



# WOOD COUNTY ASSOCIATION FOR HOME & COMMUNITY EDUCATION

## *Scholarship Application*

The Wood County Association for Home & Community Education (HCE) will award a \$500 scholarship, in memory of Marge Klumb and Iola Woods, to a high school senior residing in Wood County and attending a Wood County high school or being home schooled in Wood County.

The scholarship is available to any graduating senior who will be enrolling in higher education at a technical school, college, or university. Selection process includes a face-to-face interview with the top three applicants.

Through applications and the interview, the Wood County HCE Scholarship Committee will determine who is to receive the award and the recipient will be notified by the 1st of May 2026. The \$500 scholarship will be paid to the recipient after the first semester of college if the recipient's grades are "C" average or above.

Please forward or make a copy of this Wood County HCE Application Packet for each student wishing to apply for the scholarship.

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### **The completed application packet must include:**

- Application Form
- Essay outlining education and career goals (**200 words or less**)
- Principal or Guidance Counselor Form
- **Three recommendation forms with letters of recommendation**

Please include **one** recommendation from **each** of the categories listed below:

1. School: teacher, coach, or counselor – not school principal
2. Community/Civic: youth organization leader, clergy
3. Work/Personal: employer, neighbor, family friend – no relatives

***Note: All letters of recommendation must be included with application.***

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### **Mail THREE SETS of completed Scholarship Application to:**

Peggy Wettstein  
ATTN: Wood County HCE  
1368 County Road G  
Nekoosa WI 54457-1556

**DEADLINE: *Friday, March 6, 2026***

MAILED APPLICATIONS POSTMARKED **AFTER** MARCH 6, 2026,  
**WILL NOT** BE CONSIDERED.



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Gender:  Female  Male Email (if available): \_\_\_\_\_

Birth Date: (mm/dd/yyyy) \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/Guardian:

Relationship (Check box):  Father  Mother  Guardian

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship (Check box):  Father  Mother  Guardian

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of siblings and ages: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of High School currently attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Anticipated graduation date: \_\_\_\_\_

Employment record (include babysitting or any other part-time or temporary work):

How do you plan to fund your college education?

Name of technical school, accredited college or university you plan to attend:

List activities in school, youth organizations, church, the community, and volunteer efforts you have been involved in. Include years of membership, leadership roles you held, etc. If needed, attach additional pages using grid.

Community Activities	Responsibilities/Offices/Honors	From – To Month/Year	Hours / Week
Church	Responsibilities/Offices/Honors	From – To (Month/Year)	Hours Per Week
Youth Organizations	Responsibilities/Offices/Honors	From – To (Month/Year)	Hours Per Week
School	Responsibilities/Offices/Honors	From – To (Month/Year)	Hours Per Week
Other	Responsibilities/Offices/Honors	From – To (Month/Year)	Hours Per Week



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**Please have your Principal or Guidance Counselor fill out the information below:**

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

School Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant will probably rank \_\_\_\_\_ in a class of \_\_\_\_\_ members.

Grade Point Average: \_\_\_\_\_/4.00

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Principal or Guidance Counselor)



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### Scholarship Recommendation Form (One form for each of 3 required recommendations)

Check which category this recommendation is for:

School     Community/Civil     Work/Personal

Applicant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Check how you would rate the applicant in the following criteria:

	Above Average	Average	Poor
Scholarship			
Character			
Leadership			
Dependability			
Initiative			