

University of Wisconsin-Madison

Bucky's Tuition Promise: Free tuition at University of Wisconsin-Madison for eligible residents

Bucky's Tuition Promise is a commitment to Wisconsin resident students.

The program guarantees scholarships and grants to pay for tuition and segregated fees for students whose household adjusted gross income (AGI) is \$56,000 or less. Incoming freshmen will receive eight (8) consecutive semesters (4 years) of free tuition & segregated fees and transfer students will receive four (4) semesters (2 years).

<https://financialaid.wisc.edu/types-of-aid/tuition-promise/>

Award: Grants and scholarships to cover tuition and fees

Badger Tuition Promise The Badger Promise is a commitment to Wisconsin resident, first-generation college students. The program guarantees a period of free tuition and segregated fees to those who have successfully transferred from any of the two-year UW Colleges or from liberal arts associate degree programs at Madison College (Madison Area Technical College), Milwaukee Area Technical College, Western Technical College, Nicolet College, the College of Menominee Nation, and the Lac Courte Oreilles Ojibwa Community College.

<https://financialaid.wisc.edu/types-of-aid/badger-promise/>

American Legion Scholarships (various deadlines and awards)

March 2019 Scholarship Deadlines

NIADA Foundation Regional Scholarships

The NIADA Foundation proudly sponsors four young men or women each year who have displayed outstanding abilities in education. These students will each receive a \$3,500 scholarship to the college or university of their choice. An essay will also be required as part of the application:

https://www.niada.com/foundation_scholarship.php

Amount: \$3500 Deadline: 3/18/19

Boys & Girls Club of Greater La Crosse

All graduating seniors with past Club involvement are eligible to apply for these Higher Education Scholarships.

To apply for scholarships, download the 2018 Higher Education Scholarship Application (link below).

Instructions are given on how to complete the application and submit via mail or e-mail. It is required to have had some Boys & Girls Club connection in order to receive a scholarship. The Club will be distributing several scholarships to area students at the Celebration of Champions banquet held in May that the recipient will attend to obtain the scholarship. If you have questions about the scholarship application contact Abby Stauder at Abby.Stauder@bgclax.org or (608)784-6061. <http://www.bgclax.org/scholarships>

Multiple scholarships. Deadline: 3/22/19

Toptal Scholarships for Women - \$10,000 - 5 Awards (Deadline: March 31, 2019) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Identify as women, age 16 and older. B) Be interested in becoming a leader amongst your peers. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/15266/toptal_scholarships_for_women_scholarship.php 5) **SP High School Scholarship** - \$10,000 – 10 Awards (Deadline: March 31, 2019) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be at least 13 years old and enrolled or will enroll in a college or university in the US. B) Be a legal resident of the U.S. or Puerto Rico. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14870/sp_high_school_scholarship_scholarship.php 6)

Plumbersstock Scholarship - be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a high school senior. B) Be planning on going to a school within the United States. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/13457/plumbersstock_scholarship_scholarship.php 7) **VIP Scholarship** - \$5,000 - 1 Award (Deadline: March 31, 2019) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a United States citizen and currently be enrolled in college or high school. B) Be at least 13 years of age or older. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14805/vip_voice_5_000_scholarship_scholarship.php
Amount of Award \$2,000 – Deadline 3/31/19

VIP Scholarship - To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a United States citizen and currently be enrolled in college or high school. B) Be at least 13 years of age or older. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14805/vip_voice_5_000_scholarship_scholarship.php
Award Amount: \$5,000 - Deadline: 3/31/19

Chase Farmers Union Coop

The Chase Farmers Union Coop scholarship is available to patron's children who plan to pursue postsecondary education. Required:

- Provide current transcript and ACT/SAT scores
- Letter of support
- Letter indicating school and community involvement, desire for scholarship
- Employment references if possible
- Application form
- Proof of college enrollment and receipt of tuition payment

Link to application: <https://lacrossepromise.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/01/Chaseburg-Farmers-Union-Scholarship.pdf>

Amount: \$500. Deadline: 3/31/19

National Public Radio Podcast Challenge

We're inviting students around the country to create a podcast, then — with the help of a teacher — compete for a chance to win our grand prize and have your work appear on NPR. **Step 1: Read the** entry requirements. Podcasts must be between three and 12 minutes long and *cannot* include music.

Step 2: Get permission from a parent or legal guardian of each student who worked on the project. Please read through the rules to learn exactly what you'll need permission for.

Step 3: Upload to SoundCloud. You'll need to make it publicly viewable and downloadable, so our judges can listen.

(Need help putting the podcast on SoundCloud and changing the privacy settings? Use the link below.)

