



THE FOSTER HOPE AWARD

ABOUT

The Foster Hope academic award stems from our desire to encourage, empower, and uplift at-risk youth. It is our hope that students who have experienced adverse childhood events, will grow and develop into healthy young adults and find future success.

ELIGIBILITY

1. An eligible applicant must be enrolled at a University of Wisconsin or Wisconsin Technical College System school, or an approved private institution.
2. An eligible applicant will possess a 2.0 GPA, or higher.
3. An eligible applicant will have experienced an adverse life event.

*Additional Preferred Criteria

1. Preferred applicants will be a resident of Central Wisconsin.
2. Preferred applicants will have attended a Royal Family Kids Camp as a camper.

**Preferred criteria are not required. However, priority will be given to those that meet preferred criteria.*

ENSURE THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE INCLUDED IN YOUR SUBMISSION

1. Completed Award Application
2. Short Essay (500 words)
3. Proof of Residency
4. Letters of Recommendation (2 minimum)
5. Copy of High School Transcripts, or College Transcripts if currently enrolled

ESSAY PROMPT

Maya Angelou said, "You may encounter many defeats, but you must not be defeated. In fact, it may be necessary to encounter the defeats, so you can know who you are, what you can rise from, and how you can still come out of it." In a 500 word essay, please share how your experiences in adversity have helped shape you.

AWARD AMOUNT *Currently offering two \$500 awards for spring semester 2023, Award recipients will be notified by January 5th, 2023; Award recipients will be made public the following day.*

DISBURSEMENT *Recipients must submit verification of enrollment prior to disbursement. The method of disbursement will be determined by the students' needs.*

SUBMISSION Send to centralwirfk@gmail.com, or by mail to PO Box 748, Marshfield, WI 54449

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION NO LATER THAN DECEMBER 15th

FOSTER HOPE AWARD APPLICATION

Instructions: *Please Print. Fill out Completely. Shared Info is confidential.*

LAST NAME FIRST NAME BIRTHDATE

STREET CITY, STATE ZIP CODE

PHONE EMAIL

Are you related to any member of the Foster Hope Board? No Yes

PERSONAL PROFILE

High School Name Address Phone Grad/G.S.D

College Name Address Phone Program/Major

Why did you choose this area of study?

ACHIEVEMENTS awards, commendations, certifications (*attach additional on separate sheet*)

1. _____ 3. _____
2. _____ 4. _____

EXTRACURRICULAR volunteerism, clubs, church involvement (*attach additional on separate sheet*)

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APPLICANT STATEMENT

I certify the statements herein are true to the best of my knowledge and grant my permission for the information contained to be shared with the scholarship selection committee and donors.

APPLICANT'S NAME (print) DATE

SIGNATURE