STATEMENT OF PURPOSE

The Denise Bertucci Memorial Scholarship fund 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. The scholarship was named the Denise Bertucci Memorial Scholarship to recognize the contributions this young woman made to her family, community and to the JCI Wisconsin (f/k/a the Wisconsin Jaycees). These scholarships are sponsored by the Jaycees of Wisconsin Foundation, Inc., and given out annually.

REQUIREMENTS

1. Applicant must be at least 22 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 GPA 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. **PLEASE NOTE** If you were awarded a Bertucci Scholarship last year, you are not eligible to apply for the current year’s scholarships.

8. Answers to questions must be typewritten.

9. 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.)

10. 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, and therefore should be submitted no later than June 30th by e-mail (preferred) at jcwfscholarship@netscape.net, or if mailed, postmarked no later than June 30th. **PLEASE NOTE THAT E-MAILED SUBMISSIONS ARE PREFERED.**

FOR MORE INFO OR QUESTIONS, CONTACT THE SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE BY E-MAIL AT: jcwfscholarship@netscape.net
Information will be verified. Any missing information or information found to be inaccurate will disqualify the applicant. All decisions by 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.** We prefer that you e-mail your application and attachments on or before June 30th to jcwfsc@netscape.net. If sent by regular mail, applications should be postmarked no later than June 30th to:

**Foundation Scholarship Committee**  
c/o Jaycees of Wisconsin Foundation, Inc.  
P.O. Box 1547  
Appleton, WI 54912-1547

**APPLICATION**

NAME: ____________________________________________________________________________

ADDRESS: ____________________________________________________________________________

CITY/STATE/ZIP: ____________________________________________________________________________

TELEPHONE: __________________________ DATE OF BIRTH: __________________________

E-MAIL ADDRESS: ____________________________________________________________________________

CURRENT G.P.A: ____________________________________________________________________________

NAME OF SCHOOL AND DEGREE (S) WORKING TOWARD: __________________________________________________________________

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, awards, and other recognitions 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 you in your pursuit of this degree? If so, please describe.