

Scholarship Bulletin
January 17, 2019

**Important: Before starting work on scholarships,
please read the information on the bottom for helps & hints
that may ease your efforts and increase your return.**

DEADLINE DATE	DESCRIPTION OF SCHOLARSHIP
Varied	Midwest Student Exchange Program (MSEP) A tuition reduction program that makes attending out-of-state colleges and universities more affordable for non-resident students. http://msep.mhec.org
Employment Scholarship	Holy Family Scholarship Program offers scholarship per semester for technical, state, or private college respectively to students for tuition in high-demand medical programs and who are willing to make an employment service commitment. 3.0 GPA https://www.hfmhealth.org/scholarships
Various	Daughters of American Revolution DAR provides a legitimate site for a variety of scholarships in various fields for high school seniors, undergrads and graduate students. http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm#history
Various	The Christian Connector, Inc. offers a scholarship drawing and information for select/participating Christian Colleges. www.ChristianConnector.com
Accepting 2018-19 applications.	Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund honors Americans in our Armed Forces who have sacrificed life or limb defending our country by providing renewable scholarships for their children under age 26 at time of application and are a high school senior or currently enrolled as a full-time undergrad student. Students must be dependent son or daughter of a U.S. Soldier, Sailor, Airman, Guardsman, or Marine AND whose military parent meets one of the following: has become permanently disabled as a result of an operational mission or training accident; OR, has been KIA; OR, has been classified as MIA; OR, has been classified a POW. www.FAScholarship.com
Check your EFC on your SAR report!	TIP Grant/Gear Up Scholarship. To be considered for the TIP grant a student must meet two criteria. The majority of the dependent students who qualify have a parent contribution below \$200 (EFC on the FAFSA) and are first generation. First generation means neither parent graduated from a four-year college. See Mrs. Bruckner with questions or if you think you may qualify or need assistance. This grant & scholarship is open until funds are exhausted. http://dpi.wi.gov/weop/tip-grant
UW System SCHOLARSHIP	Students attending any UW System campus need to pay close attention to scholarship deadlines and processes. All the UW scholarship search sites in one location: https://uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/counselors/navigating-financial-aid/uw-system-scholarship-links/

UW Madison **Bucky's Tuition Promise** commits to providing some of our most financially vulnerable students and families with the opportunity to attend UW-Madison without concern of the cost of tuition and segregated fees. We feel that one of the best parts of this new initiative is that the clarity and simplicity of the criteria and commitment- if an incoming student's household adjusted gross income (AGI) is less than or equal to \$56K, we'll ensure that tuition and segregated fees are paid with gift aid (i.e. scholarships and grants). <https://financialaid.wisc.edu/types-of-aid/tuition-promise>

January 15, 2019 **The Foundation of WATDA** awards 70 to 90 scholarships per year to students attending Wisconsin Technical Colleges for the following technician program: Automotive, Diesel, Auto Collision, and Motorcycle. Tuition amounts vary and can be up to full tuition. Average tuition awards are \$3,000 (\$750 per semester for four semesters). Snap-on Tool sets may be awarded independently or in conjunction with tuition awards and have a retail value of \$3,905. Students that are not already working in the automotive industry can receive employment assistance. The goal is to have all students working part-time while attending school to get on-the-job training and mentoring to enhance their education experience and graduate with a full-time job! **APPLYING IS EASY!** Go to: <http://www.watda.org/Scholarship> and click on the **"Apply Online"** button on our website, or click [here](#). High school seniors and current technical college students that are in their first year of a two-year program are encouraged to apply. ***No FAFSA or income information is required to apply for this scholarship.***

January 28, 2019 **Valders Youth Football Scholarship** is open to ANY Valders High School senior attending technical school, private/public college or UW System and who during their time in middle school or high school was involved in the football program as a football player, manager, marching band member, poms squad, or concessions volunteer. http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/VYFootball.docx

January 28, 2019 **Herb Krueger Scholarship** will award up to five (including renewals) \$1,000 scholarships to VHS graduating seniors who are entering a university, technical college or specialty school. Students CANNOT be in the top 10% of the class. ALL eligible VHS students are encouraged to apply; however, students majoring in lumber/forestry industries will get first preference. Special consideration is given to economically disadvantaged students based on parent's income. This scholarship alone can be worth up to \$4,000 to you over your four college years! http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/HerbKrueger.docx

