

WISCONSIN CORRECTIONAL ASSOCIATION 2008 SCHOLARSHIP AWARD PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS

PURPOSE

The WCA Scholarship Program is designed to assist WCA members (or their spouses/dependents) who are pursuing a university or technical degree. THREE scholarships are available. TWO of the WCA scholarships are designed to assist WCA members (or their spouses/dependents) who are pursuing a university or technical degree in criminal justice or a related field. ONE of the WCA Scholarships will be awarded to pursue a university or technical degree in any field of study.

AMOUNT

Three scholarships are granted:

- (1) TWO \$750 scholarships in criminal justice or related field. Recipients must provide verification of enrollment in an accredited university or technical college.
- (2) ONE \$500 scholarship in any field of study. Recipients must provide verification of enrollment in an accredited university or technical college.

ELIGIBILITY

- Applicant must be a US Citizen
- Applicant must be an active WCA member, member's spouse, or member's dependent.
- Applicant must be pursuing (full or part time) a graduate, undergraduate or technical degree.
- Applicant must be entering his/her freshman, sophomore, junior, or senior year or graduate school.

First year students must have been officially accepted by the college/university they plan to attend.

APPLICATION

Applicants must complete the application form, provide all required attachments, and submit the entire package to the address below **no later than May 23, 2008**. Incomplete application packages will not be accepted for consideration.

Cpl. Jim Brace, Chairperson
WCA Scholarship Committee
Dodge County Detention Facility
216 W. Center St
Juneau, WI 53039

SELECTION

The WCA Scholarship Committee will select scholarship recipients with approval by the WCA Executive Board of Directors. Criteria for selection will include academic record, school, community or association activities; and the applicant's statement of interest in and commitment to pursuing further education according to eligibility guidelines. Recipients will be notified in writing and awards will be presented at the WCA Conference on September 29th and 30th, 2008.

For further information, please contact Jim Brace at jbrace@co.dodge.wi.us

WCA 2008 Scholarship Application Form

(Please Print or Type)

1. Name: _____
Last First M.I.

2. Address _____
Street City/State/Zip

Telephone _____

3. Name of University or Technical College: _____

Mailing Address of School: _____

4. Current Class (If presently enrolled)

High School Senior _____	College Sophomore _____	College Senior _____
College Freshman _____	College Junior _____	Graduate _____

5. I am applying for the \$750 award _____ \$500 award _____
 Criminal Justice or related field of study Any field of study

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6. Current Status for Fall Term:

College Freshman _____ College Junior _____ Graduate _____
College Sophomore _____ College Senior _____

7. High schools attended by years and date of graduation:

8. Colleges attended by years (if any) and date of graduation:

9. School, Community, and/or Association involvement and activities (include dates of participation, past and present):

10. On a separate piece of paper, please respond to the following questions:

- What are your career goals?
- What motivates your interest in this career and what challenges do you anticipate?
- What characteristics do you possess that would make you successful in your chosen field?

If applying as a WCA member or spouse, please complete 11-14 and skip questions 15 through 17.

If applying as a dependent child of a WCA member, please complete questions 15 through 17 and skip 11 through 14.

WCA MEMBER OR SPOUSE APPLICANT COMPLETE THIS SECTION

11. If married, spouse's occupation: _____
12. Number of dependents: _____
13. Scholastic Record: High School Class Rank: _____ College GPA (if any): _____

14. List all other current year scholarships, including federal and state grants (e.g. PELL, SEOG, WHEG) received or applied for, and amounts:

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DEPENDENT CHILD APPLICANT COMPLETE THIS SECTION

15. Father:

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

WCA member name and relationship: _____

Membership number _____

Mother:

Full Name: _____

Address: _____

Occupation: _____

16. Scholastic records: ACT or SAT Scores (if any) _____

17. List other current year scholarship/grants received or applied for, and amounts (if any):

ALL INFORMATION SUBMITTED IS TRUE AND ACCURATE. I AUTHORIZE WCA SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE TO VERIFY THE INFORMATION CONTAINED IN THIS APPLICATION PACKAGE

Date

Signature of Applicant

Signature of Parent, spouse, or guardian if applicant is a dependent of a WCA member.

Note: Applicants may be asked to provide additional information or to appear before the scholarship committee for a personal interview.

ATTACHMENTS/SUPPLEMENTS TO APPLICATION:

1. Your response to questions 10A, 10B, and 10C.
2. As a beginning freshman, you must submit an official transcript of your high school grades to date along with a copy of your official letter of admission from the college or university.
3. If already in college, you must submit an official transcript of your college course and grades to date.
4. If you are entering graduate school, you must submit an official transcript of your undergraduate grades along with a copy of your official letter of admission from the college or university.

5. Submit your completed application and required attachments to the address below NO LATER THAN May 23rd, 2008. Incomplete application packages will not be accepted for consideration.

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