

## 2023 Wisconsin Towns Association Scholarship Essay Requirements

1. Entrants must prepare an essay addressing the 2023 WTA Scholarship program topic:  
*If Wisconsin could design its local government funding system from scratch, what would be the best and most equitable way to fund town government services?*
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 26, 2023 and mailed to the address at the bottom of the Background Information sheet.

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### 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, 2023.
- 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 2023 and plan to attend a Wisconsin public or private college or university in 2023.
- 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 11, 2023.
- Recipients will be announced by August 25, 2023. Proof of enrollment in a Wisconsin public or private college is required to receive a scholarship.