

**2006 Wisconsin Towns Association
Scholarship Program
Background Information**

Name _____ () Male () Female

Telephone Number _____

Mailing Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Local Unit of Government in which you reside:
() Town () Village or () City of _____

County of _____

Parents' Names _____

Is either parent a town or village officer? () Yes () No

If "yes" please specify office held _____

Name of High School from which you are graduating in 2006?

School or institution of higher education you plan to attend after

Graduation? _____

Date of intended enrollment? _____

Career you plan to pursue? _____

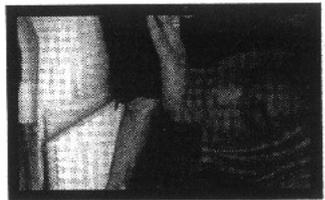
Hobbies or activities in high school of interest to you? _____

Your signature _____ Date _____

Mail this completed form and your essay to the following address by

May 23, 2006 Wisconsin Towns Association
W7686 County Road MMM
Shawano, Wis. 54166-6086

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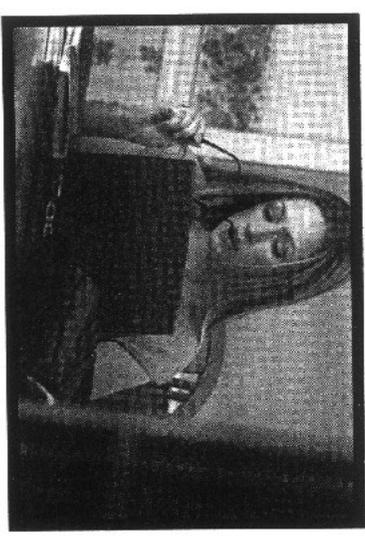
Wisconsin Towns Association and Rural Mutual Insurance Company will offer four (4) \$750 scholarships—one each to two boys and two girls graduating from Wisconsin Public or private high schools in 2006, who plan to attend a Wisconsin based public or private college or vocational-technical institute.

The Association is extremely pleased to announce that the Rural Mutual Insurance Company, the endorsed carrier for the Wisconsin Towns Association Insurance Program, also will sponsor two (2) \$1,000 scholarships. These scholarships will be awarded to the highest-ranking boy and girl winners from a member town or village whose municipality has Rural Mutual Insurance Company coverage for their government as of May 1, 2006.

The two winners, may be among the four \$750 scholarship winners. All winners will be determined by an independent judging of an essay contest (described in the next section of this brochure).

Scholarship Essay Requirements

1. Entrants must prepare an essay addressing the following topic:
“What about the history of town government has made town government effective in Wisconsin?”
2. The typewritten essay should be between 500 and 1,000 words long and double spaced.
3. The completed essay should be mailed to:
 Wisconsin Towns Association
 W7386 County Road MMM
 Shawano, WI 54166-5086
4. It must be postmarked no later than May 23, 2006.
4. Be sure to include a bibliographic listing of sources used to obtain the subject material.



5. The applicant must be a 2006 graduating senior from a Wisconsin public or private high school, who plans to enroll in a Wisconsin public or private college or vocational-technical institute.

Additional Information

1. The 2003-2004 Wisconsin Statutes in particular, Chapters 60, 61, 62, & 66, provide current information on the functions of local government in Wisconsin.
2. The essays will be judged independently on originality and subject matter in relationship to the topic. It also must contain correct spelling and punctuation.
3. The judging will be completed by August 15, 2006.
4. Successful recipients are encouraged to attend the 2006 Wisconsin Towns Association Convention Banquet on Tuesday, October 17, 2006 in La Crosse. Please bring proof of enrollment in an institute of higher education to receive the scholarship. A waiver will be allowed for students unable to enroll until the second semester following high school graduation.