

Scholarship Opportunities

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/>

January 2019 Scholarship Deadline

American Legion Scholarships (various deadlines and awards)

The Foundation of the Wisconsin Automobile and Truck Dealers Association

Scholarship Criteria: All applicants for any of the above scholarships must: Have a valid driver's license with a good driving record. Be a high school graduate or high school senior graduating in 2019. Plan to attend or currently be enrolled (with an anticipated graduation date no earlier than the spring of 2020) in an automotive, auto collision or diesel technician program at a Wisconsin technical college. Plan to pursue a professional career in the automotive, diesel or auto collision industry. High school students must submit their ACT test scores and complete two additional on-line tests. Testing should be completed by January 15, 2019. Current technical college students do not need to complete the assessment tests, but they will need to send in their transcripts from their first semester as soon as it is available.

http://www.watda.org/proxy/files/Foundation/2019_Ap_Sample.pdf

Amount: Tuition amounts vary and can be up to full tuition. Average tuition awards are \$3,000 (\$750 per semester for four semesters).

Deadline: 1/15/19

Logan Scholarship Application

The selection of Logan Scholarship awards is based on a number of factors. Merit is demonstrated in a variety of ways:

- Leadership in school
- Civic and other extracurricular activities
- Academic Achievement (suggested 3.0 or higher)
- Financial need
- Motivation to serve and succeed in all endeavors

You will need approximately 40 minutes to complete this application. Plan on completing the entire application in one sitting because **you will not be able to save** and finish later.

You will need the following information to complete this application:

- ACT Score
- List of school activities you have been involved in and the years of participation
- List of awards and achievements

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- Your work history
- Post-secondary statement (essay) – Be sure to check spelling and grammar!

In the essay, please state **why you intend to enter post-secondary education and what you hope to accomplish**. Limit your response to 500 words or less. Make sure to check spelling and grammar. Remember to tell your struggles and triumphs. You will receive a confirmation that your form has been submitted on the screen when you are done. You will also receive an email with your form responses. Please double check with Ms. Nielsen in Student Services that the application has been received by the deadline. <https://www.lacrosseschools.org/logan-high/logan-scholarship-application/>
Deadline: 1/25/19

Badger State Sportsmen’s Club Scholarship for Logan & Central Students

Students entering Wildlife Biology, Wildlife Management, Forestry, Fishers, Natural Resources, Law Enforcement, or any related field.

- 150-300 Word Essay accompanying your Logan and Central Scholarship Application found on the school’s websites.
- Your past experiences with the outdoors; your current hobbies and interests regarding the outdoors; and your future plans for outdoor involvement.

Amount: \$500 Deadline: January 25th, 2019 by 4:00pm to Student Services

Technology Addiction Awareness Scholarship

Scholarship Criteria: High school student. US Citizen.

How to apply: Complete the statement “Instead of spending time with technology I’d rather…” in 140 characters.

<http://www.digitalresponsibility.org/technology-addiction-awareness-scholarship/>

Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: 1/30/19

Association for Women in Mathematics Scholarship

Students Grades 6-8, Grades 9-12, College Undergraduates How to apply: Application does not open until December 1st. Your essay should be based primarily on an interview with a woman currently working in a mathematical career. The submission must be in essay form, not just a transcript of your interview.

Link to application: <https://sites.google.com/site/awmmath/programs/essay-contest/application>

Amount: Varies Deadline: 1/31/19

Trytten Scholarship for Prospective University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point Chemistry Students

The Department of Chemistry at UWSP urges qualified students to apply for the Trytten Scholarship, awarded annually to an incoming freshman who intends to major in Chemistry at UWSP Criteria for selection: You declare chemistry as your major at UWSP at the time of application o You have received at least a 3.50 GPA in high school o You have a demonstrated capacity and potential for excellence in the field of chemistry.

