



JCI La Crosse 2026 Scholarship Application

JCI La Crosse and the La Crosse Jaycees Foundation are partnering to offer two \$1,000 scholarships to La Crosse, WI area high school seniors (schools included: Logan, Central, Aquinas, 7 Rivers, Onalaska, Onalaska Luther, Holmen, West Salem, G-E-T, Melrose/Mindoro, and Bangor).

Selection is based on community involvement, community service, leadership roles, and volunteer activities. Each applicant must complete the application form, write an essay explaining how the Jaycee Creed (shown below) relates to their own values and vision, and submit at least two letters of recommendation from teachers, coaches, school counselor, employer, etc. The application form becomes available in February each year. Winners will be selected in April, and the certificate will be presented in May at the scholarship awards ceremony at the recipient's school. (Scholarship will not be disbursed until proof of enrollment for the Fall 2026 semester is received from the winner's college of attendance.)

Please take into consideration the following items:

- Emphasis will be placed on community involvement/community service/leadership roles and volunteer activities.
- Letters of Recommendation must be signed by the individual who wrote the letter, and list the applicant's name clearly at the top of the letter. These can be emailed, mailed separately or included with the applicant's application. If they are not received by the deadline, they will not be considered.
- Application Deadline: **Friday, April 17th, 2026** – applications must be **RECEIVED** at our address or email by the date listed. No late submissions will be accepted or reviewed.
- Please send all components of the application to:
JCI La Crosse
Attn: Scholarship Review Committee
1407 Saint Andrew St, Suite 201
La Crosse, WI 54603
Or
Email: laxjaycees.scholarship@gmail.com
- Transcripts do not need to be provided.
- Two \$1,000.00 scholarships will be awarded.

Questions may be directed to:

Alexis Houston

Chairperson, JCI La Crosse 2025 Scholarship Committee

Email: laxjaycees.scholarship@gmail.com

This application is available for download at: <http://lacrossejaycees.org/default/scholarship/>



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1.	Student Information
Name:	
Address:	
Telephone:	
Email:	

2.	School Information
High School:	
Graduation Date:	
Cumulative GPA/Scale:	

3.	Schools Applied to for Fall 2025		
	Name of College/University	Program Length	Attending/ Accepted
1			
2			
3			
Degree/Career Choice:			

4.	Honors and Awards
<p>On a separate sheet of paper, please list any honors, scholarships, or awards you have received and the year they were awarded.</p>	



5. Activities
On a separate sheet of paper, please list your school and community activities, including jobs, clubs, memberships, etc. Please include dates and how you were involved/tasks you performed.

6. Essay Question
Write a 250-500 word typed essay stating how the Jaycees Creed relates to your own values and vision for the future. <u>Jaycees Creed:</u> We Believe: <ul style="list-style-type: none">-That Faith in God gives meaning and purpose to human life;- That the brotherhood of men transcends the sovereignty of nations;- That economic justice can best be won by free men through free enterprise;- That government should be of laws rather than of men;- That earth's great treasure lies in human personality;- And that service to humanity is the best work of life!

7. Letters of Recommendation
Please include at least two letters of recommendation from teachers, coaches, school counselors, employers, etc.

Applicant Signature:		Date:	
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