

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/>

American Legion Scholarships (various deadlines and awards)

February 2019 Scholarship Deadlines

We the Students Scholarship Contest

Available to: High School Freshmen to High School Seniors Award Amount: \$5,000 The We the Students Scholarship Contest is open to high school students between the ages of 14 and 19. To be considered, you must submit a 500 - to 800 - word essay that focuses on the ideas of the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution, the Bill of Rights, and their relevance today. <https://billofrightsinstitute.org/engage/students-programs-events/scholarship/>

Amount: \$5000 Deadline: 2/14/19

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>

Need help with your applications and essays? Visit with your Future Center Advisor: Hayley Moe, Rm 243, at Central High School and Matt Gordy, Rm 125 at Logan High School.

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 kjmillier7@frontier.com

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

Live Más Scholarship

Available to: Ages 16-24 100 awards from \$5,000-\$25,000 The Live Más Scholarship is available to innovators, creators, and dreamers between the ages of 16 and 24. To be considered, you must create and submit a video of up to two minutes in length that tells the story of your life's passion. <https://www.tacobellfoundation.org/live-mas-scholarship/>

Amount varies: Deadline: 2/21/19

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 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

Page1 Graphic Arts

The Page1 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/page1.pdf>

Amount: \$500-\$1500. Deadline: 2/28/19

March 2019 Scholarship Deadlines

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

Requirements: 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

American Legion Auxiliary Emma Brzazowska Scholarship

Roy L. Vingers Unit

Eligibility: Applicant must be daughter son, wife, husband widow or widower of a veteran. Stepchildren, grandchildren and great-grandchildren are eligible.

- Need-based
- Resident of La Crosse, Town of Shelby or Campbell
- At least 2.5 GPA

Application on Future Centers page: <https://lacrossepromise.org/future-centers/>

Amount: \$750.00. Deadline: 3/9/19

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: \$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: 3/29/19

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

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

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

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

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

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#SAG>
- 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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