<https://www.uwsp.edu/chemistry/Documents/2019TryttenApplication.pdf>

Amount: \$4,000 over 4 years. Deadline: 1/31/19

Feb-April 2019 Scholarship Deadlines

Wisconsin Title I Association Scholarship

Scholarship Criteria:

1. Be a resident of Wisconsin
2. Be a graduate of an accredited high school
3. Show a sincere desire and interest in furthering his/her education
4. Plan to attend an accredited university, college, or two-year technical college
5. Have been in a Title I Program between early childhood and grade 12...The following elementary schools- **Northside, Spence, Hintgen, Hamilton, Northwoods, Summit**. Any Title I programming counts, so students may be eligible based on their own lived experiences and participation in community programs
6. Submit the completed scholarship form postmarked by midnight

How to apply: **HOW DID PARTICIPATION IN THE TITLE I PROGRAM BENEFIT YOU?**

- You must attach a minimum of one paragraph answering this question.
- Your answer must clearly explain the benefits you experienced by being part of a Title I program and at what point in your education you were in the program; be specific.

WHY DO YOU WISH TO FURTHER YOUR EDUCATION?

- Please attach an essay of 300 words or less.
- The essay is a very important part of the application.
- The essay should show:
 - Sincere desire to further education for continued self-growth
 - Definite educational goals
 - Clarity, neatness and expressiveness

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pSS-5Aq2eikW9Cs72uFU81V4wuRWWONzOC1noHHSdXc/edit>

Amount: Four awards each totaling \$1,000 Deadline: 2/1/19

Wisconsin Professional Police Association

Criteria: Any Wisconsin student is eligible who is enrolled in a college or technical college leading to a two year or four-year degree in one of the following; police science, political science, criminal justice, or a law enforcement related field: does not include law school. How to apply: Complete an application, including a typed 200-word essay responding to the question why you are choosing a career in the law enforcement field. <https://wppa.com/scholarship-program/>

Amount: Varies. Deadline: 2/1/19

Upper Midwest Emmy Chapter/Foundation Scholarships

Criteria: Applicants must submit a completed scholarship grant application and a completed, relevant essay. College scholarships require an additional DVD of your best work. DVD optional for high school students. Submit most recent high school/college transcript, a letter or letters of recommendation from relevant faculty or advisors and a 450-word essay to be considered. <http://midwestemmys.org/20181106/natas-scholarships/>

Amount: \$2,000 Deadline: 2/6/19

AAUW La Crosse Branch Scholarship for High School Students Pursuing Higher Education Next Year

On track to graduate this academic year from one of the following schools: Central High School in La Crosse, Wisconsin; Logan High School in La Crosse, Wisconsin; An applicant must submit a typed 300-500 word essay. Include in the essay an explanation of:

- Educational goals,
- Why or how receiving this scholarship will support educational opportunity, and financial need or special circumstances effecting educational progress.
- An applicant must submit two signed letters of recommendation - one from a teacher and one of the applicant's choice. Both letter writers must address the applicant's potential to succeed in higher education.
- Submit a resume or a listing of education related activities and involvement in the community.
- An applicant must submit a transcript (official or unofficial)

<https://lacrosse-wi.aauw.net/scholarships/>

Amount: \$1,000 Deadline 2/8/19

Come 2 Iowa (C2IA) Senior Scholarship

Five awards of \$1,000 each are available to high school seniors through the Come 2 Iowa (C2IA) Senior Scholarship. To participate, eligible students must register and then complete two online financial literacy tutorials plus an assessment. A short essay may be required to break ties among students who achieve a top score on the assessment.

-Are permanent residents in one of the following states contiguous to Iowa: Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota, or Wisconsin

-Are seniors at a high school located in Illinois, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, South Dakota, or Wisconsin during the school year

-Attend college in fall at an institution located in Iowa

-Are at least 13 years of age as of the date they begin the scholarship process

The three online components will take a total of about one hour to complete. The five (5) seniors who score highest on the assessment will receive a scholarship sent directly to their college or university in the fall. If a tiebreaker is necessary, tied students will be asked to write and be judged on a short essay.

