

**THE STEPHENSON SCHOLARSHIP FUND OF FOND DU LAC, WISCONSIN
2017 APPLICATION FORM INFORMATION**

The purpose of The Stephenson Scholarship Fund of Fond du Lac, Wisconsin is to assist students of Fond du Lac County, Wisconsin in attaining or completing an education at any one of the University of Wisconsin campuses. All residents of Fond du Lac County are eligible to apply.

Scholarships will be awarded to students who have shown ambition to obtain further education. Those selected will not necessarily be the most needy students financially nor the most brilliant.

Scholarships will be awarded only to full-time students. The total amount of the scholarships will be dependent upon monies available for distribution from the Stephenson Fund. Applications must be:

POSTMARKED BY APRIL 14, 2017

**SEND TO: The Stephenson Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1276
Fond du Lac, WI 54936-1276**

Recipients of scholarships for 2017-2018 will be notified by mail before July 1, 2017.
Retain this page for your records, please. (Date filed _____)

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TO SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANTS:

Every year the Hazel Stephenson Scholarship Committee receives up to 60 applications for financial help. Each of the five committee members reads and evaluates each of the applications. This involves considerable time and effort, which the committee is happy to invest, since the scholarships will assist deserving students in their efforts to further their education.

Eligibility for scholarship consideration will be limited to students pursuing their undergraduate college degree. (i.e. applications accepted from high school seniors through college juniors).

Too often in the past, applications have been eliminated from consideration because the applicant did not follow directions or provide required information and/or transcripts. Complete the application form as a PDF document using the provided text boxes.

****To improve your chances of being awarded a scholarship, please consider the following suggestions as you fill out the application:**

1. Use a copy of the application for a "rough draft".
2. Read through the application first. Then follow instructions, step by step, carefully and completely.
3. This application must be completed, saved, and printed as a PDF document.
4. Fill out the forms as directed. **Limit answers to the space provided.**
5. **Hand written applications and the use of forms from previous years will be downgraded.**
6. Research college costs and clearly state your financial needs.
7. When a personal statement is required, make it pertinent to the information requested.
8. Check for accuracy, completeness, spelling, and grammar.
9. Have someone proofread your application before printing for submission.
10. **Submit:**
 - a. **Two copies** of the application.
 - b. **Two copies** of your official high school transcript with ACT scores and rank in class (if available). One copy must be an original transcript, the other may be a photocopy of the original.
 - c. **Two copies** of your official college transcript if you have earned college credits. One copy must be an original transcript, the other may be a photocopy of the original.
11. Print and sign the application.