



Wisconsin Teen Court Association Scholarship Application

The Wisconsin Teen Court Scholarship is awarded by the Wisconsin Teen Court Association (WTCA).

Adult members of the Wisconsin Teen Court Association will determine the recipients based on their application.

Two \$500 scholarships per year will be awarded.

Goals of the scholarship:

- Encourage new and long-term volunteer participation
- Provide a means to thank graduating seniors
- Encourage ongoing education
- Promote Teen Court throughout Wisconsin

To be eligible, an applicant must be:

- A high school senior
- Currently serving as a volunteer with a Teen Court in Wisconsin
- A volunteer with a Teen Court in Wisconsin for at least 1 year by the application deadline
- Planning to attend a post-secondary school (includes professional trade certificates and 1- 4 year schools)

Procedure to apply:

- Complete the following parts of the scholarship application:
 - Cover Letter
 - Question/Answer
 - Coordinator's Recommendation
- Upon submitting this application, you agree to let WTCA use your responses for evaluation and marketing purposes.
- **Mail or email completed scholarship application to:**
 Sharon Krause
 UW Madison – Extension Oneida County
 PO Box 518
 Rhinelander, WI 54501
sharon.krause@wisc.edu

Time Line:

Scholarship information is available	February 1
Deadline for submission of completed application Postmarked	March 15
Scholarship input from evaluations due	April 1
Scholarship award(s) announced to Coordinators only	April 15
Scholarship money dispersed/awarded	July 15



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See attached scholarship application cover letter, question/answer and coordinator recommendation.

Cover Letter

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone Number: _____

High School Attending: _____

Graduation Date: _____

Name of Teen Court you participated in: _____

Coordinator's Name: _____

Coordinator's email: _____

Date you started with Teen Court: _____

Name of post-secondary school you are planning to attend: _____

Area of Study/Major: _____

Have you applied? _____ Have you been accepted? _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____



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Question/Answer Page

1. Please describe your experience in your local Teen Court: (250 words or less)



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2. How has Teen Court/restorative justice impacted your community? (250 words or less)



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3. How has your opinion and knowledge of restorative justice changed because of your involvement in Teen Court? How has Teen Court impacted and how do you see that impacting your future? (500 words or less)



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Contact your Teen Court Coordinator for a recommendation (the Coordinator will follow through with the sending their recommendation to the WTCA Evaluation Committee)

FOR YOUR INFORMATION ONLY

Application evaluation will be based on:

- Expressed interest and excitement for the opportunity to serve on Teen Court. Viewed position as a learning experience.
- Demonstrated willingness to accept and fulfill Teen Court roles, to take initiative during questioning and deliberation. Inspires others.
- Demonstrated ability to work well collaboratively, with peers, other panelists, and coordinators.
- Demonstrated ability to think creatively and flexibly to solve problems.
- Demonstrated maturity, dependability, and professionalism.
- Demonstrated respect for youth offender and Teen Court/ restorative justice process. Upheld confidentiality.
- Demonstrated compacity to communicate openly to both a youth and adult audiences.
- Demonstrated a commitment to Teen Court. Participated actively in Teen Court.

Question/Answer	Possible Points
Please describe your Involvement in your local Teen Court: (250 words or less)	20
How has Teen Court/restorative justice impacted your community? (250 words or less)	20
How has your opinion and knowledge of restorative justice changed because of your involvement in Teen Court? How do you see that impacting your future? (500 words or less)	40

Coordinator Recommendation	Possible Points
Tally the ratings given	16
Points for coordinator's comments/explanation	4

Total Points Possible	100
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