



## Mental Health America in Sheboygan County Scholarship Application

Scholarship amount: **\$500**

Deadline: All applications must be received by Friday, April 2, 2021. Please return your completed and signed application to:

Trisha Erpelding, Director of Education  
MHA Sheboygan  
915 N. 7th Street  
Sheboygan, WI 53081

Criteria: Graduating high school seniors entering either college or technical school may apply. Applicant must be a Sheboygan County resident. The applicant must intend to pursue a degree in a field ***directly related to mental health***, including but not limited to: psychology, counseling, social work, psychiatry, or psychiatric nursing. Family members of MHA Scholarship Committee members are not eligible to win this award. Applicants should have a minimum 3.0 grade point average on a 4.0 scale. The ideal applicant would be an active participant in school and the community. Applicants must sign their application. Incomplete/illegible applications will not be considered. The scholarship recipient will be officially informed of their award at their school's scholarship recognition ceremony (alternative notification may be possible due to COVID-19 protocols). The recipient must maintain a minimum 3.0 grade point average during the first semester of post-secondary study. **The scholarship funds will be awarded when the recipient has provided proof of completion of one semester of post-secondary study in a major related to mental health.**

Applicant's name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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

Telephone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

Current high school: \_\_\_\_\_

College/technical school you plan to attend: \_\_\_\_\_

Major area of study: \_\_\_\_\_

Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ on a \_\_\_\_\_ scale

[www.mhasheboygan.org](http://www.mhasheboygan.org)

(920) 458-3951

Please respond neatly to the following statements. Additional paper may be used if needed.

1. Describe your involvement in school activities, including length of participation and any leadership positions: \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Describe your community involvement, including length of participation and any leadership positions: \_\_\_\_\_

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3. Describe your work experience(s) including responsibilities and place(s) of employment:

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4. Describe any personal, family, school, or social needs that you believe should be considered:

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5. Attach a brief essay (500 words or less) describing the importance of mental health and how this relates to your chosen career path. Essays should be double-spaced and typed in size 12 font. I confirm that the information provided in this application and essay is true and complete.