



**Opportunity Scholarship
\$1,000**

HearthStone of Wisconsin is offering two \$1,000 opportunity scholarships to residents of Sheboygan County. Applicants must present proof of disability and be identified with an intellectual disability, traumatic brain impairment or autism. The scholarships are awarded to students who are planning to attend, and are enrolled/enrolling in, a university, college, technical school, vocational school, or an approved apprenticeship program.

Distribution of the scholarship monies are made directly to the recipient after completion of one year of school, and upon proof of completion via a copy of the transcript.

HearthStone of Wisconsin's Education Committee will conduct interviews of qualified applicants and will select two recipients.

Selection of the scholarship recipients is based on this written application, the personal interview, and all attachments specified at the end of this application.

Eligible candidates will be contacted to be interviewed once a completed application has been received. **Please submit applications and attachments by May 15th of each calendar year to:**

By Mail to:

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

– OR –

By Email to:

education@hearthstonewi.org

Questions regarding the application process or scholarship may be directed to Kathy Manny, Education Committee Chair, at krmanny1@gmail.com or 920-207-1925.

Opportunity Scholarship Application

Applicant Information

Name (First and Last) _____

Birth Date (month/day/year) _____

Home Address _____

Primary Phone (with Area Code) _____

Email Address _____

Post-Secondary School Attending _____

Intended Area(s) of Study _____

Applicant Signature

Date of Signature

Parent/Guardian Information

Name _____

Primary Phone _____

Email Address _____

Parent/Guardian Signature

Date of Signature

Referring Agent Information*

Name _____

Primary Phone _____

Referring Agent Signature

Date of Signature

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

School Service Activities (Please list any activities you have done in school to help others or any clubs, sports, or other activities you have taken part in): _____

Community, Church, or Club Activities (Please list any activities you have taken part in outside of school): _____

Work Experience, Special Skills, or Talents (Please list any work experience you may have had, either for school work programs, supported employment, or other jobs. Include any special skills or talents you would like the committee to know): _____

Please Attach the Following:

- Must provide an Applicant Statement, which is a brief statement (250 words or less) how the scholarship will create new opportunities for you. If necessary, you may have another person transcribe what you say by typing or writing the essay. You may also record your thoughts via audio or video and send it with the application or provide a link to access your recording online.
- Must provide one letter of recommendation from one of your teachers and two letters from others who know you well. Please have these in 250 words or less.
- Must provide High School Transcript
- Must provide Proof of Disability
- Must sign and include the 'Photo and Information Release' form
- Must provide a photo of yourself for use specified in release form