



**WISCONSIN TOWNS
ASSOCIATION**

Empowering Town Officials

W7686 County Road
MMM
Shawano, WI 54166
715-526-3157
wtowns@wisctowns.com

MEMO TO: High School Educators, WTA County Unit Chairpersons, and County CNRED Educators
FROM: Mike Koles, Executive Director
RE: Wisconsin Towns Association 2018 Scholarship Program
DATE: January 31, 2018

The Wisconsin Towns Association, Rural Mutual Insurance Company, and Scott Construction, Inc. will be awarding \$7,000 in scholarships to high school seniors graduating in 2018 from either a public or private high school in Wisconsin that plan to enroll in a Wisconsin public or private college or a university in 2018. The winners are determined by independent judging of an essay contest. **The essay should address the topic: "Why is town road investment important to economic development in Wisconsin?"** The enclosed brochure provides additional necessary details. Students do not need to be residents of towns. Essays must be postmarked by **May 31, 2018**.

Thank you in advance for your help promoting the program!

**2018 Wisconsin Towns Association
Scholarship Program
Background Information**

Name:	
Telephone:	
Mail Address:	
City/State/ Zip:	
Email:	
Residence Town/Village/City of:	
Residence County of:	
Parents' Names:	Father:
	Mother:
Is either parent a town or village officer?	Yes: _____ No: _____ If "yes" specify office held:
Name of High School from which you are graduating in 2018?	
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 31, 2018
Wisconsin Towns Association
W7686 County Road MMM
Shawano, WI 54166-6086

SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY REQUIREMENTS

①

Entrants must prepare an essay addressing the 2018 WTA Scholarship program topic.

"Why is town road investment important to economic development in Wisconsin?"

②

The typed (not handwritten) essay should be between 500 and 1,000 words and double spaced.

③

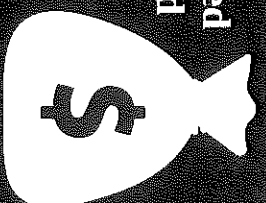
Essays must include a bibliographic listing of sources used.

④

The completed essay should be postmarked no later than May 31, 2018 and mailed to:

Wisconsin Towns Association
W7686 County Road MMM
Shawano, WI 54166-6086

Your thoughts — combined with your writing skill and creativity — can put you in line to receive one of seven scholarships.



Rural Mutual Insurance Company, Wisconsin Towns Association, and Scott Construction, Inc. are again offering the following scholarships to winners of an essay contest. Scholarships will be awarded on the following basis:

- Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded, one each to the highest ranking boy and highest ranking girl from a town or village insured by Rural Mutual Insurance Company as of May 1, 2018.
- Five (5) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to the top five additional students.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

All applicants must graduate from a Wisconsin public or private high school in 2018 and plan to attend a Wisconsin public or private college or University in 2018.

- Essays will be judged independently on originality and subject matter in relationship to the topic. The essays must also contain correct spelling, grammar and punctuation.

- Judging will be completed by August 14, 2018.

- Recipients will be announced by August 31, 2018. Successful recipients are strongly encouraged to attend the Wisconsin Towns Association Banquet on the evening of October 15, 2018 at the Holiday Inn & Convention Center in Stevens Point, WI. Proof of enrollment in a Wisconsin public or private college is required to receive a scholarship.