Step 4: Fill out the form Within a few minutes of submitting, you should get an email that we received the entry. <https://www.npr.org/2018/10/30/662070097/starting-your-podcast-a-guide-for-students>

Deadline: 3/31/19

April 2019 Scholarship Deadlines

LASOHC

As health and safety professionals in the Greater La Crosse Area, we offer scholarship opportunities to students that are likely to work as a health or safety professional in our communities. Consequently, our scholarships are available to students attending the University of Wisconsin - La Crosse, Viterbo University and Western Technical College, all in La Crosse. In addition, scholarships are available to students from counties within our membership area that are seeking a health or safety related degree at other colleges / universities. This includes: La Crosse, Monroe, and Vernon counties in Wisconsin and Houston county in Minnesota.

Scholarships are distributed twice per year (Spring and Fall Semesters).

The deadline for Fall scholarships is April 1st. Applications will be accepted November - March. Fall scholarships will be awarded at the May Council membership meeting.

Scholarship Application <http://www.laoshc.org/scholarship.php>

If you are unable to access the scholarship application file above, please

[click here](#) to contact one of the Council Officers for more information on council scholarships.

Amount varies: Deadline: 4/1/2019

Muskies, Incorporated God's Country Chapter Scholarship

Criteria: Available to students who are attending a public, parochial, or private high school in La Crosse County OR high school students, who themselves, or either of their parents are active members of Muskies, Incorporated God's Country Chapter.

- Must be pursuing a degree in an Environmental or Natural Resources related field.
- Must have a grade point average of 2.5 or higher on a 4.0 scale.
- Must have been accepted by at least one post secondary school, college, university or training program of at least nine months' duration.
- Must submit a list of school, conservation, club, sports, and community activities he/she has participated in during high school. With the list, be sure to include any offices held and/or awards received
- Submit a written narrative (500 words or less) telling:
 - Why he/she wishes to receive the scholarship.
 - A statement of his/her present goals in life.
 - Other information concerning the scholarship.
- Muskies, Incorporated God's Country Chapter reserves the right to make the final determination of the recipient of the scholarship.
- Scholarship payable upon written proof to the President of the Muskies, Incorporated, God's Country Chapter that the recipient is enrolled for the second trimester or second semester of a post-secondary school or the second half of the training program.
- Scholarship must be used between graduation from high school and June 30th of the year following high school graduation. Application posted at <https://lacrossepromise.org/future-centers/>.

Amount: \$500 Deadline: 4/1/19

AFSA High School Senior Scholarship Contest

High School Seniors through College Freshmen Award Amount: 10 Awards of \$2,000 The AFSA High School Senior Scholarship Contest is open to high school seniors who plan to further their education at a college, university, or certified trade school. To enter, you must read the "Fire Sprinkler Essay" then take an open - book, ten - question multiple - choice test. Students will receive an entry into a drawing for each question answered correctly. <https://www.afsascholarship.org/high-school-contest/hsstep1/>

Amount: \$2000 Deadline: 4/1/19

La Crosse Jaycees

The La Crosse Jaycees and the La Crosse Jaycees Foundation are partnering to offer one \$1,000 scholarship each year to a La Crosse Area high school senior (schools included: Logan, Central, Aquinas, 7 Rivers, Onalaska, Onalaska Luther, Holmen, West Salem, G-E-T, Melrose/Mindoro, and Bangor). Selection is based on community involvement, community service, leadership roles, and volunteer activities. Each applicant must complete the application form, write an essay stating career and educational objective(s), explain how the Jaycee Creed (shown below) relates to his/her own values and vision, and submit at least two letters of recommendation from teachers, coaches, school counselor, employer, etc. The application form becomes available in March each year. Winners will be selected in April, and the certificate will be presented in May at the scholarship awards ceremony at the recipient's school. (Scholarship will not be disbursed until proof of enrollment for the Fall 2019 semester is received from the winner's college of attendance.). <http://lacrossejaycees.org/default/scholarship/>

Amount: \$1000 Deadline: 4/19/19

Carrie Crystal Stuckert Memorial Scholarship

The Dream Pool Foundation was officially Incorporated by the State of Wisconsin on January 12, 2006.

MISSION: The mission of the Dream Pool Foundation, Inc. is to provide financial support for post secondary education students pursuing a degree in the visual arts.

Visual arts bring richness to our lives. This foundation will foster growth within the art community and encourage students who might otherwise find art education financially impossible.

GOALS: Our goal is to increase the amount of scholarship opportunities. Dream Pool is offering the following five (5) scholarships opportunities.

One (2) \$2,000 awards

Two (3) \$1,000 awards

We remain dedicated to our mission and support of art education.