<http://www.iowastudentloan.org/scholarships-and-programs/come-2-iowa-senior-scholarship.aspx>

Amount of Award: \$2,000 Deadline: 2/6/18

The Roland A. Locher Memorial Scholarship (LOGAN STUDENTS ONLY)

The Roland A. Locher Memorial Scholarship will be awarded annually to a student in the La Crosse School District who demonstrates a maturity and capability which affords him or her a reasonable chance of obtaining their personal and professional goals. Merit is demonstrated in a variety of ways: academic achievement (G.P.A. of at least 3.0 on a scale of 4.0), leadership in school, civic or other extracurricular activities, financial need, and application to or acceptance in a technical college, university or college in either Wisconsin or a reciprocal state. Please pick up application in the Future Center. <https://lacrossepromise.org/locher-roland-a-mem-schol-application/>

Amount: \$1,000 (2) Deadline 2/8/19

Marine Credit Union

At Marine Credit Union, we are committed to providing college financial aid for members and their children. We offer our MCU Scholarship awards in the amount of \$1,000 and provide eight of these scholarships, open to Marine Credit Union members. We also offer a \$1,000 Ranger Scholarship to a current student at Logan High School where we have an MCU branch. <https://www.marinecu.com/scholarships/>

Amount: \$1,000 Deadline: Deadline 2/10/19

Wisconsin Cattlemen's Scholarship Program

The scholarship application is now open for the 2019 Wisconsin Cattlemen's Scholarship Program. Scholarships are available to any high school senior enrolled or planning to enroll in any university, technical college, community college in the United States, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison Farm and Industry Short Course Program.

The Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association scholarship is available to any high school senior enrolled or planning to enroll in any university, technical college, community college in the United States, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison Agricultural Short Course Program.

- Must have a background in the beef, veal, or dairy industry.
- Applicants must be a resident of Wisconsin.
- Preference may be given to WCA member's children and grandchildren and WCA junior members.
- Preference may be given to those majoring in an agriculture-related field.
- Preference may be given to those students attending a Wisconsin school.
- Scholarship payments will be made to the student after verification of enrollment from the college with first semester grades and completion of Master of Beef Advocacy online training program.
- Information and application form for the Masters of Beef Advocacy program can be found on the National Cattlemen's Beef Association website at www.beef.org/MBA or <http://www.beef.org/mastersofbeefadvocacy.aspx>

Please mail application, essay, three letters of recommendation, and high school office enrollment verification form to Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association, 632 Grand Canyon Drive, Madison, WI 537. If you have any questions, please call Kathy Miller at (262) 857-7168 or e-mail at kjmiller7@frontier.com

Amount: \$500 (8-10 awards) Deadline: 2/18/19

Altra Federal Credit Union

Altra Federal Credit Union believes being a good community member means giving something back. That's why we've established the Altra Foundation, which offers scholarships to reward young members with a demonstrated history of community involvement. Applicants must be a member of Altra Federal Credit Union and a graduating senior with a GPA of 2.8 or higher. This year, the Altra Foundation scholarships have been increased to \$1,000!

The Altra Foundation scholarship application and requirements are now available on www.altra.org. Once on the homepage, click on *About Us – Altra Foundation*. The application is only available to print online

A direct link to the to the scholarship: <https://www.altra.org/about-us/altra-foundation/scholarships>

Amount: \$1000. Deadline 2/27/19

Scholars for Collars

Students will submit an essay with 2-3 photos of their volunteer efforts to help animals in need and how that involvement has changed their lives or shaped their perceptions on the importance of animal welfare

How to apply:

The essay should be between 500-1000 words.

