



The Winnetonka Visionary Award Application 2022

The Winnetonka Visionary Award was established to aid Winnetonka graduates with a vision for making an impact on the world around them. The award is intended to recognize the Winnetonka graduate who best exemplifies: (1) dedication to improving their local, national, and/or global communities, (2) strong character, and (3) high academic performance and desire to learn.

The Winnetonka Visionary Award is a four-year scholarship toward the student's higher education. The total award will be for \$2,500. This includes \$1,000 for the first year and \$500/year for the next three years, if the recipient maintains enrollment at a 4-year college/university with a GPA of 3.25. Payment will be made directly to the college or university the recipient attends by the North Kansas City Schools Education Foundation, which holds the funds for the Winnetonka Visionary Award.

The applicant must:

- be a graduating senior from Winnetonka High School
- plan to attend a 4-year college or university
- have a GPA of 3.0 or higher

The scholarship recipient will be chosen based on the following criteria:

- vision and ambition for making an impact on the world based on essay response (quality of writing will also be considered)
- academic performance and desire to further education
- leadership skill and potential
- extracurricular involvement (school, community, and/or work experience)

To apply, students must submit the following on or before **Wednesday, April 6, 2022**:

- completed scholarship application form (type or print legibly)
- transcript (unofficial is acceptable)
- one (1) reference letter that speaks to applicant's character and leadership

Applications may be:

- submitted to the Winnetonka Counseling Office; or to Jan Lewis, NKC Schools Education Foundation, 2000 NE 46th Street, Kansas City, MO 64116 or email jan.lewis@nkcschools.org.

For any questions, please contact sbrowndc@gmail.com.



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Personal Information

Full Name: _____

Address 1: _____

Address 2: _____

City & Zip: _____

Cell phone: _____

Personal Email: _____

Academic Information

Cumulative GPA: _____

Intended 4-year college/university (if known): _____

Intended major (if known): _____

List any honors, awards, etc. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.

In a few sentences, discuss your educational/career interests and goals.

Extracurricular Activities/Work Experience

List your extracurricular activities, community involvement, and/or work experience. Describe your roles, responsibilities, accomplishments, and dates of involvement. Attach additional sheets, if necessary.

Essay #1

What impact do you aspire to have on your local, national, and/or global community during your lifetime? How will you go about achieving this goal? (500-1000 words)

Essay #2

Select and answer only one of the following essay topics. (200 words max)

1. Describe the most interesting conversation that you have had in the last year.
2. In your opinion, what will be the greatest issue facing your community, country, and/or world in the post-COVID era and why?
3. The COVID-19 pandemic has been unique for everyone. What have you taken away from this experience?

Optional

If anything, what else would you like the award committee to know about you? (50 words max)