The link below is for VHS Grads who are previous Krueger recipients:

http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/KruegerRenew2-4.docx

January 28, 2019 **Class of 1945 Scholarship** will award a scholarship to a senior student of Valders High School whose class rank ranges from 3rd to 15th and who is planning to pursue a four-year degree. May be used for tuition, fees, books, and room and board only. http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/Class1945.docx

February 1, 2019 **LTC Promise Scholarship:** Will you **GRADUATE** on time from high school or home school in **SPRING 2019**. Is your cumulative **GPA 2.0** or higher **at end of junior year** and is your

ALL SENIORS considering LTC should fill this application out if they can answer yes!!!

composite ACT score 16 or higher? Do you want to go to Lakeshore Technical College in FALL 2019? (VHS student ALL can answer yes to.... Do you ATTEND an LTC DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL?) Have you completed your 2019-2020 FAFSA? *Your FAFSA results will determine if you meet the financial need requirements. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) opened on 10/1/18 for 2019-20. If you have not yet applied, [please apply here.](https://gotoltc.edu/promise/)*

February 1, 2019

Wisconsin Professional Police Association Scholarship will award a Wisconsin resident enrolling in a college or vocational/technical school in a course of study leading to a two- or four- year degree in police science, criminal justice, or a law enforcement-related field – which does NOT include law school – is eligible.
<http://wppa.com/resources/scholarship-program/>

February 4, 2019

Julie Thews Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a Valders High School graduating senior who is planning to enroll in a technical college or a 4-yr college/university. Applicant **must** have attended Valders Middle School (5-8) and Community Service hours **must** have been performed.
http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/Thews.docx

February 13, 2019
NEW!

Lakeshore Professional Business Women is offering scholarship to an individual continuing his/her education at a two- or four- year college.
<http://www.lakeshorebpw.org/>

February 14, 2019

BBB Better Business Bureau Students of Integrity Scholarship is intended for high school seniors who are a Wisconsin state resident with a 3.0 GPA or who show academic improvement consistently over time and who plan to attend a Wisconsin-based accredited Higher Education Institution (2 or 4 year).
<https://www.bbb.org/wisconsin/scholarships/>

February 18, 2019
NEW!

Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association Scholarship open to high school senior enrolled or enrolling in any university, technical college, community college or UW Short Course.
<https://www.wisconsincattlemen.com/resources/scholarships>

February 25, 2019

International Association of Structural Movers Scholarship (IASM) Applicants must be children of IASM member companies or children of member company employees.
<https://www.cffoxvalley.org/school/valders/>

February 27, 2019

Valders High School Alumni Scholarship Fund will award multiple graduating seniors from Valders Area High School scholarship based upon academics, co-curricular participation, and essay.
http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/ValdersAlumni.docx

February 28, 2019

Manitowoc County Sheriff's Department Association is sponsoring two scholarships *with a preference* given to students pursuing a career in a criminal justice related field.
http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/MantySheriff.pdf

February 28, 2019

Edward J. Shimanek Memorial Scholarship of the Manitowoc County Deputy Sheriffs/Constables Association is sponsoring scholarships for graduating high school

students going into Criminal Justice/Law Enforcement field and entering first year of college. Must be resident of Manitowoc County.

http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/Shimanek.pdf

February 28, 2019 **Page! Graphic Arts Scholarship Fund** is open to individuals who are attending full-time school to pursue post-secondary education in the graphic communications industry. (See Mrs. Wilhelm for hint on this scholarship if applying.)

NEW!

http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/Page!.pdf

March 1, 2019 **Eck Education Scholarship** awards graduating seniors from Manitowoc County high schools & who are planning to attend an accredited college/tech college. Not mandatory but preference given to those in engineering sciences.

<https://www.cffoxvalley.org/school/valders/>

March 1, 2019 **Schneider-Emmanuel Scholarships** are awarded to students that best meet criteria and who have participated in at least one American Legion sponsored activity* and have family ties to a living relative that is currently a member of The American legion or Auxiliary or who themselves are members. (*Students who when sophomores took the County Government Test in Mr. Lemberger's class ---this counts as your activity!)

<http://www.wilegion.org/page/content/programs/scholarships-and-awards>

March 1, 2019 **Tall Clubs International Foundation, Inc.** offers scholarships with a primary eligibility intended for a male 6'2" or taller, or a female 5' 10" or taller.

