

# Scholarship Bulletin

April 21, 2017

**Important:** 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.

- 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 below on how to scan and convert pdf to an editable format.
  - Hint #2: 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 unless noted otherwise below.

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 as 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.

DEADLINE DATE	DESCRIPTION OF SCHOLARSHIP
<b>Seniors:</b> Don't forget to periodically check the High School Announcements for information on contests open to HS students that could <b>net you money for college!</b> <a href="http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/announce/hmessage.htm">http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/announce/hmessage.htm</a>	
Varied	<b>Midwest Student Exchange Program (MSEP)</b> A tuition reduction program that makes attending out-of-state colleges and universities more affordable for non-resident students. <a href="http://msep.mhec.org">http://msep.mhec.org</a>
Varied-Agriculture/FFA	<b>Agriculture Scholarships</b> through the FFA website for FFA members and non-members sponsored by varied companies are available to match a wide variety skills, experiences, career goals and higher-education plans. Approximately \$2 million in scholarship money is available each year. <a href="http://www.wisconsinffa.org/programs/">http://www.wisconsinffa.org/programs/</a> <a href="https://www.ffa.org/scholarships">https://www.ffa.org/scholarships</a>

Employment Scholarship	<b>Holy Family Scholarship Program</b> 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 <a href="https://www.hfmhealth.org/scholarships">https://www.hfmhealth.org/scholarships</a>
Various	<b>Daughters of American Revolution DAR</b> provides a legitimate site for a variety of scholarships in various fields for high school seniors, undergrads and graduate students. <a href="http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm#history">http://www.dar.org/natsociety/edout_scholar.cfm#history</a>
Various	<b>The Christian Connector, Inc.</b> offers a scholarship drawing and information for select/participating Christian Colleges. <a href="http://www.ChristianConnector.com">www.ChristianConnector.com</a>
NOW accepting 2016-17 applications.	<b>Freedom Alliance Scholarship Fund</b> 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. <a href="http://www.FAScholarship.com">www.FAScholarship.com</a>
<b>ATTENTION ALL Scholarship Applicants</b>	<p style="text-align: center;"><b>INFORMATION FOR PDF FILES or paper copies!!</b></p> <p><b>Students should not manually type or handwrite any pdf document or paper copy.</b> If the document is a pdf file on this bulletin, (we suggest using Google chrome) open and download the document by doing a “save as” Next, click on “sign” on the upper right hand corner. Then, click on “Add Text” or “Fill &amp; 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.) <u><a href="#">Additionally, if you only have access to a paper copy or pdf file of a scholarship not listed on this bulletin—SEE MRS. WILHELM.</a></u> 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!</p>
<b>FREE \$\$\$\$\$</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● <b>Hint: Check the websites of the colleges you are applying to for their scholarship applications and deadlines!!!</b></li> <li>● <b>UW Manitowoc:</b> <a href="http://manitowoc.uwc.edu/community/foundation/foundation-scholarships">http://manitowoc.uwc.edu/community/foundation/foundation-scholarships</a> <b>Apply by April 15th!</b></li> <li>● <b>LTC Foundation:</b> <a href="http://gotoltc.edu/foundation/scholarship/">http://gotoltc.edu/foundation/scholarship/</a> Please note that LTC Foundation has several full-tuition scholarships for specific programs in addition to the general scholarship. <b>APPLY!!!!</b></li> </ul>
<p><b>TIP Grants.</b> 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 is open until funds are exhausted. <a href="http://dpi.wi.gov/weop/tip-grant">http://dpi.wi.gov/weop/tip-grant</a></p>	

## UW System SCHOLARSHIPS

Students attending any UW System campus need to pay close attention to scholarship deadlines and processes. We have gathered all the UW scholarship search sites in one location:

<http://uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/paying/uwlist.aspx> *Hint: For UW Manitowoc, look under "UW Colleges" Due April 15<sup>th</sup>!*

