

Manitowoc County Sports Officials Association

2026 Scholarship Program

The Manitowoc County Sports Officials Association (MCSOA) is pleased to announce our 21st Annual Scholarship Program. This scholarship has been established to assist graduates in continuing their education at the post secondary level. The funding for these scholarships has come from the generosity of the members of the MCSOA who have had, over the years, the opportunity to officiate interscholastic athletic contests at area high schools. As members of the association, we share the common belief that by providing scholarships, we can help our young people reach their maximum potential.

All scholarships will be awarded at our annual meeting in May. Scholarship winners will be invited to attend and accept the award.

Nominations must include the signature and backing of your Athletic Director, a recommendation from a coach, a current picture, and a completed Application Form. The MCSOA will award **four individual scholarships** to the most deserving applicants. This year's scholarships will be **at \$500 each**.

Eligibility

1. Nominee must be a graduating senior from a Manitowoc County High School with plans to continue their education at a post-secondary institution.
2. Nominee must have earned a varsity letter through athletic participation in Football, Volleyball, Basketball, Baseball or Softball. (Sports that are officiated by members of the MCSOA).
3. Nominee must have a cumulative grade point average of 2.5 (on a 4.0 scale).
4. The individual shall exemplify excellence towards Athletics, Sportsmanship, School, and Community.
5. Nominee must return the enclosed Application Packet and a Picture by the due date. (Picture will be used to identify athlete and will not be returned). Attach on bottom right side of Page 2.

Selection

1. All Members of the MCSOA will be notified of interested applicants so they can offer input to the Selection Committee.
2. The Selection Committee will be comprised of members of the MCSOA.
3. The Selection Committee will compare the applications based on the eligibility requirements and criteria as listed above.

The applications must be received by March 27th, 2026

Applications are to be returned to: **(MAY NEED EXTRA POSTAGE)**

John Fenlon
Manitowoc County Officials Association
PO Box 85
439 S. Adams St.
Valders, WI 54245

2026 Manitowoc County Sports Officials Association Scholarship

Please Print or Type

Students Name: _____

Parents Name: _____

Student's Address: _____

Student's Phone: (_____) _____

Student's E-Mail: _____

School Name: _____

Please attach a current photo with application

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Manitowoc County Sports Officials Association Scholarship Application

Feel free to attach another page if more room is needed for any answer.

Please identify, if known, your choice of college and course of study.

Cumulative Grade Point Average from the beginning of their freshman year through the first semester of your senior year. _____

Athletic Participation

9th Grade

10th Grade

11th Grade

12th Grade

Sports Achievement. List **individual** honors (all-conference, regional, sectional, state) won by nominee. Also include team honors such as team captain, MVP, most improved, and sportsmanship.

| Sport | Honor | Year (9, 10, etc.) |
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Co-curricular Activities. List all co-curricular activities in which you have participated. Indicate the years participated and office held, if any.

| Activity | Years of Participation (9-12) | Office Held |
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Civic and Community Activities. List any civic and community activities in which you have participated and any office held, if any.

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In the space below (or on a separate sheet of paper) have one of your coaches write a paragraph explaining why he or she believes that you would be deserving of a scholarship from the Manitowoc County Sports Officials Association.

This image shows a single sheet of white paper with horizontal ruling lines. The lines are evenly spaced and run across the width of the page. There are no margins, text, or other markings on the paper.

Signature of Coach

**Manitowoc County Sports Officials
Association
Scholarship
Athletic Director Nomination Form**

I have reviewed the information presented on this Nomination Form and Scholarship Application. To the best of my knowledge, I believe it to be true and correct. I also believe that this student/athlete would be a deserving choice for the MCSOA Scholarship.

Print name of Athletic Director

Signature of Athletic Director