

The Robert Shaw Scholarship

SHOREWOOD HIGH SCHOOL



Scholarship · Leadership · Service · Character

Providing Support for students entering Post-Secondary Education since 1998.

Robert Shaw, Shorewood High School graduate of 1935, has given our school community the opportunity to assist students in pursuing higher education. Students named Shaw Scholars are awarded a substantial renewable scholarship for each of their first four college years provided they maintain a B (3.0) grade point average and remain a full-time

student in good standing. Students being considered for this award will be evaluated based on scholarship, leadership, service, character, and financial need. Scholarship amounts may vary as the trust may only use money available from the interest generated by the fund.

January

Shaw Scholarship applications are made available. Materials must be submitted by the end of the month. Deadline:
January 31st

February

The Shorewood High School Faculty Scholarship Committee meets to review applications.

March

The Shaw Trustee Committee meets to review applications and select candidates. Shaw Scholarship recipients are announced by April 1.

Details

Application materials for the Shaw Scholarship will be available through the Shorewood High School website in January. Interested students will need to submit the following information to the high school Student Support Services Office by January 31st:

1. Completed application form (please type)
2. Financial Need Statement
3. Two letters of recommendation, including one school counselor and one other non-family member

Note: The school counselors will complete letters of recommendation and ensure a student transcript is submitted once a completed application is submitted.

Applicants who do not receive the Shaw Scholarship will be automatically considered for other senior Shorewood High School scholarships.

Any Shaw Scholar who may subsequently receive a substantial scholarship to a college, university, or military academy may become ineligible to receive the Robert Shaw Scholarship. A “substantial scholarship” will be considered to be a scholarship that pays 50% or more of a student’s college tuition over a four-year period (including room and board).

Recipients of the Robert Shaw Scholarship will be able to renew their award for each of their next three college years provided they maintain a B (3.0) grade point average and remain a full-time student in good standing. The equivalent of 24 credits must be completed each year. In any case, the scholarship is only renewable for 3 consecutive years after the initial award. Shaw Scholars will be required to submit transcripts at the end of each semester.

A student or Shaw Scholar who has been adjudged delinquent, has had forfeitures assigned them by a municipal court, or who has received other punishment from the court system due to illegal activity, may be ineligible for this scholarship. This stipulation holds true throughout an award winner’s entire four years as a scholarship award winner.

In addition, a student whose school records indicate inappropriate school conduct may be ineligible for this scholarship. Furthermore, the Shaw Trustee Committee may rescind a scholarship if a significant decline in academic progress or a violation in the code of conduct occurs after notification of award.



Please Note:

The Scholarship Committees do not discriminate against pupils on the basis of sex, race, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional/learning disability or handicap in its education programs or activities. Federal law prohibits discrimination in employment on the basis of age, race, color, national origin, sex, religion, or handicap.

The Committee encourages informal

resolution of complaints under this policy. However, if any person believes that the Scholarship Committees have failed to follow the law and rules of s.118.13, Wis. Stats., and P19, Wis. Admin. Code, or in some way discriminates against pupils on the basis listed above, he/she may bring or send a written complaint to the following address: 1701 East Capitol Drive, Shorewood, WI 53211. Telephone: 414-963-6921.