Program Application – 2022
All information provided will be kept strictly confidential

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home City/State/Zip: _____

Home Telephone #: _____ Cell Phone #: _____

Email: _____

LSPOA Member Name: _____

LSPOA Member's Subdivision and Lot #: _____

Your Relationship to LSPOA Member: _____

High School or Post Secondary Institution You Are Presently Attending:

Your Grade Point Average at the Above: _____ Your Major Area of Study: _____

Post-Secondary Institution You Plan to Attend Next Year:

Your Plans for Financing Next Year's Post Secondary Education:

Personal Savings _____%	Parent's Help _____%	Employment Earnings _____%
Student Loans _____%	Scholarships _____%	while attending post-secondary education
		Other Means _____%

Please mail this application along with the requirements below to LSPOA Scholarship Application, 1146 West Queens Way, Nekoosa, WI 54457 or email to lspoa@wctc.net. The application deadline is **April 1, 2022**.

1. A typed essay containing **at least** an explanation, with examples where applicable, of the information indicated on the following page.
2. Two (2) recommendations; one from a teacher and one from another adult individual, other than a parent, who knows you well. Information to provide to recommenders can be found on the following pages. If a recommendation(s) will be provided directly to LSPOA by a teacher or other adult individual, share this information in the application materials you send.
3. A transcript from your high school and/or post-secondary school attended minimally indicating courses completed and associated grades through the fall semester or quarter of the 2021/22 school year.

The three items noted above and payment of 2022 LSPOA Dues must be completed and received by the application deadline, April 1, 2022. Assuring all requirements are completed and submitted is the applicant's responsibility. Incomplete application will not be considered.

Lake Sherwood Property Association Scholarship Program - 2022 Essay Requirements

A typed essay containing **at least** an explanation, with examples where applicable, of the information below. Concise and complete content and proper grammar, spelling, and punctuation are strongly considered in the evaluation of your essay.

- **Career Goal, Academic Preparation, and Career Pursuit**
 - your career goals and why you selected them
 - your academic preparation for the career, such as career related courses, honors courses, and AP exams passed, etc.
 - how you plan to achieve your career goals in the future

If you are unclear about your career goals explain how you have used your previous education and experiences to investigate potential career goals and how you will use your post-secondary education/experiences to discover your desired career.

- **Extra-Curricular/Community/Work Experiences and Activities:**
 - your school extra-curricular experiences/activities
 - your community experiences/activities. This would include community volunteering or service that is either formal or informal and is done in consultation with local nonprofit, governmental, and community-based organizations, to improve the quality of life for community members.
 - your work experiences/activities
 - leadership roles you assumed in these experiences/activities
- **Accomplishments:**
 - your accomplishments in school, the community and/or at your employment of which you are most proud such as successful leadership experiences, academic/athletic/extra-curricular/community/work awards and/or honors you have received
- **Financial Need:** Your particular circumstances regarding financial need and the impact the scholarship will have upon your situation.
- **Lake Sherwood:** A favorite memory of Lake Sherwood.



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Letter of Recommendation Guidelines for Lake Sherwood Property Owners Association Scholarship

Dear Letter of Recommendation Provider:

Thank you for your willingness to provide a letter of recommendation for an individual who is applying for a \$1,000 Lake Sherwood Property Owners Association Scholarship for the 2020-21 school year.

The Lake Sherwood Property Owners Association is an organization that represents property owners in the subdivisions of Lake Sherwood. The purposes of the business and undertakings of this association are to preserve, maintain and improve amenities of the Association, the value of Lake Sherwood property, the water quality of Lake Sherwood and the ability of Members to enjoy their property. The Lake Sherwood Property Owners Association is a community organization that works to enhance its community. The Scholarship Program provides an opportunity to assist LSPOA dues paying members and their children/grandchildren to pursue their career goals through education.

The application for the scholarship requires two letters of recommendation, one from a teacher and one from another adult individual, other than a parent. The Scholarship Selection Committee asks that your letter of recommendation be on letterhead and at least provide:

- An introduction that includes
 - the name of the individual for whom you are writing the letter of recommendation
 - how you know the applicant, as a teacher or in another capacity
 - the length of your relationship with the applicant
 - an overview of your general impressions of the applicant
 - any other pertinent information to build your credibility as a knowledgeable recommender
- A body that includes
 - at least three exceptional qualities of the applicant and **specific examples** to show how you observed each quality
 - any other pertinent information regarding the applicant, with specific examples, that will indicate he/she deserves this scholarship
- Summary
 - a summary of the reasons that the student should be awarded the scholarship including your opinion of the applicant's potential for success in a post-secondary education setting
- Your Signature

Your letter of recommendation may be given to the student to provide with application materials for the LSPOA Scholarship, mailed to: LSPOA Scholarship Recommendation, 1146 West Queens Way, Nekoosa, WI 54457 or emailed to lspoa@wctc.net. The letter of recommendation must be received by LSPOA by **April 1, 2022**.