Interested candidates must possess extracurricular accomplishments and inspirational goals. Academically capable students must be enrolled as an Art Major at an accredited institution of higher education located in the United States. (This includes Art Therapy Programs). All applicants must be U.S. citizens. Recipient will be required to provide evidence of college acceptance before money is awarded. The Dream Pool Foundation does not require that the applicant provide any further financial information but reserves the right to deny scholarship payment to any initially selected recipient who has accepted a full scholarship from another source(s). link: <https://lacrossepromise.org/future-centers/>

Amount: Varies. Deadline: 4/26/19

E-waste Scholarship

Available to: High School Freshmen through Graduate Students, Year 5 Award Amount: \$1,000 The E-waste Scholarship is available to high school, undergraduate or graduate students. You must submit a short statement that completes the sentence "The most important reason to care about e-waste is..." and be U.S. citizen or legal resident to qualify for this award. <http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/ewaste-scholarship/>

Amount: \$1000 Deadline 4/30/19

The Student-View Scholarship

It is open to all students regardless of academic achievement or financial need.

Student Insights will award the following prizes: (Select your state below to apply)

One (1) individual prize of a \$4,000 scholarship.

Two (2) individual prize of a \$1,000 scholarship.

Ten (10) individual prizes, consisting of \$500 scholarships each

It is exceptionally easy to apply:

- * NO minimum SAT or ACT score
- * NO minimum grade point average
- * NO lengthy, time-consuming paperwork
- * NO essays
- * NO application fees

Simply complete a 15-25 minute online survey about local colleges. You will then be automatically entered into a random drawing for a scholarship award. <https://www.student-view.com/ScholarshipWmap.html>

Various award amounts. Deadline 4/22/19

Army Emergency Relief for Dependent Children of Active Duty, Retired and Deceased Soldiers

The MG James Ursano Scholarship Program is a need-based scholarship program established to assist children of Army Soldiers in obtaining their first undergraduate degree. Applicants must reapply each year and may receive assistance for up to four academic years as long as they meet the eligibility criteria explained in the document below. The award amounts vary each year based on the number of applicants, total approved scholarship budget, the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) from the Student Aid Report (SAR) from the FAFSA, and the average Cost of Attendance to attend a college or university in the United States as provided by the College Board. For the 2018-2019 academic year, awards ranged from \$500 to \$3,400. <https://www.aerhq.org/Apply-for-Scholarship>

Deadline 4/30/19

Young Women in Public Affairs Award

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a woman between the ages of 16-19. B) Show active commitment to volunteerism. C) Have experience in local government, student government, or workplace leadership (paid or unpaid). Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14063/young_women_in_public_affairs_award_scholarship.php

Amount of Award \$4,000 Deadline: 4/1/19

AFSA High School Scholarships

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a high school senior planning to enroll for classes. B) Enroll in classes no later than Fall 2019. Applications can be found by going to:

https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/8897/afsa_high_school_scholarships_scholarship.php

Amount of Award \$2,000 – Deadline 4/1/19

AB Nicholas Scholarship (UW-System)

The Ab Nicholas Scholarship Foundation seeks to make a college degree affordable for Wisconsin high school students who participate as players or managers in their school's basketball program. Need-based scholarships (\$5,000-10,000), renewable annually, are offered for two- and four-year programs at any University of Wisconsin System school.

Athletic Requirements:

You must be participating in your high school's boys or girls basketball program during this (your senior) year either as a player or a manager.

Financial Requirements

The foundation uses your completed Free Application For Student Aid form ([FAFSA](#)) to determine financial need.

You may also apply for and receive other financial aid.

Educational Requirements

You must be a 2019 graduating senior of a Wisconsin high school – public or private.

You must attend a [University of Wisconsin System school](#) as a full-time student (at least 12 credits), enrolled in a 2-year or 4-year program.

To renew your scholarship, you must maintain performance consistent with the original award criteria, including a cumulative grade point average greater than 2.0.

Other Requirements

You must be a bona fide resident of Wisconsin.

You will need a unique student ID number for the UW System school(s) you are applying to.

You will need a completed [FAFSA](#) form on file (Free Application For Student Aid) for your application to be considered.

You will need to file an application online during the enrollment period of February 1 – April 30 of your senior year.

<https://abnicholasscholars.org/about/>

Amount: \$5000-\$10,000. Deadline: 4/30/19

May 2019 Scholarship Deadlines

Paradigm Challenge

Available to: Ages 18 & Under The Paradigm Challenge is open to students up to the age of 18. You may work in a team or alone in creating an original and creative way to help solve real-life problems in homes, schools, communities, and/or around the world. Entries may come in the form of posters, videos, inventions, messages, community events, websites, mobile apps, or anything else that will help save lives. Additionally, you must submit a brief statement of your idea (140 characters or less) in order to qualify for this award.