Check your EFC on your SAR report!	<b>TIP Grant/Gear Up Scholarship.</b> 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. <a href="http://dpi.wi.gov/weop/tip-grant">http://dpi.wi.gov/weop/tip-grant</a>
April 24, 2017	<b>Dream Pool Foundation Carrie Crystal Stuckert Memorial Art Scholarship</b> is for US citizens pursuing education as an Art Major (including Art Therapy) at an accredited college. <a href="http://www.dreampoolfoundation.org/">http://www.dreampoolfoundation.org/</a>
April 26, 2017 Reposting w/NEW Deadline	<b>Acoustic Fest, Inc. Jim Krueger Memorial Music Scholarship</b> is open to vocal or instrumental musicians 16-22 years of age who are furthering their music education in college, a music camp, or at music workshops. <a href="http://www.acousticfest.com/Acoustic_Fest/2017_Scholarship_Application.html">http://www.acousticfest.com/Acoustic_Fest/2017_Scholarship_Application.html</a>
April 28, 2017	<b>Premier Financial Credit Union</b> will offer scholarship to a graduating high school senior member with an account open prior to November 1 of the year prior to the award. <a href="https://www.yourpfcu.com/asp/products/product_3_5.asp">https://www.yourpfcu.com/asp/products/product_3_5.asp</a>
April 30, 2017	<b>Norman Krueger American Legion Memorial Scholarship</b> is open to graduating seniors in the American Legion Sixth District and intended for young energetic adults who have contributed such help to their community or church. Child or grandchild of military and upper 1/3 of class. <a href="https://www.infaithfound.org/newsgrants/scholarships">https://www.infaithfound.org/newsgrants/scholarships</a>
April 30, 2017	<b>Chewing Legal, LLC</b> is offering a scholarship to a graduating high school senior in Wisconsin who plans on attending a four year college and whose parent(s) receive Social Security Disability or SSI benefits. 3.5 GPA. <a href="http://chewinglegal.com/chewing-legal-llc-scholarship/">http://chewinglegal.com/chewing-legal-llc-scholarship/</a>
April 30, 2017	<b>AB Nicholas Scholarship</b> for student basketball managers or players attending the UW System. Scholarship based upon need, academic achievement and character. <a href="http://abnicholasscholars.org/">http://abnicholasscholars.org/</a>
May 1, 2017	<b>United One Credit Union Scholarship</b> is open to any student whose primary residence is Manitowoc or Sheboygan County. <a href="https://www.unitedone.org/scholarships">https://www.unitedone.org/scholarships</a>
May 1, 2017	<b>Manitowoc County Bowling Association</b> scholarship is open to any high school senior who attends school in or whose primary residence is in Manitowoc County. Students must plan on being actively enrolled for the 2017-2018 academic year at an accredited junior or senior college or other training school. Applicants must have an amateur standing and must be a member of a MCBA sanctioned league or be a dependent of a sanctioned member. <a href="http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/MCBA.pdf">http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/MCBA.pdf</a>

