February 3, 2012

Attention Financial Director/Scholarship Coordinator:

The Jaycees of Wisconsin Foundation is again offering a scholarship fund to be distributed to a deserving nontraditional students.

Attached you will find the scholarship application and guidelines that includes the requirements for applicants. Please feel free to make copies of the attached information/application form. Also, we ask that you urge any applicants to make sure they carefully review their applications and make sure all required information is included before submitting it to us. Any missing information could disqualify their scholarship application.

In 1993, a scholarship fund was established and named to honor Denise Bertucci, an outstanding Jaycee who died in 1992 after a courageous battle with cancer. The Denise Bertucci Memorial Scholarship are scholarship(s) meant for the nontraditional students - those returning to school after a break in their formal education. The Bertucci Scholarship fund is at $1,000.00, and the Scholarship Committee will review all applications received and award the funds accordingly. I would appreciate any help you could give in referring this information to the appropriate students.

If you need information or have any questions, feel free to e-mail us at jcwfscholarship@netscape.net.

**NOTE:** The application deadline is June 30th of each year. Applications should be postmarked no later than June 30th.

Sincerely,

THE JAYCEES OF WISCONSIN FOUNDATION INC.

Rhonda Wigglesworth
Rhonda Wigglesworth, 2012 Bertucci Scholarship Committee Chairperson
E-mail address: jcwfscholarship@netscape.net

**APPLICATION MAILING ADDRESS:**
The Jaycees of Wisconsin Foundation Inc.
ATTENTION: Scholarship Committee
P.O. Box 1547
Appleton WI 54912
DENISE BERTUCCI MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP
INFORMATION/APPLICATION

STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

This scholarship was developed to recognize and encourage individuals who have returned to school after a break in their formal education. These individuals should exhibit a desire for self-improvement and leadership abilities while at the same time being able to maintain an above average grade point. It was named the Denise Bertucci Memorial Scholarship to recognize the contributions this young woman made to her family, community and to the Wisconsin Jaycees. This is a scholarship sponsored by the Jaycees of Wisconsin Foundation, Inc., and is given out annually.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must be at least 21 years of age, having returned to school after at least two years off.

2. Applicant must be a continuing student with at least 2 semesters of school completed since returning to school. (Summer school does not apply and student must be enrolled in upcoming term.)

3. Applicant must be attending a Wisconsin post-secondary institution pursuing a minimum of a two-year undergraduate program.

4. The student must be a full-time student as defined by the school in which they are enrolled.

5. The applicant must have a 3.0 based on a 4.0 scale. A transcript of grades must be included in the application packet submitted.

6. Three letters of recommendation (limited to one page per letter) must be included in the application packet.

7. Answers to questions must be typewritten.

8. **Application must be organized in the following order:**
   (A) Application form with name and questions
   (B) Answers to questions
   (C) Official Transcripts
   (D) Recommendation letters
   (E) Resume
   *(Either staple or paper clip all information together.)*

9. Review your submissions carefully before sending them in. Any part of the application not completed or any attachment missing will disqualify the applicant from consideration. Application deadline is June 30th of each year.

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11. FOR MORE INFO OR QUESTIONS, CONTACT THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE
   BY E-MAIL AT: jcwf scholarship@netscape.net
Information will be verified.
Information found to be inaccurate will disqualify applicant.
All decisions of the Jaycees of Wisconsin Foundation Scholarship Committee will be final.

Please complete and return the application packet as described on the cover sheet. **Deadline is June 30th of each year.** Applications should be postmarked no later than June 30th.

**Application packets should be mailed to:** Foundation Scholarship Committee
c/o Jaycees of Wisconsin Foundation, Inc.
P.O. Box 1547
Appleton, WI 54912

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**APPLICATION**

**NAME:** __________________________________________________________

**ADDRESS:** ________________________________________________________

**CITY/STATE/ZIP:** _________________________________________________

**TELEPHONE:** _____________________  **DATE OF BIRTH:** _______________

**E-MAIL ADDRESS** (optional): _________________________________________

**CURRENT G.P.A.:** _________________________________________________

**DEGREE (S) WORKING TOWARD:** _____________________________________

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1. **Please provide your complete educational history below (high school to date).**

2. **Please describe activities in which you have participated in within your community.**

3. **Identify honors and other recognition you have received. Include any scholarships you are currently receiving.**

4. **After taking a break in your education, why did you decide to return to pursue a degree?**

5. **How will this education help to prepare you to be a leader in your community?**

6. **Are there any obstacles, financial or otherwise, which will affect your pursuing this degree? If so, please describe.**