



Portage County Hunger & Poverty Prevention Partnership

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Projects funded by

The Hunger & Poverty Prevention Partnership:

- Mobile Pantry
- HPPP Scholarship
 - Community Grants
- Annual Hunger Profile
- Plant-a-Row
- Giving Gardens
- Farmer's Market Gleaning Project
 - Community Education
- Empty Bowls
 - Legislative Advocacy

The Portage County Hunger & Poverty Prevention Partnership (HPPP) is pleased to announce the availability of 2 - \$500 scholarships.

The Hunger Prevention Partnership was formed in October 2000. Over the years, the Partnership has grown and in April 2006 the Partnership expanded to include poverty issues and is now known as the Portage County Hunger & Poverty Prevention Partnership. Partnership teams were developed to help address and solve hunger and poverty issues that face Portage County.

Our mission: To proactively identify issues of hunger and poverty and to address them with short and long term solutions.

Our values:

- We believe that every individual should be treated with dignity and respect.
- No one should go hungry.
- Everyone should be able to support themselves and their families.
- Everyone should be provided the opportunity to reach their potential.
- Collaboration is the most effective process for achieving lasting change.
- The partnership should advocate on behalf of the hungry and poor.
- Significant progress will be possible only with broad based community involvement.

The members of the Partnership intend for the scholarship to be given to two students who exemplify community service and the Partnership values.

Selection of winners is based on applicant's community and school service, volunteer activities, personal essay, references, and financial need of the applicant.

Scholarship Application and Requirements begin on the next page.

Scholarship materials due by April 1, 2020

Scholarship Application Form *Scholarship materials due by April 1, 2020

Student Information: (Please print legibly and use black ink)

First Name: _____ M.I.: _____ Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____ Email: _____

School Information:

Name of Current high school you attend: _____

I am a graduating senior and a resident of Portage County who has been accepted to a university, college or technical school. Current G.P.A.: _____

School which you plan to attend: _____

Major/Field of Study: _____

Have you been accepted: Yes No If yes, please provide Student ID, if known _____

Are you the first member of your immediate family to attend a post high school institution? ___Yes ___No

Parent graduated Both parents graduated Siblings graduated Siblings attending

Assemble:

Submit 1 original of the information requested.

Submit a completed Scholarship Application Form (signed and dated).

Submit a transcript (unofficial accepted) of your academic record.

Submit your ACT/SAT scores.

Submit a one-page, typewritten Student Resume for grades 9-12 and include:

1. Academic honors you have received
2. Co-Curricular activities and positions of leadership you have held
3. Community and school service/volunteer activities
4. Work experiences

Submit an essay answering the following questions:

1. What specific volunteer activities have you participated in that address poverty and/or hunger issues?
2. Explain your role in these activities.
3. How did your involvement benefit those experiencing hunger and/or poverty?
4. How did this change your awareness of the issue of hunger & poverty in Portage County?

Submit (2) letters of reference emphasizing leadership qualities. Letters from teachers, principals, counselors, coaches, church leaders, community leaders, and/or employers will be considered.

Attention: Incomplete, illegible or late scholarship applications will not be considered.

I hereby agree to all the above criteria and I certify that all the information I have given is true to the best of my knowledge. I understand that all decisions are final and not subject to review or appeal. I understand that any information provided in this scholarship application may be shared with Portage County Hunger & Poverty Prevention Partnership and excerpts used in publicity for the scholarship. I understand that all scholarship money is sent directly to my school. If selected, I agree to provide school information.

If I am awarded a scholarship I agree to appear in person at a PCHPPP meeting to receive the award and be photographed for Hunger/Poverty Prevention Newsletter. If this requirement is not fulfilled the scholarship award would be forfeited.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

(If under 18 years of age)

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Send materials to: Jill Sanders UW Extension 1462 Strongs Ave. Stevens Point, WI 54481