May 1, 2017	<b>Maribel Sportsmen's Club</b> is intended for students that are going into any type of natural resources work, whether being fish, wildlife, forestry, parks, soils, water resources, etc. <a href="http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/Maribel.docx">http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/Maribel.docx</a>
May 8, 2017 NEW!	<b>Holy Family Memorial Medical/Dental Endowment Scholarship Application</b> is offering five \$2,000 scholarships to Manitowoc County residents w/3.0 GPA pursuing a degree in a medical or dental field, nursing or health care program such as paramedic, radiology, or ultrasound, etc. <a href="http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/HFMMC.docx">http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/HFMMC.docx</a>
May 22, 2017	<b>HFM Male &amp; Female Commitment to Excellence Scholarship</b> awarded to senior athlete who demonstrates a commitment to the sport they participate in while excelling in the classroom. Scholar athletes must display dedication to community and be a role model to their team. GPA 3.75 and demonstrates good sportsmanship. <a href="https://www.lakeshoreorthopaedics.com/male-and-female-commitment-excellence-scholarships">https://www.lakeshoreorthopaedics.com/male-and-female-commitment-excellence-scholarships</a>
May 29, 2017	<b>Wisconsin Towns Association, Rural Insurance &amp; Scott Construction</b> offer a scholarship essay to a graduating senior attending a Wisconsin college or technical college in 2017. For scholarship info: <a href="http://wisctowns.com/scholarship-program">http://wisctowns.com/scholarship-program</a> For writable application: <a href="http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/Towns.pdf">http://www.valders.k12.wi.us/HS_FILES/hsguidance/schforms/Towns.pdf</a>
June 30, 2017	<b>BBG communications Scholarship</b> is designed for students between the ages of 16-21 and who are currently in or will be attending an institution of higher ed in the Fall of 2017. US Citizen. GPA 2.5 or more. Essay. <a href="http://www.breylancommunications.com/bbgcommunications/132/scholarships.php">http://www.breylancommunications.com/bbgcommunications/132/scholarships.php</a>
June 30, 2017	<b>The Andrew Flusche Scholarship Contest</b> is intended to raise awareness about the danger of texting and driving. High school seniors or current college or technical students who are lawful citizens/residents should submit a public service advertisement video. <a href="https://www.andrewflusche.com/scholarship/">https://www.andrewflusche.com/scholarship/</a>
July 31, 2017	<b>K. Hunter Goff Elder Law Scholarship</b> is available to students with 3.0 GPA, puruing a law-related degree, and attending college by Fall 2017. <a href="http://khgpa.com/florida-elder-law-attorney/#scholarship-application">http://khgpa.com/florida-elder-law-attorney/#scholarship-application</a>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Free Scholarship Search Engines</b> –<a href="http://www.fastweb.com">www.fastweb.com</a>; <a href="http://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/">http://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/</a>; <a href="http://www.studentscholarships.org/">http://www.studentscholarships.org/</a>; <a href="http://www.finaid.org/">http://www.finaid.org/</a> <b>NEW search engine:</b> <a href="https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/">https://www.unigo.com/scholarships/our-scholarships/</a>;</li> </ul> <p><b>Hint: Check the websites of the colleges you are applying to for their scholarship applications and deadlines!!!</b></p>	
Military	<p><b>Military Scholarships and Benefits</b></p> <p>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. <u>Ensure you check out ALL your options</u> if interested in funding your education with a military career. A few places to get started:</p> <p><a href="http://todaysmilitary.com/training/rotc?source-id=ROTC&amp;content-id=rotc&amp;medium-id=BMM&amp;campaign-id=G_Military_Training_Programs_BMM">http://todaysmilitary.com/training/rotc?source-id=ROTC&amp;content-id=rotc&amp;medium-id=BMM&amp;campaign-id=G_Military_Training_Programs_BMM</a>  <a href="https://www.afrotc.com/scholarships">https://www.afrotc.com/scholarships</a>  <a href="http://www.airforce.com/benefits/enlisted-education/">http://www.airforce.com/benefits/enlisted-education/</a>  <a href="http://dma.wi.gov/DMA/support/education">http://dma.wi.gov/DMA/support/education</a>  <a href="http://www.goarmy.com/benefits/education-benefits.html">http://www.goarmy.com/benefits/education-benefits.html</a>  <a href="http://www.goarmy.com/rotc.html">http://www.goarmy.com/rotc.html</a>  <a href="http://www.marines.com/being-a-marine/benefits/education">http://www.marines.com/being-a-marine/benefits/education</a>  <a href="https://www.marines.com/becoming-a-marine/commissioning-programs/four-year-colleges/nrotc">https://www.marines.com/becoming-a-marine/commissioning-programs/four-year-colleges/nrotc</a>  <a href="http://www.navy.com/joining/benefits/education-opportunities.html">http://www.navy.com/joining/benefits/education-opportunities.html</a>  <a href="https://www.uscg.mil/hr/cgi/active_duty/pay_for_college/ta/default.asp">https://www.uscg.mil/hr/cgi/active_duty/pay_for_college/ta/default.asp</a></p>

- **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. But 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.
- **FAFSA HELP!!!!** *College Goal* is at various locations throughout the state, including UW Manitowoc November 9, 2016 6:00PM. Bring your tax forms and information and get help with the FAFSA. Info online for other dates <http://collegegoalwi.org/> Attend for a chance to win a scholarship.

In Wisconsin, College Goal Wisconsin will take place on the following dates:

Wednesday, January 18, 2017, 6 p.m.  
 Saturday, January 21, 2017, 10 a.m.  
 Wednesday, January 25, 2017, 6 p.m.  
 Saturday, January 28, 2017, 10 a.m.

- **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.**

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