<https://www.projectparadigm.org/#mid=&offset=&page=&s=>

Amount: up to \$100,000. Deadline: 5/1/19

LM Scholarship

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be currently enrolled or expects to be enrolled in a degree program (2 years of length or greater) by September 2019. B) Have a GPA of 3.0 or higher and submit an answer to the essay question prior to the submission deadline. Applications can be found by going to: <https://forkliftcertificationcalgary.com/>

Amount: \$500 Deadline: 5/31/19

Wisconsin Towns Association

Each year, in partnership with Rural Mutual Insurance Company and Scott Construction, the Wisconsin Towns Association offers seven \$1,000 scholarships to students who are graduating from a Wisconsin public or private high school and will be attending a Wisconsin public or private college or university in the fall of that year. Applicants are required to write a 500-1000 word essay on a specific topic that relates to town government. Proof of enrollment in a Wisconsin private or public college is required. *"Explain the importance of high-speed broadband access to town economic and community development."* To view complete rules and details click [here](#).

Essays must be submitted with the following [document](#). Link:

<https://www.wisctowns.com/documents/2019-WTA-Scholarship-Brochure-final-.pdf>

Amount: \$1000. Deadline: 5/31/19

June 2019 Scholarship Deadlines

Women Forward in Technology Scholarship

To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be a woman who is planning a career in one of the STEM fields. B) Be attending at a U.S. accredited university. Applications can be found by going to: https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/14924/women_forward_in_technology_scholarship_scholarship.php 14) Global Lift Equipment Scholarship - \$500 - 1 Award (Deadline: June 15, 2019) To be eligible for the scholarship a student must: A) Be currently attending or planning on attending a post-secondary institution in Canada or the US no later than the Fall of 2019. B) Have a GPA of 2.5 or greater.

<https://www.distilnetworks.com/women-forward-in-technology-scholarship/>

Amount \$3,000 Deadline: 6/15/19

Ongoing Grant Opportunities

- Pell Grant up to: \$6,095. <https://www2.ed.gov/programs/fpg/index.html>
- Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG) up to: \$4,000. <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/fseog>
- Teacher Ed. Assistance for College/Higher Ed. (TEACH) up to: \$4,000 <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/teach>
- Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant up to: 6,095 (cannot exceed cost of schooling) <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/iraq-afghanistan-service>
- Wisconsin Higher Education Grant (WHEG) Up to \$1,084 per year for Wisconsin residents for up to 10 semesters. Must be enrolled at least half time. Based on financial need. <https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/all/wisconsin-higher-education-grant/1617>
- Wisconsin Hearing and Visually Handicapped Student Grant Undergraduate study grants for Wisconsin residents who are legally deaf or blind and show financial need. The maximum grant is \$1,800 per year for up to 10 semesters. <http://www.heab.state.wi.us/faq/handicapped.html>
- Minority Undergraduate Student Retention Grant Up to \$2,500 per year for up to 8 semesters. Based on financial need. Must be a second-year student of a two-year program and enrolled at least half time at a

WTCS college. Must be a member of a racial minority (Black, Hispanic, American Indian, or student from Cambodia, Laos, or Vietnam). <http://heab.state.wi.us/programs.html#MURG>

- Indian Student Assistance Grant Up to \$1,100 per year for Wisconsin residents who are at least one quarter Native American and enrolled in degree programs. Based on financial need. 10-semester eligibility. <http://heab.state.wi.us/programs.html#ISAG>
- Lawton Grant; reserved for minorities. Students receive up to \$2,500 per year, for up to 8 semesters, or a maximum total grant of \$10,000. <https://financialaid.wisc.edu/types-of-aid/grants/lawton/>
- Wisconsin Space Grant Consortium for students enrolled in undergraduate programs, pursuing aerospace science degrees. The funding applies to diverse academic majors like physics, [chemistry](#), biology, economics, [business](#), and [art](#). Up to \$1,500, per academic year. <https://spacegrant.carthage.edu/>
- Wisconsin National Guard Tuition Program: Must be a member of the Wisconsin National Guard. Must be working towards a Baccalaureate degree. The award can be renewed for up to 8 semesters <https://dma.wi.gov/DMA/support/education>
- Wisconsin Tuition Grant Must be enrolled at private educational institutions. The awards are distributed based on financial need, and available funding. <http://heab.state.wi.us/programs.html#WG>
- Wisconsin Talent Incentive Program Grants (TIP)
TIP grant aids low-income and disadvantaged Wisconsin students to help reduce the student's amount of loan, work-study, or unmet need. \$600 to \$1,800 initial award for Wisconsin residents, minimum \$250 award, renewable up to 10 semesters. <https://dpi.wi.gov/weop/tip-grant> Eligibility:
Students must be attending at least part time.
Students must be a first-time freshman.
Students must be attending a public or private Wisconsin college or university.
A student must meet one criteria from Group A based on financial need and one criteria from Group B based on nontraditional/ disadvantaged circumstances
The TIP grant can be renewed for up to ten semesters of enrollment and must be used within six years of enrollment at a public, private, or technical college or university in Wisconsin. First-come, first-serve basis.