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## SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY REQUIREMENTS



addressing the 2024 WTA Scholarship Entrants must prepare an essay program topic. "What strategies can be implemented by town officials in collaboration with citizens to maintain civility in local government?"



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



Essays must include a bibliographic isting of sources used.



The completed essay should be postmarked no later than May 24, 2024 and mailed to:

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









- to the students with the highest ranking essay Mutual Insurance Company as of May 1, 2024. score from a town or village insured by Rural Two (2) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded,
- Five (5) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to the top five additional students.

# **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

public or private high school in 2024 and plan to All applicants must graduate from a Wisconsin attend a Wisconsin public or private college or University in 2024.

- originality and subject matter in relationship to the topic. The essays must also contain correct Essays will be judged independently on spelling, grammar and punctuation.
- Judging will be completed by August 9, 2024.
- private college is required to receive a scholarship. Recipients will be announced by August 23, 2024. Proof of enrollment in a Wisconsin public or







### 2024 Wisconsin Towns Association Scholarship Program

**Background Information** 

Father: Mother:
Yes: If "yes" specify office held:

Mail this completed form and your essay to the following address by May 24, 2024
Wisconsin Towns Association
W7686 County Road MMM
Shawano, WI 54166-6086

<sup>\*</sup> See back for Scholarship essay requirements \*

### 2024 Wisconsin Towns Association Scholarship Essay Requirements

- 1. Entrants must prepare an essay addressing the 2024 WTA Scholarship program topic: What strategies can be implemented by town officials in collaboration with citizens to maintain civility in local government?
- 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 24, 2024, and mailed to the address at the bottom of the Background Information sheet.

#### **Scholarship Information**

Your thoughts – combined with your writing skills 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 to the students with the highest-ranking essay score from a town or village insured by Rural Mutual Insurance Company as of May 1, 2024.
- Five (5) \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded to the top five additional students with the highest-ranking essay scores.

#### Additional Information:

- All applicants must graduate from a Wisconsin public or private high school in 2024 and plan to attend a Wisconsin public or private college or university in 2024.
- Essays will be judged independently on originality and subject matter in relation to the topic. The essays must also contain correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation.
- Judging will be completed by August 9, 2024.
- Recipients will be announced by August 23, 2024. Proof of enrollment in a Wisconsin public or private college is required to receive a scholarship.