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## **RICHARD AND IONE BEERNTSEN YMCA YOUTH COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

**Manitowoc-Two Rivers YMCA  
Manitowoc, WI 54220  
920.682.0341**

### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

The Richard and Ione Beerntsen YMCA Youth Scholarship Program was established by the YMCA Board of Directors in July of 1991. The Scholarship Program is designed to provide grant awards to any graduating high school seniors in Manitowoc County who are planning a career in human service field of study. Applicants must be planning to pursue a bachelor degree at an accredited college or university. Membership or affiliation with the YMCA is not required.

This program was established at the YMCA by Tom and Penny Beerntsen through their local confectionary business as a memorial tribute to Tom's parents. Funding for the scholarship awards will be generated by gifts to the fund, periodic fund raising performances to be held at the Capitol Civic Centre and other fund raising activities and events. Scholarship awards will be made each year in an amount to be determined annually by the YMCA Youth College Scholarship Committee. Emphasis will be given to the development of a permanent endowment fund to insure its long-term stability.

The YMCA Board of Directors is hopeful that individuals and businesses will consider direct contributions to the scholarship fund. Contributions can be sent to the YMCA, P.O. Box 471, Manitowoc, WI 54221-0471. Checks should be made payable to the YMCA Youth College Scholarship Program. All contributions are tax deductible. Contributions from individuals and businesses will be placed in the permanent scholarship fund.



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1. YMCA Youth College Scholarship awards will be made to graduating seniors attending any high school in Manitowoc County.
2. Membership or affiliation with the YMCA is not required.
3. Applicants must be pursuing a bachelor degree at an accredited college or university in a human service field of study (for example: teaching, nursing, YMCA work, social work, medicine, etc.).
4. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of need and merit.
5. Applicants may be required to interview with the Scholarship Committee.

### APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. The following items must be included and complete:
  - A. Student scholarship application
  - B. High school transcript, including first semester of senior year
  - C. ACT or SAT scores
  - D. Essay
  - E. Your signature and the signature of a guidance counselor or teacher.
2. Applications must be postmarked by March 15. Completed application forms should be sent to:

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Photocopies of applications are acceptable

3. Incomplete applications and/or late applications will be automatically disqualified. Do not include any items other than those listed in #1 above.



11. If you have not worked during the past two summer vacations, how have vacations been spent?

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12. What do you plan to do this summer? \_\_\_\_\_

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13. What part of the cost of going to school can your family provide, as 1/4, 1/2, 3/4, etc.? \_\_\_\_\_

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14. State any unusual family financial expenses in recent years, or any other facts of a financial nature which you wish to include.

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15. How much money have you saved for furthering your education? \_\_\_\_\_

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16. Are you applying for other scholarships / financial aid?      Yes      No

If yes, what other scholarships / financial aid are you applying for? \_\_\_\_\_

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Have you received any scholarships / financial aid? If yes, please indicate the amount received and the granting organization/

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22. Write about a significant experience and how it has made a difference in your life. Your essay should be typed or written on this form or computer printed and affixed with non-glare tape. Limit your essay to this page. Separate attachments WILL NOT be considered.

23. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant Date

*I hereby verify that the above application and essay are accurate and true.*

24. \_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Guidance Counselor or Teacher Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Telephone Number

*I have read the above application and essay and to the best of my knowledge verify that they are accurate.*