



**Seniors who will graduate by June and who have successfully completed the Winning Futures Mentoring Program (with a 70% or higher) are eligible.**

Scholarships are based on scholarship application scores and interview scores.  
Academic history (GPA) is not a factor.

***Purpose:***

Scholarships will assist you in furthering your education. This includes:

- courses at a community college or university
- technical training
- apprenticeship training
- community classes
- certificate programs
- other related educational costs

If awarded, to receive installment of your scholarship, you will need to:

- stay in contact with the scholarship coordinator
- turn in the appropriate paperwork

If awarded, scholarships are available for up to four years after high school graduation.

**Scholarships are due Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup> by 3pm**

**Community High:** turn them into the Winning Futures mailbox (by the Winning Futures offices).

**Cousino and Warren Mott:** turn them into the teacher you have Winning Futures with or in their mailbox in the main office.

**Pontiac Central:** mail them to Winning Futures, 27500 Cosgrove, Warren, MI 48092. They must be postmarked by March 18<sup>th</sup>

**Interviews will be held:**

**Community High School:** Wednesday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

**Cousino:** Tuesday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

**Warren Mott:** Friday, April 16<sup>th</sup>

**Pontiac Central:** TBD



## ***Scholarship Application Requirements***

Your scholarship application must include the following items:

- A completed Application Cover Sheet.
- Typed Scholarship Report which answers the questions addressed below.
- One Recommendation Letter (using form provided-see Part C). This can be from a Counselor/Teacher/Administrator/Staff at your school or a community member (such as a mentor or employer). Do not submit more than one.

In addition to the scholarship paperwork, you may also participate in an interview with a panel of judges in which you will be asked questions pertaining to your education and career goals. Only students who make it past the first round of essay judging will be asked to participate in the interview. **Notices informing students as to whether they have been invited to participate in the scholarship interview will go out Monday, April 12<sup>th</sup>.**

## **Scholarship Report:**

- Answer each question with great detail.
- Must be typed with size 12 font, 1 inch margins, and single-spaced.
- Type the number and the question before you give your answer.
- Do not put the scholarship in folders or binders. You should staple the full packet with the application on top.
- Do not type your name on any pages of the essay. Your name should only appear on the application cover.

1 – Paint a clear 20 year vision of your future. Be sure to include all areas of your life (education, career, relationships, and personal goals). (**minimum** of ½ page, but may exceed)

2 – What is your five year career goal? Please explain why you want this goal and include your educational goals and action steps needed to achieve your goal. Be very detailed and specific about the goal (where you are going to school, what you will study, where you want to work, etc). (**minimum** of ½ page, but may exceed)

3 – Please list five transferable skills you currently have and the top three work values you want in a job. Please explain how each transferable skill and each work value match the career you are pursuing. (**minimum** of ½ page, but may exceed)

4 – What obstacles do you think you will face in achieving your goals over the next five years and how will you overcome them? (**minimum** of ½ page, but may exceed)

5 – What two character values are most important to you? Please give **two** examples of how you portray them. (**minimum** of ½ page, but may exceed)

6 – Describe one social, economic, or cultural challenge you have overcome in the past which has made you a stronger person today. (**minimum** of ½ page, but may exceed)

*Winning Futures' staff cannot help students with writing or editing scholarship applications or writing letters of recommendation.*



