



East Madison Community Center 2024 Community Scholarship Award Application

*Completed applications and supporting materials are due via email to rmcconnell@eastmadisoncc.org or in person by **4:00 pm on Friday, May 17th, 2024** to EMCC. Applications may be neatly handwritten or typed. Please attach a separate page with the questions and your responses to this cover page. You may also attach your resume. **Please include as much relevant information as possible for full consideration.***

The **Woody Carey Community Scholarship Program** was started in the fall of 2013 after the passing of long-term board member Dr. Ellwood “Woody” Carey. Woody served as a volunteer on the EMCC Board of Directors for over 25 years and held various Board positions over his tenure. In addition, Woody was one of the original members of the Center’s fundraising group, the EMCC Resource Development Team. He was asked to become a member of the team due to his positive attitude and extensive contacts in the community.

The “Scholarship Program” is a meaningful and long lasting tribute to Woody’s legacy, loving spirit, and positive values, especially in the area of equal opportunities. This program is especially meaningful because when he went to college the scholarships he obtained were essential to him being able to afford to attend.

East Madison Community Center awards merit-based scholarships of \$500-\$2,000 each, annually. We are now accepting applications for 2024 scholarships.

Eligible applicants:

- Current high school seniors or returning college students;
- Must be pursuing post-secondary education in an accredited 4-year, 2-year, technical institute, or trade school during the 2024-2025 academic year;
- Special consideration will be given to Truax and Webb-Rethke CDA residents, EMCC program participants, EMCC volunteers and first-time applicants.

*Completed applications and all supporting materials must be submitted to the East Madison Community Center via email or in person **no later than 4:00pm on Friday, May 17th, 2024.***

Applications will be scored on the following criteria: Explanation of scholarship need, commitment to academic and career goals, connection to EMCC, personal and professional goals, participation in school and community, community volunteer commitment, appearance of the application and letters of recommendation.

Scholarship awards will be paid directly to the school.

Applications are now available on the EMCC website at www.eastmadisoncc.org. Programs - > Education. For more information or questions, please contact Regina McConnell at 608-249-0861 or rmcconnell@eastmadisoncc.org.

Dear EMCC Woody Carey Community Scholarship Applicant,

Thank you for applying to the 2024 EMCC Community Scholarship Program. In honor of our former Board Member, Woody Carey, EMCC will award **merit-based scholarships of \$500-\$2,000**. All applications and supporting materials are due via email or in person by **4:00 pm on Friday, May 17th, 2024** to the East Madison Community Center.

For the best possible chance of becoming a scholarship recipient, please remember the following:

1. Scholarship applications should be either legibly hand-written or typed.
2. Attach your supporting materials (high school/college unofficial transcript or GED/HSED completion, acceptance and/or proof of registration for study in the fall 2024 semester, etc.) to your application.
3. Please attach a separate page with the questions and your responses.
4. Please provide as much detail and information in your application as possible. Incomplete or vague answers are difficult to evaluate and may not be considered. If a question does not apply, please write "not applicable."
5. Late applications will not be considered.
6. Letters of recommendation are not required for scholarship consideration, but may be helpful. If you wish to submit an endorsement by a mentor or teacher or case worker, please attach it to your application.

Congratulations on your academic pursuits thus far. If you have any questions about the EMCC Community Scholarship Program, feel free to contact Regina McConnell at 608.249.0861 or rmcconnell@eastmadisoncc.org.

Sincerely,

Regina McConnell
Assistant Director
East Madison Community Center



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Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ Email: _____

School currently attending or attending in Fall 2024: _____

Total credits earned: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____ Remaining Credits to Graduate: _____

Major/Minor Courses of Study: _____ Anticipated Graduation Date: _____

Signature of Person Applying for Scholarship: _____

Please provide the following information on a separate sheet, attached to this cover page:

- EMCC Program Participation/Volunteer Experience (*List or attach resume*)
- Educational Background (schools/program attended and dates; degrees/diplomas completed; work training programs including W2) (*List or attach resume*)
- Employment/Work Background (*List or attach resume*)
- Future Goals and Objectives (*250 words maximum*)
- What will this award mean to you? (*250 words maximum*)

Return this application to: East Madison Community Center – Attn: Regina McConnell
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Madison, WI 53704
(608) 249-0861
rmccconnell@eastmadisoncc.org

****Along with completed application, please include (1) High School/College unofficial transcript or verification of current college attendance and (2) verification of college registration for Fall 2024. Attach any other supporting materials you wish to submit, including letters of recommendation.**