<https://tallclubofmilwaukee.org/scholarship/>

March 1, 2019 **Oliver E. Sweikar Scholarship** for Manitowoc County graduating seniors pursuing technical or college careers in electrical engineering or *RELATED FIELD!* **Valders students whose fields are even remotely close are HIGHLY ENCOURAGED TO APPLY FOR THIS GENEROUS RENEWABLE LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP!**

<https://www.cffoxvalley.org/school/valders/>

March 1, 2019 **Majel Pinney-Henrickson Memorial Music Scholarship** awarded to graduating senior from one of the following schools: Kiel, Lincoln, Lutheran, Mishicot, Reedsville, Roncalli, Sturgeon Bay, TR or Valders & who plan to pursue a degree in music.

<https://www.cffoxvalley.org/school/valders/>

March 1, 2019 **Secura All-College Scholarship** is for dependent children of Secura's non-executive associates. <https://www.cffoxvalley.org/school/valders/>

- March 1, 2019 **WFLA Wisconsin Upper Michigan Scholarship Fund** awards a graduating high school senior planning to attend full-time in a post high school educational institution and a W.F.L.A. member in good standing in a Lodge in Wisconsin and Upper Michigan.
<https://www.cffoxvalley.org/school/valders/>
- March 1, 2019 **WEAC Fox Valley – Henry V. Krokosky, Jr. Scholarship Fund** awards graduating high school senior whose parent or legal guardian is a current or retired Wisconsin Education Council Association (WEAC) member from one of the following school districts: Appleton Area School District, Fox Valley Technical College, Little Chute Area School District, Neenah Joint School District or School District of New London.
<https://www.cffoxvalley.org/school/valders/>
- March 1, 2019 **Bank First Wisconsin (Manitowoc/Valders et al.)** will award one \$10,000 scholarship to the senior high school candidate who best demonstrates achievement & high standards in academics, character, leadership, citizenship & involvement and who demonstrates how they will use their education to make a difference in their future career. GPA 3.5 or higher. Essay. <https://bankfirstwi.bank/bankfirstscholarship.html>
NEW!
- March 2, 2019 **Vietnam Veterans (Manitowoc) Chapter 731** is offering multiple scholarship opportunities to high school seniors to be used for continuing education at any accredited degree granting school with one application/essay/interview. Graduating seniors with 2.4 cumulative GPA and who are Manitowoc County residents may interview a Vietnam vet and write an essay. You may interview someone you know, or choose an interviewee from a list provided by the Chapter.
<http://www.vetsofamerica.org/> or
http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/VietVet.pdf
(The men you can interview are the same people who give talks in schools. You are highly encouraged to participate in this scholarship. If questions, see Mrs. Wilhelm.)
- March 4, 2019 **Richard A. Meyer Memorial Scholarship** will be awarded to a Valders High School graduating senior who is planning to enroll in a technical college or a 4-yr college/university. Applicant must have cumulative GPA of 3.000. Applicant must have shown participation in community service and must have employment history. Although not required to apply, *preference* is given to the Applicant pursuing a degree in Public Safety Services (Criminal Justice, Police Science, Pre-Law, EMT, Paramedic, Fire Protection, etc.)
http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/RickMeyer.docx
- March 9, 2019 **Kohler Credit Union** will award renewable scholarship to eligible students who are or with parents who are a CU member. Students should hold a minimum 3.25 GPA, attending a Wisconsin public/private college, and have high standards in scholarship, character, leadership, citizenship, and involvement in school and community activities.
<https://www.kohlercu.com/about-us/scholarships/>

