

## Our 25<sup>th</sup> Gala was the best!

For 25 years Shawano Dollars for Scholars has been helping college dreams become reality...that’s been our vision since 1992, and through our community’s generosity and effort, college dreams have come true for many. We dream of higher education for even more residents and higher levels of support for advancing students. Entertainment for the Gala was provided by our SCHS Jazz I for the Social hour and SCHS Band & Choir for dinner.



## The Need is Greater Than Ever

Everyone can help! United States higher education is facing an unmistakable crisis. By 2025, the nation will require 11 million more postsecondary credentials than we are currently on track to produce. Too many students who do earn their degrees are graduating with crippling levels of student debt.

If you are ready to join the movement here in Shawano, you can, by donating money, resources and volunteering time to ensure that higher education remains a priority in our community.



## Shawano Dollars for Scholars Application

Students can begin building their profile the summer before their freshman year. There are directions, specific to Shawano students, which need to be followed on the Shawano Dollars for Scholars website. Also available are step by step pictures, but they do not contain the Shawano directions.

[Apply here](#) to start your profile for your graduating year. Always keep this profile current with activities, work, volunteering, etc. The more work you put into it, the higher the dollar amount awarded. Make yourself a quarterly calendar reminder to update!



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### Scholarships Available

**Graduating Seniors** of SHS who have applied to any post-secondary institution are eligible to apply. Scholarship amounts vary from year to year. Deadline: March 1, 2019.

**Home- or Private-schooled Students** who will start further education at an accredited post-secondary institution are eligible. Must have resided within boundaries of Shawano School District (SSD) for most recent three years; must have met all state requirements for graduation or for GED/HSED or its equivalent within the last 6 months. Deadline: March 1, 2019.

**Continuing Education** This scholarship applies to students currently enrolled in accredited institution of higher learning and is to aid in continuing undergraduate education. Applicants must have graduated from Shawano Community High School or its alternative program within the last 7 years; or completed high school equivalency diploma through home, private, charter or internet school approved by the state **and** who resided within Shawano School district for the three years **prior** to entering college. You only receive a total of 5 scholarships from Shawano Dollars for Scholars.

(1 Graduating Senior Scholarship and then 4 Continuing Education Scholarships)

Deadline: June 1, 2019.

#### **"New Vision" Scholarship**

This scholarship applies to an adult who did not earn a bachelor's degree upon graduation from high school. The applicant must be a high school or alternative school program graduate or have acquired a HSED/GED diploma or equivalent; have resided within boundaries of the Shawano School district for the most recent three years, and who graduated from High School more than 7 years prior to applying. Adults returning to either a two year or a four-year degree program are eligible. (Adults, who have earned a bachelor's degree in their educational career or have ever received a scholarship from Shawano Dollars for Scholars, are not eligible at this time. This is a one-time only Scholarship and is non-renewable.) Eight \$1500 scholarships may be awarded annually. Scholarship opens on October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, with a deadline of May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

#### **Judge Eberlein "Second Chance"**

**Scholarship** In honor of the Honorable Michael G. and Mrs. Joanne S. Eberlein, this award provides individuals a "Second Chance" to complete an education for improved employment and intended for vocational, technical and two-year programs.

Returning Adult applicant must have resided within Shawano School District for most recent three years or have been a graduate from Shawano High School more than 7 years prior to applying; have obtained a H.S. diploma, GED/HSED or equivalent; applied to and been accepted to an accredited post-secondary institution of higher learning; have not received a previous award from DFS; have identified an occupation with employment opportunities and have a plan for completing education required. This is for a non-traditional or at-risk student who was unable to continue their education immediately out of High School. Any returning adult with an Associate degree or a bachelor's degree is not eligible for this scholarship.

Scholarships are based on merit and financial need. Amounts depend on need and cost of program sought. Maximum value for individual scholarship is \$5,000. Applicant may only receive one Eberlein scholarship in a lifetime. Scholarship opens on October 1<sup>st</sup> of each year, with a deadline of May 1<sup>st</sup> of each year.

**DFS will present scholarships based on merit only and merit/financial need**

Make sure your email address is current in your profile, so we can send updates to you!

*Thank You*

*"To whom it may concern,*

*Thank you for working to supply scholarships for students like me. I can't tell you how grateful I am for this scholarship; it truly relieves one of the many burdens of beginning the school year. Our community is so blessed to have an organization that helps students succeed out of High School. Thank you again!"*

*Rachel Marquette*

*"Dear Dollars for Scholars,*

*Thank you for the generous gift of money to be used for tuition this coming school year. I spent this past summer interning at WBAY Channel 2 while working full time. Our continued support allows me to pursue various opportunities to further my career. Once again, I wanted to say thank you. Best Regards"*

*Julia Beck*



## Profiles

**Keep them up to date!**

**Each year you will need to update and complete information in the following areas: Grade Level, College Info, GPA, Activities, Employment, Documents uploaded, Financial Info and Essays to accumulate points. The more points you accumulate, the more \$\$ you can potentially gain.**

**Keep your email and address current!**

**FYI - Your high school email account is closed after you graduate.**

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### Who Do I Contact For...?

#### **General scholarship questions (application, deadlines, qualifications)**

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