

WHITEFISH BAY WOMAN'S CLUB SCHOLARSHIP

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee

2018-2019 Academic Year

Through the generosity of the Whitefish Bay Woman's Club, UW-Milwaukee is pleased to announce a scholarship opportunity for undergraduates planning to continue their studies during the 2018-2019 academic year. The primary purpose of this scholarship is to support financially needy students with academic merit. This is a one-time, non-renewable scholarship and *it is not gender specific*. The donor would like to encourage all eligible students to apply, including students who must work and/or borrow to finance their education, those who lack significant grants and other resources, and those with unmet need.

Amount of Award: One - \$1,200 Scholarship (\$600 per semester)

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Undergraduate degree candidate in any major who has attained sophomore standing or above.
Note: Applicants with sophomore standing *must have completed at least two semesters of college coursework*. First-year students currently in their second semester are not eligible.
2. Currently enrolled full-time at UW-Milwaukee (in 12 or more credits).
3. Cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher.
4. Expected UWM graduation date of May 2019 or later (must have at least one full year of full-time study remaining after May 2018).
5. Resident of Wisconsin (with Wisconsin residency for tuition purposes).
6. Evidence of financial need. Completion of the 2017-2018 or 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the application deadline date below (with release to UW-Milwaukee) is strongly encouraged. FAFSA results will be reviewed as a standard measure of financial need.
7. Preference will be given to first Bachelor's degree candidates.

Application Deadline: **March 30, 2018**

Submit Applications to: Coleen Dunlap, Scholarship Coordinator
Mailing Address: University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Department of Financial Aid
PO Box 469
Milwaukee, WI 53201-0469

Campus Location: Financial Aid Office
Mellencamp Hall, Room 162
2442 E. Kenwood Blvd., Milwaukee WI 53211

Email: schlrshp@uwm.edu

FAX: (414) 229-5699

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Scholarship Application
2018-2019 Academic Year

1. Personal Data:

Name _____ Student ID _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Home/Cellular Phone: _____ UWM Entry Date: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Email: _____

Grade Level: Fr. _____ So. _____ Jr. _____ Sr. _____ Grad. _____ Non-Degree _____

Major(s)/Minor(s): _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Cumulative Credits Earned by 6/1/18: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Full-Time _____ Part-Time _____ Are You a Second Degree Candidate? Yes _____ No _____

Wisconsin Resident: Yes _____ No _____ County of Residence: _____

Marital Status: Single _____ Married _____ Divorced/Separated _____

If married, please complete the following:

Spouse's Employer/Occupation/Hours per Week _____

Number of Children: _____ Ages: _____

2. Employment History (list most recent employment first):

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Dates of Employment</u>	<u>Job Title and Duties</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

3. Educational History:

<u>Name of High School / City / State</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Date of Graduation</u>
<u>College/University</u>	<u>Dates of Attendance</u>	<u>Degree Completion Date</u>
_____ / _____ / _____	_____	_____
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4. List the educational resources you expect to receive next academic year (grants, first time or renewable scholarships, military benefits, loans, or other financial support), including amounts. Please specify which resources are confirmed vs. anticipated.

5. Financial Need:

Discuss your financial need for the upcoming academic year and explain how receiving this scholarship will assist you. Be specific. You may wish to include expected expenses or special circumstances that may affect the amount you and/or your spouse, or your parent(s) (if dependent) are able to contribute toward your educational costs. Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.

6. Student, Community, and Volunteer Activities:

<u>Organization Name</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Describe Involvement and List Activities, Honors Received, Offices Held, etc.</u>
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7. Student Statement:

Attach a personal statement (1-2 pages in length) and include any background information about yourself and/or your family that you wish to share. In particular, you should discuss your educational and career goals. You may wish to include additional information about your co-curricular activities, interests, accomplishments, employment history, etc.

8. References:

Two letters of recommendation will be required to complete your application and must be submitted by the application due date. Your references should be individuals who can endorse your application and discuss why you are a worthy candidate for this scholarship (e.g.: a faculty member, instructor, academic advisor, employer, business, religious, or community leader, etc.). Your recommendation letters should not be from family members, friends/peers, or acquaintances. Provide the requested information below to identify the references you have selected.

(1) Name	Occupation/Professional Title/Employer	Phone Number
Address	City/State	Zip Code
(2) Name	Occupation/Professional Title/Employer	Phone Number
Address	City/State	Zip Code

9. Transcript:

Submit a copy of your unofficial UW-Milwaukee transcript. Transcript must show grades from at least two semesters of completed college coursework (at UWM or another college/university).

10. Release and Certification:

My signature hereby authorizes the Scholarship Coordinator in the UWM Department of Financial Aid to release my complete scholarship application, including reference letters and unofficial transcript, to the members of the Whitefish Bay Woman’s Club Scholarship Selection Committee. I also give permission for UWM’s Scholarship Coordinator to release to the Selection Committee my academic standing and cumulative GPA after spring 2018 if I am a scholarship finalist. I understand the purpose of this release is to provide the scholarship donors with information regarding my eligibility for scholarship assistance. I understand all information I have provided will be treated confidentially and used only for consideration by the Selection Committee.

I certify that all information on this application is complete and accurate. I understand that I must be enrolled at UWM *full-time* (12 or more credits) *in both the fall and spring semesters of the upcoming academic year* in order to receive the full scholarship award, if I should be chosen as a recipient.

Student’s Signature (Hand sign or attach digital signature) Date

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