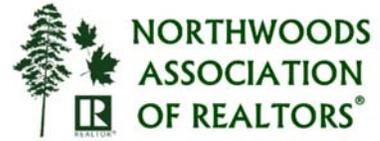


NWAR Scholarship Application Cover Sheet

To be completed by Applicant and NWAR Member Parent/Guardian



The personal information on this sheet is hidden from the Members of the Scholarship Committee so that all Applicants and their Parent/Guardian understand the decision is unbiased and based on Applicant merit. View pages 5-6 for eligibility, rules and award details.

Applicant Name: _____

NWAR Member's Name: _____ **Parent or Legal Guardian:**

Probable course of post-secondary education/training: _____

Name and City/State of planned post-secondary school or training (list top two if undecided):

Cumulative High School GPA and scale: _____ **out of** _____ **(max)**

Verification:

High School Name: _____

Guidance Counselor's Name: _____

Counselor's Phone Number: _____

Counselor's E-Mail Address: _____

Agreement:

We understand receiving money from the Northwoods Association of REALTORS (NWAR) Scholarship Fund is a benefit for qualifying members of NWAR with graduating students who will be attending post-secondary education/training, that to the best of our knowledge all information contained herein is accurate, that we have reviewed the pre-established criteria, and that we understand decisions of the Committee are final and the contents of this application will be reviewed by members of the NWAR Scholarship Committee, NWAR Board of Directors and/or NWAR staff. We further agree to allow the Student's name and likeness to be published in local news and/or social media, as appropriate, and to be announced at NWAR and other events, as appropriate. We further understand that any falsification will result in immediate disqualification.

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature of NWAR Member: _____ **Date:** _____

Please email (preferred), fax or mail your completed application including this cover sheet BY APRIL 1st, 2026 to the NWAR Scholarship Committee at:

EMAIL: staff@northwoodsrealtors.org FAX: 888-399-2118

MAIL: NWAR, P.O. Box 377, Woodruff WI 54568

Applications received after April 1st 2026 will not qualify for scholarship consideration.

NWAR Scholarship Application

To be completed by Applicant

Note: We must be able to read what you entered so please type or write neatly. We would appreciate it if any mention of your parents avoids including proper names, as we must anonymize all applications before sending to our judges for scoring based upon the completeness of your responses.

1. It is likely that you have considered the many pitfalls you have faced over the past few years. List three lessons, work ethics and/or values your REALTOR Parent/Guardian instilled in you that helped motivate you to get this far? (Note: 400 char limit per bulletpoint)

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1b. Describe how those lessons, work ethics, and/or values will help you succeed in your future course of study. Please limit your response to two paragraphs in the space provided below.

2. Much goes into shaping our personalities. List three extra-curricular, employment, service, and/or family responsibilities that helped you succeed. (Note: 400 char limit per bulletpoint)

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2b. Describe how your involvement in extra-curricular activities, employment, service, and/or family activities will help you succeed in your next course of study/training. Please limit your response to two paragraphs in the space provided below.

3. Who and/or what inspired you to choose your course of study and where do you envision yourself in 5-10 years (or upon completion of studies)? Please limit your response to one paragraph in the space provided below.

NWAR Scholarship Eligibility & Rules

Applicant must be the child or legal ward of a NWAR Member (REALTOR or Affiliate) whose membership has remained active and in good standing for at least 1 year prior to April 1st 2026. Applicants must be graduating from secondary school (high school, GED or alternative experience) and first-time enrollee in a degree or professional/trade certification program in 2026.

Applications must be received by April 1st 2026 for consideration. Payment will be made directly to the college or learning institution upon confirmation of active enrollment.

A maximum of six one-time scholarship awards ranging from \$500 to \$1000 per recipient will be awarded, and the award to each recipient will be determined by evenly dividing the total scholarship budget (\$3000 in 2026) by the total number of qualified recipients, up to a maximum award of \$1000 to any single recipient.

Should NWAR receive more than six qualified applications, the NWAR Scholarship Committee shall convene to score each application based on quality of written responses and GPA. The top six scoring applications will be recommended for a scholarship, and the NWAR Board of Directors will choose the awardee(s).

Should NWAR receive fewer than three qualified applicants, any unawarded funds in the scholarship budget for the current year *may* be awarded, at the discretion of the NWAR Board, to past applicants who were not previously awarded a scholarship up to a maximum of \$1000 to any single recipient.

NWAR Scholarship Pre-Qualification Sheet

To be completed by NWAR Staff

Preliminary Qualifications:

- Application Number: _____
- Cumulative GPA: _____ out of _____ Verified with Counselor? Yes ___ No ___
- Received by Deadline: Yes ___ No ___
- Parent or Legal Guardian is a 1+ year NWAR Member in good standing: Yes ___ No ___
- Signed by Parent and Applicant: Yes ___ No ___
- Applicant is graduating high school or equivalent experience this year: Yes ___ No ___
- Applicant will be attending post-secondary schooling/training this year: Yes ___ No ___

NWAR Scholarship Award Criteria

To be completed by NWAR Staff & Scholarship Committee Members (if necessary)

Applicant Number: _____

Evidence that the Applicant:

Followed instructions?	<u>Points Awarded (1 min, 4 max – circle one)</u>			
Question 1 and 1b:	1	2	3	4
Question 2 and 2b:	1	2	3	4
Question 3:	1	2	3	4
Made a connection between his/her Parent's/Guardian's career as a REALTOR and the lessons learned from that REALTOR in terms of work ethics and values?	1	2	3	4
Has been involved in at least three extra-curricular, employment, service, and/or family responsibilities?	1	2	3	4
Made a connection between being involved in extra-curricular, employment, service, and/or family responsibilities and likelihood of future success as described by answers to 2b?	1	2	3	4
Demonstrated inspiration for course of studies and a career goal to attain upon completion?	1	2	3	4

Total Points (28 max): _____

Cumulative GPA: _____ out of _____ max

Ranking:

If necessary, applicants may be ranked by order of:

1. Total points scored above
2. Cumulative GPA