- March 11, 2019
NEW! **Wisconsin Czechs, Inc.** offers scholarship to students whose parent/grandparents are members in good standing of the organization and whose ancestry includes Czech, Slovak, Moravia, Silesian, or Ruthenia. <http://www.wiczechs.com/>
- March 13, 2019 **Fred and Marion Brockman Scholarship** will award one Valders Area High School graduating senior a \$500 scholarship. Essay. http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/Brockman.docx
- March 15, 2019 **Jewelers Mutual Insurance Company Scholarship** awarded to dependent children/step-children of non-executive associates employed at Jewelers. <https://www.cffoxvalley.org/school/valders/>
- March 15, 2019
NEW! **Plymouth Trail Riders** offers scholarship opportunity to a Manitowoc County or Sheboygan resident who is a high school senior and enrolling in an animal/agriculture course of study and enrolling in an accredited two- or four-year college/technical college. <https://plymouthtrailriders.org/scholarship>
- March 15, 2019 **Ralph & Clare Rudolph Scholarship** awarded to Graduating senior who is a dependent child or stepchild of an employee at Rockline Industries, who has been employed for at least one year as of December 31. <https://www.cffoxvalley.org/school/valders/>
- March 18, 2019 **St. Nazianz Lions Club Scholarship** offers scholarship to a graduating senior from either Kiel or Valders School District who is in the top 25% of class with 3.0 GPA and has demonstrated outstanding participation in community service. http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/StNazianzLions.docx
- March 23, 2019 **Cleveland Athletic Club Scholarship** is awarded to qualified student residing in the 53015 zip code; or, with a (693) telephone exchange; or, who is a graduating senior of an active Cleveland Athletic Club member. Athletic participation in high school or community sports for at least three years and 3.0 GPA. http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/Cleveland2.pdf
- March 25, 2019
NEW! **Local UAW 833 (Kohler Company)** offers a variety of scholarships for sons, daughters, or legal dependents of current or active or retired members of Local 833 UAW. http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/UAW833.pdf
- March 25, 2019 **Valders Lions Club Scholarship** is open to all Valders High School seniors planning to attend college or technical college. It is not necessary that your parent be affiliated with a Lions Club. Special consideration will be given to seniors who have completed forty hours of community service. http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/ValdersLions.docx
- March 25, 2019 **Whitelaw Lions Club Scholarship** is available to graduating seniors from Reedsville or Valders High School who are furthering their education at an institution of higher learning beginning in Fall 2019. http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/WhitelawLions1.docx

- March 29, 2019
NEW! **Valders Youth Wrestling Club** will award a graduating senior in good academic standing who has been a member of the Valders wrestling team for at least two years of his/her career and who has supported the Valders' Youth Wrestling Program during their high school career.
http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/VYWrestling.docx
- March 29, 2019
NEW! **Manitowoc County Sports Officials Association Scholarship** is offered by a group of your local volleyball, football, basketball, softball and baseball officials to students who participate in one of the above sports, w/GPA of 2.5 or higher and who exemplify excellence towards Athletics, sportsmanship, school and community.
http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/Sports.docx
- March 30, 2019
NEW! **Manitowoc County Civil War Round Table** offers scholarship to graduating high school senior w/2.0 or higher gpa and who is willing to volunteer for Civil War Days at Pinecrest Village in Manitowoc June 1-2, 2019.
http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/Civil.pdf
- April 1, 2019 **Van Hoof Family Scholarship** is awarded to dependents of an employee of Van Hoof Companies pursuing post-secondary education, based on cumulative grade point average. <https://www.cffoxvalley.org/school/valders/>
- April 1, 2019
NEW! **Wisconsin Restaurant Association** applicants must be pursuing post-secondary education in fields related to the restaurant and hospitality industries, such as Culinary Arts, Hospitality Management, and Food Science. Other programs are considered if intentions are to have a career in the restaurant and hospitality industry. <https://www.wirestaurant.org/education-foundation/scholarships>
- April 1, 2019 **Faith Technologies Inc. Memorial Scholarship** will award graduating senior who is a dependent child/step-child of a Faith employee.
<https://www.cffoxvalley.org/school/valders/>
- April 1, 2019
NEW! **Thomas H. Lutsey-Waseda Farms Scholarship** offers a significant scholarship to students pursuing agriculture degrees. <https://lutsey.org/>
- April 1, 2019
NEW! **Wisconsin Restaurant Association Education Foundation Scholarships** awards scholarships based on future plans in foodservice and hospitality industry.
<http://wirestaurant.org/education-foundation/scholarships>
- April 2, 2019 **Valders Basketball Club** will award scholarship to qualified individual(s) in good standing for four years of the Valders High School Basketball program. GPA, co-curriculars, service to VBC, community service, coach's recommendation, and essays are also considered components.
http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/Basketball.docx
- April 2, 2019
NEW! **Deprey-Skyline Family Information Technology Scholarship** is offered to students attending a fully-accredited 4-year college/university or technical college and who is

enrolled full-time in a major pursuing Information Technology, Computer Science or Information Systems. [Partner Scholarships › Scholarships, Inc.](#)

