



Waunakee Neighborhood Connection

2018 Building a Stronger Community Scholarship

Description

Waunakee Neighborhood Connection will award one \$500 Building a Stronger Community Scholarship annually to a student who has been of great service to WNC and their community.

Applicants must be:

1. Client in good standing with Waunakee Neighborhood Connection, having personally served at least one time per month for a total of 12 hours in the past year; and either
 - a. A high school senior applying to a two or four year accredited college, technical school or university anticipating graduation during the year of application who meets the grant criteria as listed below; or
 - b. A current college student who meets the grant criteria as listed below, and is attending an accredited college, technical school or university.
2. Unrelated to any members of the staff or Board of Directors of WNC.

Application Requirements

1. Applicants must be able to prove academic ability with a letter of validation on school letterhead or computer printout. The letter must be dated and signed by the guidance counselor showing:
 - a. Minimum 2.5 GPA for high school seniors.
 - b. Minimum 3.0 GPA for college students.
2. Applicants must submit an essay of 500-1500 words. The essay title and topic will be; "Why Serving One's Community is Important". This will include a personal story and why it is important to have the opportunity to serve as a young person. In addition to the 500-1500 word essay, also include:
 - a. Information of continuing participation in WNC and community service.
 - b. Information about leadership and participation in community activities.
 - c. In a sentence, what post-secondary institution are you planning to attend and what is your anticipated field of study, major, or career goal.
3. Applicants must submit two (2) letters of recommendation: 1 from a teacher/administrator, 1 from a community service supervisor. All letters must be from individuals unrelated to the applicant.

Application due date: March 26, 2018