- Send a Word doc attachment to SCHOLARSHIP@PETPLAY.COM with your essay submission.
- The file name should be your full name, state, and date of birth. For example, Chipper-Jones-GA-4-24-1992
- 2-3 photos of your volunteer efforts to help animals in need

In the body of your email, include student's full name, date of birth, email address, postal address, high school they are currently enrolled in, and a phone number to contact. <https://www.petplay.com/scholarship/>

Amount: 1st place = \$1,000, 2nd place = 10 dog beds donated to shelter of your choice, 3rd place = 5 plush toys donated to the shelter of your choice Deadline: 2/28/19

Pagel Graphic Arts

The Pagel Graphic Arts Scholarship Fund is open to individuals of all ages who are attending school full time and pursuing some form of post-secondary education in the graphic communications industry. Scholarships will be based on academic performance, outside activities and financial need. Link: <https://www.kusd.edu/scholarship/files/pagel.pdf>

Coulee Region Professional Women Scholarship

These awards are based on financial need, academic achievements and community involvement. Most significant in choosing recipients for this scholarship is what you share with us in your biographical essay, so we encourage you to tell us as much as possible about your accomplishments, goals, and aspirations. Application information enclosed in this packet must be submitted in its entirety to be considered. You will be asked to email supporting documents at the time of this form's conclusion. Application: <http://shellikult.wixsite.com/crpw/scholarship-application>

Amount: \$1000 (several awards). Deadline: 3/1/19

Catholic United Financial

A scholarship award is a one-time member benefit. While the average scholarship recipient is a recent high school graduate, Catholic United members of any age pursuing a degree, diploma or certification can apply for a scholarship.

\$500 for attending a Catholic college, university or institution

\$300 for attending a non-Catholic college, university or institution

<https://www.catholicunitedfinancial.org/scholarships/>

Amount: \$2,000. Scholarship opens 3/1/19

La Crosse County Deputy Sheriff's Association

1. All applicants must be a Wisconsin resident; preference will be given to High School Seniors who attend a local high school. 2. All applicants must be committed to pursuing a full-time education in police science, criminal justice or related course of study and a career in a Law Enforcement related field. 3. Applicants must submit high school transcripts which must include proof of a 3.0 cumulative GPA. 4. Preference will be given to a student who has displayed outstanding participation and leadership in his or her community. 5. All applicants must submit completed application prior to the deadline. Incomplete and/or late applications will not be considered.

Complete an application and an essay detailing why you are choosing a career in law enforcement and your experience volunteering and organizations you are a part of. http://www.wsalem.k12.wi.us/uploads/Deputy_Sheriff_Scholarship.pdf

Amount: Varies Deadline: 3/1//19

Vincent L. Hawkinson Foundation Scholarship

The Vincent L. Hawkinson Foundation Scholarship encourages students who have already demonstrated a commitment to peace and justice to strive for peace and justice both in their educational pursuits and in their personal and professional lives. Eligibility:

- Must be a resident of (or currently attending school in) Iowa, Minnesota, North Dakota, South Dakota or Wisconsin
- Scholarship finalists must be available for a personal interview in Minneapolis
- Scholarship recipients must attend an award ceremony in the fall of the school year awarded (attendance may be excused in exceptional circumstances)
- Completed a specific peace and justice project
- Were courageous in pursuing their convictions about peace and justice
- Displayed ongoing commitment to, and leadership in, a peace or justice organization
- Served as a role model for others in moving a religious community or society into new realms of thought and practice regarding peace and justice. <http://hawkinsonfoundation.org/what-we-do/hawkinson-scholarship/apply/>

Amount: \$5,000 Deadline: 3/15/19

GLHF Education Scholarship

The Education Scholarship is designed to assist students with a bleeding disorder (or parents, spouse or siblings if additional funding is available) with tuition assistance as they pursue their education at an accredited, not-for-profit college, university or vocational/technical school. Students must reside in the state of Wisconsin or receive care at one of the Wisconsin Hemophilia Treatment Centers. <https://glhf.org/what-we-do/scholarships/>

Amount: \$3000 Deadline: 3/15/19

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: \$3,500 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: 3/29/19

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

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

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 2018 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

Scholarship Opportunities

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.

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