



**Opportunity Scholarship  
\$1,500**

HearthStone of Wisconsin is offering multiple opportunity scholarships of up to \$1,500 each to residents of Sheboygan County. Applicants must have an intellectual disability, autism, or traumatic brain impairment. The scholarships are awarded to a student or individual who is planning to attend, and is enrolled/enrolling in a university, college, technical college, vocational school, an approved apprenticeship program, drivers' education classes or any other training that will increase the applicant's potential job opportunities.

HearthStone of Wisconsin's Education Committee will contact eligible candidates for an interview once a completed application and attachments have been received.

Selection of the scholarship recipients is based on the HearthStone Opportunity Scholarship Application, the personal interview, and submission of all required attachments specified at the end of the application form.

Distribution of the scholarship monies are made to the applicant upon proof of class(es) registration.

**Please submit applications and attachments prior to, but no later than, June 15 of each calendar year:**

**By Mail to:**

HearthStone of Wisconsin  
Attn: Education Committee  
PO Box 1444  
Sheboygan, WI 53082-1444

– OR –

**By Email to:**

[education@hearthstonewi.org](mailto:education@hearthstonewi.org)

Questions regarding the application process or scholarship may be directed to Shannon Leis, Education Committee Chair, at [education@hearthstonewi.org](mailto:education@hearthstonewi.org) or 414.552.7610.



## Opportunity Scholarship Application

### Applicant Information

**Name** (first and last):

**Birth Date** (month/day/year):

**Home Address:**

**Primary Phone** (with area code):

**Email Address:**

**Identified Disability** (check): ☐ Intellectual Disability ☐ Autism ☐ Traumatic Brain Impairment  
☐ Other Cognitive Disability (specify)

**College or Training Information** (name, location):

**Intended Area(s) of Study:**

**Scholarship Amount Requested (up to \$1,500):**

*It is the applicant's responsibility to confirm the scholarship's impact on any state/federal benefits the applicant receives.*

### Parent/Guardian Contact Information

**Name** (first and last):

**Primary Phone** (with area code):

**Email Address:**

### Referring Agent Information\*

**Name** (first and last):

**Name of School, Agency, or Organization:**

**Primary Phone** (with area code):

**Email Address:**

*\* Referring Agent could be a case manager, referring agency, guidance counselor, etc.*

**Interests/Activities** (Please list any activities you have done in school, clubs, volunteering, church, or community):

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**Work Experience, Special Skills, or Talents** (Please list any work experience you have had, either for school-work programs, supported employment, or other jobs. Include special skills or talents you have developed):

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**Please Attach the Following Requirements:**

- ***One letter of recommendation*** from a teacher or someone who knows you well. (No more than 200 words).
- ***Proof of residency*** such as a photocopy of a state-issued ID card or a mail correspondence with your name and address on it.
- ***Proof of course registration*** such as document that shows course(s) in which you have registered.
- ***Completed and signed HearthStone Photo and Information Release form (included on Page 4).***
- An ***electronic photo*** of yourself to be used as specified in the HearthStone Photo and Information Release form.

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*Applicant Signature (or parent/guardian if applicable or under 18 years of age)*

*Date*



## Photo and Information Release

I hereby grant HearthStone of Wisconsin Inc (“HEARTHSTONE”), permission to use my likeness in photos and/or videos and basic information, including first and last name, in any and all of its publications, including but not limited to all of HEARTHSTONE’S printed and digital publications. I understand and agree that any photograph or video using my likeness will become the property of HEARTHSTONE and may or may not be returned.

I acknowledge that since my participation with HEARTHSTONE is voluntary, I will receive no financial compensation.

I hereby irrevocably authorize HEARTHSTONE to edit, alter, copy, exhibit, publish or distribute my likeness in photos or videos and basic information for purposes of publicizing HEARTHSTONE’S programs or for any related, lawful purpose.

In addition, I waive the right to inspect or approve the finished product, including any written or electronic copy, wherein my likeness appears. Additionally, I waive any right to royalties or other compensation arising from or related to the use of photo(s) or video(s) of my likeness.

I hereby hold harmless and release and forever discharge HEARTHSTONE from all claims, demands, and causes of action which I, my heirs, representatives, executors, administrators, or any persons acting on my behalf or on behalf of my estate have or may have by reason of this authorization.

**Printed Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_  
*(of applicant or parent/guardian if applicable or under 18 years of age)*