2025 *EMPOWER* Scholarship

Waunakee Neighborhood Connection will award a minimum of one (1) $500 *EMPOWER Scholarship* annually to a student(s) who reflects the WNC mission to **support and empower one another.**

To be eligible, applicants should:

1. Reside within the Waunakee Community School District.

2. Be a high school senior graduating during the Spring of 2025 who meets the criteria listed below and who will be attending/accepted to a two- or four-year accredited college, technical school, university or other post-secondary training program; OR

3. Be a current college student or non-traditional adult student who meets the criteria and is currently enrolled in or accepted into an accredited college, technical school or university and been enrolled in at least 6 credit hours.

* Applicants cannot be related to a member of the staff or board of directors of Waunakee Neighborhood Connection.

To apply:

1. Complete the attached application.

2. Include a resume with work experience, any community, club and/or athletic involvement and accomplishments.

3. Submit an essay. This can be a written essay of 500-1500 words, a 3-minute video or recorded presentation (PowerPoint, Google Slides, etc.). Express yourself and be creative!

4. Include two (2) letters of recommendation from a teacher, administrator, employer or community service supervisor.

*All letters must be from individuals not related to the applicant.

Essay Question:

Why is empowering your community important?

Mail completed documents, postmarked on or before Friday, March 21, 2025, to:

Waunakee Neighborhood Connection
c/o Scholarship Committee
710 South Street, Ste B
Waunakee, WI 53597

Or **email** scanned or electronic documents to: wncteam@waunakeenc.com

Application due date: Friday, March 21, 2025

Please contact us at **(608) 849-5740** or **wncteam@waunakeenc.com** if you have questions.