Racine County Youth in Governance Sponsored 2021 Scholarship Application Form

Racine County and Racine County government value the youth of our community. Therefore, the Racine County Board of Supervisors developed and continue to support the Youth in Governance program. Youth in Governance representatives sit on each of the following five Racine County Board Committees: Economic Development and Land Use Planning, Finance and Human Resources, Government Services, Health and Human Development, and Public Works, Parks, and Facilities. Youth representatives bring the youth voice and perspective to committee meetings and vote (non-binding) on motions during meetings.

As current Youth in Governance representatives, we are proud to share with you a scholarship opportunity for Racine County residents who have applied to or are currently enrolled in an institution of higher learning. This scholarship gives residents a voice in their community with one individual receiving a one-time $250 scholarship to help defray the cost of their education.

Thank you for applying for the Racine County Youth in Governance Sponsored Scholarship! Applications are due by 03/01/2021. A decision will be made by 04/01/2021, and you will be notified of your status by 04/05/2021. Please be sure to check the eligibility requirements and complete all requirements before mailing your application to University of Wisconsin-Madison, Extension Racine County, Racine County Service Center, 1072 Milwaukee Avenue Burlington, WI 53105 or submitting it electronically to pamela.larson@wisc.edu. Please direct any questions to Pam Larson, Youth Development Educator, at (262)-767-2960 or pamela.larson@wisc.edu. **Good luck!**

Eligibility

- Student must be a Racine County Resident

- High school senior enrolled in a 2- or 4-year higher educational institution ***OR***

- College student currently enrolled in a 2- or 4-year higher educational institution

- 3.0 or higher gpa

Prerequisites: Please attach the following documents with your written application.

1. Proof of residence in Racine County (i.e. mail stub).

2. Proof of school enrollment and/or school attendance (i.e. acceptance letter, attendance record)

3. An official transcript, provided by your school.

4. **OPTIONAL:** Copy of up to two (2) dated letters of recommendation (i.e. teachers, coaches, counselor, etc.)

Personal Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Postal Address: _____

City _____ Zip_____ County_____

Birthdate: _____/_____/ _____ (mm/dd/yyyy) Gender: _____ Age: _____

Home Phone: (_____) _____ Cell Phone: (_____) _____

Email: _____

Best Way and Time to Contact: _____

Parent Name(s): _____

Parent Email(s): _____

School Information

School Name: _____

Contact Person: _____

School Address: _____

City_____, State_____ Zip_____

Date Enrolled: _____/_____/_____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

Grade Level (2020-21):   Freshman   Sophomore   Junior   Senior

Expected Graduation Date: _____/_____/_____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

If a High School Senior

Principal: _____

Counselor: _____

If College Student

University: _____

College: _____

Intended Major(s): _____

Race and Ethnicity *(While voluntary, responses are used for government reporting requirements for UW-Extension programs.)*

Race (check one): ☐ American Indian or Alaskan Native ☐ Asian ☐ Black or African American ☐ Native American or Other Pacific Islander ☐ Undetermined ☐ White ☐ More than One Race **Ethnicity (check one):** ☐ Hispanic/Latino ☐ Non-Hispanic/Latino

Presentation

Directions

- Please select one of the prompts listed below.

- Create a public, creative presentation of your choice. (Only one is required.)

    1. 500-600 word essay, double spaced, 12 font size, 1 inch margins, MLA citations; *OR*

    2. Online poster with a written explanation of the poster; *OR*

    3. A 2-3 minute video uploaded to YouTube; *OR*

    4. A 2-3 minute podcast; *OR*

    5. PowerPoint or Slideshow of up to 10 slides with no embedded videos.

    Please provide speaker notes or a recording to explain each slide.

Prompts

1. What change would you like to see in Racine County? Why? *OR*

2. What do you see as a current challenge in Racine County? How would you best address the issue? *OR*

3. What do you love most about Racine County? Why?