

Wisconsin Towns Association

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To: Educators, County Unit Chairpersons and County Resource Agents
From: Michael J. Koles, Executive Director
Re: Wisconsin Towns Association/Rural Mutual Insurance Company/Scott Construction, Inc.
2015 Scholarship Program
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For the 30th year, Wisconsin Towns Association, in conjunction with Rural Mutual Insurance Company, carrier for the Association's endorsed insurance program, and Scott Construction, Inc. will be awarding \$7,000 in scholarships to the winners of an essay contest to high school seniors graduating in 2015 from either a public or private high school in Wisconsin, who plan to enroll in a Wisconsin public or private college or vocational college. **The winners are determined by independent judging of an essay contest (see enclosed brochure for details). The essay should address the topic: "Why is town road investment important to economic development in Wisconsin?"**

Wisconsin Towns Association is a non-profit association of town and village officials promoting education for local government officials throughout the state. Our activities include workshops, printed memos, and working with the University of Wisconsin Extension on WISLINE programs presented at various sites on the WISLINE system.

The enclosed brochure will aid the student who wishes to submit an essay to our Association office. All students graduating from a Wisconsin high school in 2015 and planning to attend a Wisconsin public or private college or vocational college are eligible to submit an essay on the topic as announced in the brochure. Home school students are eligible if receiving a high school diploma in 2015. Students do not need to be residents of towns. We welcome residents of villages and cities to submit essays. The submission deadline requires the essays be received or postmarked by **May 30, 2015**. If more forms are needed, please photocopy this or call our Association office at (715) 526-3157 and request more be sent.

Please advise students to keep their names and addresses out of the actual essay, and only be submitted on a cover sheet and the enclosed "background sheet to be submitted with their essay."

Please feel free to promote our scholarship in your area. We are sending this letter and brochure to all public and private high schools in the State. Thank you for your help promoting the program!

Please forward this material to the appropriate person within your organization. If you have any questions, please feel free to call our office at (715) 526-3157 between 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., Monday thru Friday.