- April 2, 2019 **Social Justice Scholarship** is a one-time award for a qualified Valders High School senior applicant who will be attending an accredited university, college, or technical college. Applicants must be a senior at Valders High School with financial need and is interested in social justice issues: poverty, hunger, drug/alcohol abuse, child abuse, etc. and who have given to others in these areas by his/her service.
http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/Social.docx
- April 15, 2019 **U.S. Venture, Inc. College Scholarship** is intended for a Dependent of an associate employed at U.S. Venture, Inc. and divisions of U.S. Venture, Inc. for at least one year.
<https://www.cffoxvalley.org/school/valders/>
- April 30, 2019 **University of Wisconsin Ab Nicholas Scholarship** is for basketball student athletes and managers who are resident of Wisconsin, planning to attend a UW System school, current high school seniors who participated in managing or playing basketball his/her senior year. <https://abnicholasscholars.org/> (Opens February 1)
NEW!
- April 30, 2019 **Merizon Family Scholarship** is for dependent children, step-children, and grandchildren, whether by birth or adoption, of Modern Business Machines employees in good standing, who have a minimum of one year's service on or before April 1.
<https://www.cffoxvalley.org/school/valders/>
- May 1, 2019 **Kids' Chance of Wisconsin** offers scholarships to children of Wisconsin workers who have been seriously injured or killed due to work-related accidents.
<https://kidschanceofwi.org/>
NEW!
- May 31, 2019 **LM Scholarship Program** awards scholarship to a deserving student in a degree program of two-years length or greater. Student gpa 3.0 and a US resident.
https://studentscholarships.org/scholarship/10415/lm_scholarship_program_scholarship.php#sthash.HBvsa0eY.dpbs

Scholarship Nuts & Bolts: How do I write scholarships and get the scholarship applications to work for me? How can I type right into a pdf file? How will I get my money?

INFORMATION FOR PDF FILES or paper copies!!

Students should not manually type or handwrite any pdf document or paper copy.

If the document is a pdf file on this bulletin, (we suggest using Google chrome browser) open and download the document by doing a "save as" a pdf document. Next, click on "sign" on the upper right hand corner. Then, click on "Add Text" or "Fill & Sign". You will not be able to do this directly from the browser...do a save as. If you need assistance, see Mrs. Wilhelm or Mr. East. (Hint: You can always sloppy copy at home and then type at school if having difficulties.) [Additionally, if you only have access to a paper copy or pdf file of a scholarship not listed on this bulletin—SEE MRS. WILHELM.](#) She can save you time and effort and scan and email you the scholarship from the big copier so that you can then enter your information on it. Don't handwrite things! ☺ Good luck and if ?'s see us!

Keep a copy of every scholarship that you submit, whether you submit it or Student Services submits it. In the event you are awarded the scholarship, you will be responsible for contacting the

agency/person who awarded the scholarship to you and follow their directions to collect your money. Local scholarships may have instructions on your awards certificates. Keep them handy!

Start the application process early. Don't procrastinate.

Read & **FOLLOW** the instructions. Don't hesitate to ask questions.

Highlight the deadlines – note who the deadline is TO (Student Services or the organization).

Allow ample time for mailing the scholarship or transcript if needed. (Official transcripts are mailed from Student Services to the organization and not given to Students. We will mail your scholarships if a transcript is needed. You mail your scholarships when transcripts are NOT needed.)

Write and rewrite the essay – remove the “fluff,” provide solid reasons. –

Computer generate or type everything -- typed applications make it to the top.

Hint #1: See above on how to scan and convert pdf to an editable format.

Hint #2: OR, use a pdf-to-word converter available on line.

Do not use acronyms or abbreviations – spell everything out.

Be professional, check for grammar, and check for spelling errors.

Be neat – no whiteout, erasures, or paper smudges.

Take responsibility for your application. Does it need to be signed or have other documentation submitted with it? Submit all materials together. Keep a copy for your records.

Scholarships collected in Student Services are due on the due date by 4:00PM (Hard & Fast Rule) unless noted on the scholarship bulletin above.

Please note: You may access scholarships using either *Internet Explorer or Google Chrome from home. If you have difficulty accessing local scholarship web links, check your browser to see that it is up to date and in-sync. If still having difficulty, you can also try to save it to your desktop (see below * if you have an older version of IE or Windows). From school, use only the Google Chrome browser. These files should open; we do test them; however, if you ever note difficulty and have tried these methods, **please let us know.**

Attention all students who have *Internet Explorer AND Windows XP (or older version) of Microsoft Word: there is a KNOWN **Microsoft error**. If you have IE, you may want to use Google Chrome or try this wrap-around fix: Open the file. **Choose “SAVE.”** When it states the file name, it will have “.zip” after it. Change this “.zip” to “.docx” and save it to your home computer drive. You can then open the document from your drive. If you have any questions or would like to be shown what to do, see Mrs. Wilhelm or Mr. East.

