



## East Madison Community Center

### 2026 Community Scholarship Award Application

*Completed applications and supporting materials are due via email to [info@eastmadisoncc.org](mailto:info@eastmadisoncc.org) or in person by **4:00 pm on Friday, May 1st, 2026** 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-\$1,000 each, annually. We are now accepting applications for 2026 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 2026-2027 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 1st, 2026.***

**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](http://www.eastmadisoncc.org).

For more information or questions, please contact Typhanny Greene  
at 608-249-0861 or [info@eastmadisoncc.org](mailto:info@eastmadisoncc.org).

Dear EMCC Woody Carey Community Scholarship Applicant,

Thank you for applying to the 2026 EMCC Community Scholarship Program. In honor of our former Board Member, Woody Carey, EMCC will award **merit-based scholarships of \$500-\$1,000**. All applications and supporting materials are due via email or in person by **4:00 pm on Friday, May 1st, 2026** 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 2026 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 Typhanny Greene at 608.249.0861 or [info@eastmadisoncc.org](mailto:info@eastmadisoncc.org).

Sincerely,

Regina McConnell  
Executive Director  
East Madison Community Center



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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

School currently attending or attending in Fall 2026: \_\_\_\_\_

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: Typhanny Greene  
8 Straubel Court  
Madison, WI 53704  
(608) 249-0861  
[info@eastmadisoncc.org](mailto:info@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 2026. Attach any other supporting materials you wish to submit, including letters of recommendation.**

**For Your Information – This is what is used to score the scholarship applications**

<b>Objective</b>	<b>Superior (4-5 pts)</b>	<b>Average (2-3 pts)</b>	<b>Below Average (0-1 pt)</b>
1) Explanation of scholarship need ____ Points	Identifies a strong commitment to school; Clearly defines need for scholarship money.	States financial need with no reference to future goals.	No supporting evidence of need or commitment.
2) Personal and Professional Goals ____ Points	Stated goals are pre-determined and specific, including college, career, and personal	Stated goals are unspecific or lack detail. May only focus on college, career, or personal instead of all 3	Goals not clearly defined.
3) Connection to EMCC ____ Points	Long-term connection to EMCC	Short-term or sporadic connection to EMCC	No established connection to EMCC
4) Participation in School ____ Points	Demonstrates participation in school activities; as well as Identifies a strong commitment to school	Some participation in school activities; weak commitment	No participation in school activities
5) Community Service ____ Points	Demonstrates commitment to making community a better place	Some participation in community service	No participation in community service or community activities
6) General Appearance of App ____ Points	Application is clean, tidy, organized. Handwriting or typing is nice. Few spelling/grammar errors.	Application is messy or disorganized. Multiple spelling or grammar errors.	Application is illegible or incomplete.
7) Letters of Recommendation  ____ 2 BONUS Points			

APPLICANT NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL POINTS AWARDED \_\_\_\_\_ (30 possible, + 2 BONUS)

EVALUATOR SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_