

Date: 2/1/2024

To: Polk County High Schools

From: Polk County Historical Society
PO Box 41
Balsam Lake, WI 54810

Re: 2024 Scholarship

Essay

- Pick a topic of Polk County (e.g. person, place, thing), and describe its importance to the history of Polk County. You must also include at least one paragraph on how this topic affected you.

Notes

- No handwritten essays will be accepted.
- 50% emphasis on historical items and 50% emphasis on personal reflection.
- Due April 17th, 2024.
- Limit to 500 words.
- When submitting please attach a separate cover sheet which states your full name, contact information, attending high school and word count, as well as topic of essay.
- Please provide a Picture of yourself to use in the Chronicler newsletter.

Scholarship

- An amount of \$1000 will be awarded to the recipient after proof of successful completion of first semester and proof of enrollment of second semester.

Eligibility Requirements

- Enrollment in a post-secondary education program or two or more years
- Resident of Polk County Wisconsin
- If awarded, the recipient gives Polk County Historical Society permission to print and promote the essay at their physical building (Polk County Museum) as well as share it via a newsletter and social media.

Polk County Historical Society Scholarship \$1,000

Due to your High School Guidance office by, Wednesday April 17,2024.

To be eligible for this scholarship you must be a resident of Polk County, and plan to attend a post-secondary school

Name _____

Address _____

Name and Address of High School you attend

Name and Address of School you plan to attend

Essay Word Count _____

The essay I am submitting is my original work. If I receive the PCHS Scholarship, I give my permission for the PCHS to publish my essay in their Newsletter along with my picture and to post my essay and picture on the wall in the museum building.

(Please sign and date)

Essay on a separate sheet

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