



**Lake Sherwood Property Owners Association**  
**1146 West Queens Way, Nekoosa, WI 54457**  
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## **LSPOA Scholarship Program – 2023 - 2023/24 School Year**

### **LSPOA Scholarship Qualifications**

Individuals who apply for a LSPOA scholarship must:

- Be a **dues paying member** or a child/grandchild of a dues paying member of the Lake Sherwood Property Owners Association for three (3) years prior to the scholarship application year. 2023 LSPOA dues must be paid before submitting a 2023 scholarship application.
- Intend to be a **full-time (12 credits or more) student** at a post-secondary school in the fall semester or quarter of 2023.
- Complete all **application documents** and submit them as instructed by April 1, 2023.

### **LSPOA Scholarship Application Documents**

All information provided in application documents will be kept strictly confidential. The Scholarship Application requires the following documents:

- A completed **Scholarship Application**
- A typed **Scholarship Essay** containing at least an explanation, with examples where applicable, of the information indicated on the following page.
- Two (2) Letters of Recommendation**; 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.
- A High School and/or Post-secondary Transcript** from schools attended that minimally indicate courses completed and associated grades through the fall semester or quarter of the 2022/23 school year and an unweighted cumulative GPA attained at the end of the time noted above.

### **LSPOA Scholarship Application Submittal**

The Scholarship Application Requirements require:

- ALL application documents noted above be assembled and submitted **at ONE TIME** before April 1, 2023.
  - Required documents are to be mailed together in one envelope to LSPOA Scholarship Application, 1146 West Queens Way, Nekoosa, WI 54457 **OR**
  - Required documents are to be emailed together to [lspoa@wctc.net](mailto:lspoa@wctc.net). Preferably documents are emailed in one file, named YOURNAME LSPOA Scholarship Application, attached to the email. If not possible they may be attached as separate files, with descriptive names of their content, in **ONE** email.

***IMPORTANT NOTE: Assuring all requirements are completed and properly submitted by the due date is the applicant's responsibility. Only one submittal of all Scholarship Application Documents is allowed. The applicant will not be notified of incomplete or missing requirements. Scholarship Applications submitted that do not adhere to all requirements will not be considered.***



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**Scholarship Application - 2023**

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 Unweighted 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 _____%

**Note: The Scholarship Essay will require an explanation of the above distribution.**

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## Scholarship Essay – 2023 Essay Requirements

A typed essay that contains **at least** an explanation, with examples where applicable, of the information below is required. Your name should be on each essay page along with a page number. 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 2023-24 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 should be given to the student to provide with application materials for the LSPOA Scholarship. **The due date for the LSPOA Scholarship Application is April 1, 2023.** Your input is an integral part of this application.