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SCHOLARSHIP
FAQs

What is the Winnebago Industries Scholarship?

This is an annual program providing financial support for dependents of employees looking to continue their undergraduate studies at a two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational school of their choosing. The scholarship will help to cover tuition, fees, books and required supplies.

How much money is awarded to the scholarship recipient?

If selected as a recipient, the student will receive a \$3,500 award. Awards are not renewable, but students may reapply to the program each year they meet eligibility requirements.

Am I eligible to apply if I received a scholarship last year?

Yes, scholarship recipients can apply each year.

When is the application period for the scholarship program?

Students can apply between December 4 – January 31 at 3 pm CST at <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/winnebagoind>.

Who is eligible to apply for a scholarship?

Dependents, age 24 and under of full-time Winnebago Industries employees. ELT and KLT dependents are not eligible.

What is required to apply?

During the online application a current, complete transcript of grades and online recommendation will be required. Grade reports are not accepted. Transcripts must display student name, school name, grades and credit hours for each course and term in which each course was taken.

Who can be a recommender?

A recommender cannot be related to you. Recommenders should be people who can provide information on your behalf about your skills, strengths, and goals (for example, a school counselor, supervisor at a job, professor/teacher, coach, or mentor).

Why can't my recommender see the portal?

Often times company and school firewalls block the Scholarship America site. Try accessing at a different location or on a personal device like a laptop, tablet, or phone.

What qualifications determine recipient selection?

Scholarship recipients are selected on academic record, demonstrated leadership, participation in school and community activities, work experience, educational and career goals, unusual personal or family circumstances, financial need, and an online recommendation.

Why is the scholarship not showing up in my portal?

Verify that you used the official link to access the application. If not, visit <https://learnmore.scholarsapply.org/winnebagoind> and click “apply”.

Do I have to be enrolled part-time or full-time?

Student must be enrolling full-time for the entire academic year.

What is considered entire academic year?

Fall and Spring is considered an entire academic year. Please note, some schools have a Fall, Winter and Spring semester.

What types of schools qualify for the scholarship?

Accredited two-year or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school qualify.

What does the scholarship cover?

Awards can be used for qualified expenses only (tuition, fees, books, and required supplies).

Who picks the scholarship winners?

The Winnebago Industries Scholarship program is administered by Scholarship America®, the nation’s largest designer and manager of scholarship, tuition assistance, and other education support programs for corporations, foundations, associations, and individuals. Eligibility for individual programs is determined at the sole discretion of the sponsor, and eligible applications are reviewed by Scholarship America’s evaluation team.

When will applicants be notified?

All applicants will be notified in March via email. Not all applicants to the program will be selected as recipients.

Do receiving other scholarships disqualify candidates from receiving the Winnebago Industries Scholarship?

Scholarship recipients may receive the Winnebago Industries Scholarship in addition to other types of financial aid.

When will payments happen?

The award will be processed by Scholarship America on behalf of the Winnebago Industries Foundation in one installment in August. The check will be payable to the school and mailed to the student's permanent home address listed in their application. Student is responsible for presenting the check to the school to be endorsed and processed.

Why is the check written out to the university but mailed to the scholarship recipient? Since every college and university has its own policies regarding tuition payments and outside scholarships, it is the most reliable way to apply the funds to the student's account.

What do I do if the check never arrived?

If the check does not arrive, you will need to contact Scholarship America at winnebagoind@scholarshipamerica.org or by phone 507-931-1682 and a check will be reissued.

What if we need the full scholarship amount in the fall semester vs being split across the year?

Though not recommended, a request form can be provided. Please reach out to Community@winnebagoind.com for more information.

What if the student wants to delay start date? Will the scholarship roll over if the student decides to delay?

Payments cannot be deferred as they are awarded per academic year. You would need to reapply the following year with selection not being guaranteed.

What if the attending university changes between application and award?

Please reach out to Scholarship America to notify of any changes to your application at winnebagoind@scholarshipamerica.org or by phone 507-931-1682.