

## **20th Annual Joan Ballweg Leadership Scholarship Summary**

**Area of Study:** General

**Description:** The Joan Ballweg Leadership Scholarship was established in April 2005, and it will continue as long as I am in elected office. The purpose is to encourage and reward students who have taken a role in leadership during their high school years. Hopefully you will continue your leadership roles in college and after you graduate. Your leadership skills will be valuable to your employer in the workplace and the community where you live.

**Requirements:** All graduating seniors continuing their education in a 2-year technical college program or a 4-year baccalaureate degree program are eligible. Students must be graduating with at least a 3.0 average on a 4.0 point scale and must reside in the 14<sup>th</sup> Senate District. They must demonstrate leadership by participating in groups and organizations as officers, captains or other roles of authority.

Examples of groups or activities include: student council, class officer, officer of student organizations such as NHS or FFA, captains of teams (whether athletic or academic), student directors for music or drama, positions in organizations outside of school such as 4-H, church groups, volunteer organizations or non-school athletics, music and arts or academic competitions.

**Amount:** Up to 12 \$500 scholarships will be awarded based on the quality and quantity of applicants.

**Applications:** Candidates must fill out and return the application, transcript and letter(s) of recommendation to:

Senator Joan Ballweg  
State Capitol, Room 409 South  
P.O. Box 7882  
Madison, WI 53708-7882

The deadline is **Friday, March 29, 2024**

The application may also be emailed to [Sen.Ballweg@legis.wisconsin.gov](mailto:Sen.Ballweg@legis.wisconsin.gov)

A minimum of one letter of recommendation is necessary, but no more than two will be accepted.

Candidates must be a resident of the 14<sup>th</sup> State Senate District during their senior year. Wisconsin State Senate District 14 covers parts of Adams, Columbia, Dodge, Fond du Lac, Outagamie, Sauk, Shawano, Waupaca, Waushara Counties, and all of Green Lake and Marquette Counties.

If you are unsure about your district, please search [www.legis.wisconsin.gov](http://www.legis.wisconsin.gov), click the link “Who are my legislators?” and type in your home address. This service will identify your state representatives and indicate the district where your home is located.