

ONALASKA AREA BUSINESS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION GUIDE

The Onalaska Area Business Association (OABA) awards scholarships annually to graduating high school seniors from the Onalaska area who demonstrate the maturity and potential to contribute to the broader community in general. Applicants must reside in the City of Onalaska or the towns of Onalaska, Medary, or Hamilton. In addition, applicants must be graduating with this year's high school class of 2018.

The OABA Scholarship is open to seniors from the following schools who reside in the City of Onalaska or the towns of Onalaska, Medary, or Hamilton:

1. Onalaska High School
2. Holmen High School
3. Luther High School
4. Aquinas High School

Applicants are required to submit a cover letter along with the application form to include the following information:

1. Scholastic Achievement

- a. Official School Transcript
- b. First semester 2017-2018 grades
- c. Second semester 2017-2018 class schedule
- d. Life Skills Evaluation (*if used at your high school*)

2. Co-curricular Accomplishments

- a. List of activities for all four years in high school
- b. Letters/awards received
- c. Leadership positions and other community activities

3. Financial Need

- a. Name of college/technical school you are planning to attend
- b. Total estimated annual cost of college/technical school including room/board
- c. Parents/guardians expected annual financial contribution

4. Career Goals

- a. Your planned career path
- b. Your previous and current work experience
- c. List of relevant high school course work that supports your career goals

The OABA Scholarship Committee will review applications and may select applicants for personal interviews. The winning recipients will be notified shortly after the interview and will be recognized at the annual banquet April 24, 2018 tentatively at the Studio 16 Restaurant (next to the Tree House). After completion of first semester, recipients will need to submit their grades to the scholarship committee at the address below to receive payment.

DEADLINE FOR SUBMITTING APPLICATION: Friday, March 30, 2018 at 5:00 p.m.

Send completed applications to:

**Onalaska Area Business Association
Scholarship Committee
419 Sand Lake Road
Onalaska, WI 54650**