



The Winnetonka Visionary Award Application 2023

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 **Friday, March 31, 2023**

- Completed "All-N-One" Scholarship Application: <https://forms.office.com/r/Sn1zJj2AdX>
- Completed Winnetonka Visionary Award Application: <https://forms.office.com/r/9WGTA3eWL4>
 - one (1) reference letter that speaks to applicant's character and leadership
 - 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 one of the following topics (200 words max)
 - Describe the most interesting conversation that you have had in the last year.
 - In your opinion, what will be the greatest issue facing your community, country, and/or world in the post-COVID era and why?
 - The COVID-19 pandemic has been unique for everyone. What have you taken away from this experience?

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