

The Area VI Scholarship Committee would like to again promote the scholarship initiative to all districts in Area VI. Please inform high-school seniors that reside in your county of this collegiate-scholarship opportunity. Anyone in public or private high schools are eligible, including home-schooled students. First-place is awarded a \$1000 scholarship; second-place \$500. Winning applicants must attend college, and achieve a minimum of 2.5 GPA, in order to receive the money from the Area VI Treasurer.

Applicants should have good academic credentials (2.5 GPA average through high school), good character as verified by a school administrator, teacher, coach, minister, or employer. Extra-curricular and community involvement are also desirable attributes.

Applicants are asked to submit an essay (1000-word minimum) on one of the following topics:

1. Pheasants in southern Minnesota, and what may be done to ensure their survival?
2. The importance of trees and field windbreaks in reducing erosion.
3. The role of soil health in groundwater regeneration and protection.

Completed essays and personal resume should be submitted by mail no later than April 15, 2021 to the scholarship chairman:

M R Koenig  
MASWCD Area VI Scholarship Chairman  
80656 Co. Rd. 8  
Buffalo Lake, MN 55314

Winning entries will be notified by email, and/or land mail.

Past scholarship recipients are:

2018-Ms. Samantha Maul  
2019-Ms. Ellanna Pomplun and Mr. Luke McDonnell  
2020-Ms. Rosalyn Madsen and Ms. Kaitlyn Lorang

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Supervisor Koenig  
Supervisor Kokesch  
Supervisor Roiger

## MASWCD AREA VI SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Name:

Home address and County:

High School:

Extra-curricular involvement:

Community/Church involvement:

Cumulative Grade-Point Average:

College plans and area of concentration:

Please attach this completed form to the essay and mail it directly to the Scholarship Committee Chairman, address listed below.

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