Where do I get more information & how do I find other scholarships?

Get Started Here: Federal Student Aid An Office of the Dept. of Education

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/finding-scholarships>

Don't forget to periodically check the High School Announcements for information on contests open to HS students that could **net you money for college!**

<http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/announce/hmessage.htm>

UW System SCHOLARSHIPS. Students attending any UW System campus need to pay close attention to scholarship deadlines and processes. UW information is in one location:

<https://uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/pay-for-college/financial-resources/> Hint: **For Manitowoc UWGB Campus Due April 15th!** <https://www.uwgb.edu/manitowoc/community-outreach/foundation/foundation-scholarships/>

LTC Foundation: <http://gotoltc.edu/foundation/scholarship/> Please note that LTC Foundation has several full-tuition scholarships for specific programs in addition to the general new high school student scholarship. Due mid-to end of April.

TIP Grants. To be considered for the TIP grant a student must meet two criteria. The majority of dependent students who qualify have a parent contribution below \$200 (EFC on the FAFSA; **Check your EFC on your SAR report!**) and are first generation. First generation means neither parent graduated from a four- year college. See Student Services with questions or if you think you may qualify or need assistance. This grant is open until funds are exhausted. <http://dpi.wi.gov/weop/tip-grant>

Free Scholarship Search Engines

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/finding-scholarships>

<http://www.finaid.org/>

www.fastweb.com/;

<http://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/>

<http://www.studentscholarships.org/>

<https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships;>

<https://lendedu.com/blog/scholarships>

Military Scholarships and Benefits

Every branch is different in the amounts and types of educational benefits and scholarships they offer. There is a difference between National and Wisconsin Army Guards as well. Ensure you check out **ALL** your options if interested in funding your education with a military career. A few places to get started:

http://todaysmilitary.com/training/rotc?source-id=ROTC&content-id=+rotc&medium-id=BMM&campaign-id=G_Military_Training_Programs_BMM

<https://www.afrotc.com/scholarships>

<http://www.airforce.com/benefits/enlisted-education/>

<http://dma.wi.gov/DMA/support/education>

<http://www.goarmy.com/benefits/education-benefits.html>

<http://www.goarmy.com/rotc.html>

<http://www.marines.com/being-a-marine/benefits/education>

<https://www.marines.com/becoming-a-marine/commissioning-programs/four-year-colleges/nrotc>

<http://www.navy.com/joining/benefits/education-opportunities.html>

https://www.uscg.mil/hr/cgi/active_duty/pay_for_college/ta/default.asp

[FinAid.org](http://www.finaid.org/): This award-winning site includes a comprehensive database of scholarships, student financial aid information, tools and advice including:

Lessons Learned: Apply for every scholarship for which you are eligible, no matter how small (or how large). Every dollar you win in scholarships is a dollar less you have to borrow. Your chances of winning a small scholarship are greater than your chances of winning a more lucrative scholarship because they are less competitive. Winning several small scholarships can add up to big money. It also gives you practice for the bigger awards and provides you with credentials to add to subsequent applications. Essays can often be reused on multiple scholarship applications with slight tweaks, saving you a lot of time. Winning a scholarship is a mark of excellence, indicating that someone thought it worthwhile to invest their money in your future.

Be thorough in searching for scholarships. Besides the free online scholarship matching services like FastWeb, ask every organization with which you are associated whether they offer scholarships. These

include you and your parents' employers, unions and fraternal organizations, religious organizations, ethnic groups, cultural organizations, volunteer groups, clubs, your local PTA and your high school. Ask local businesses, such as community banks, grocery stores, bowling alleys and any other business that is not part of a national chain, whether they sponsor scholarships for local students. The chamber of commerce might have information about local businesses that award scholarships. Also, ask your high school guidance counselor and the financial aid administrators at nearby colleges about small local awards.

Additional information for colleges, technical colleges, specialty schools, scholarships, FAFSA, ACT & financial aid are available at <https://sites.google.com/site/valdershighstudentservices/>

DO NOT SEND MONEY TO OBTAIN INFORMATION ON FINANCIAL AID.

Fast Tip: Applying for financial aid should never cost more than a postage stamp!

Bonus Tip: An upfront fee is not needed for scholarship or loan applications!

If you have questions about financial aid, see the counselor.

UW Help Online <http://www.uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/>

If you do not have access to a computer at home and do not have study halls to access a school computer, feel free to see Student Services for assistance.

Nondiscrimination Statement

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