

**GREATER MILWAUKEE FOUNDATION - JOURNAL FOUNDATION
GENERAL FUND SCHOLARSHIP
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
2016-2017 Academic Year**

The UWM Foundation is pleased to encourage students in their academic endeavors through the following scholarship(s). Scholarships will be awarded to one or more UWM students for the 2016-2017 academic year and are to be used specifically for tuition and fees.

Amount of Award: \$1,000 minimum award (\$4,690 total available for one or more qualified students)

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Undergraduate or graduate student.
2. Enrolled full-time in at least one semester during the 2016-2017 academic year (fall or spring).
3. Accepted to a UWM degree program (any major).
4. Good academic standing.
5. Demonstrated financial need. Completion of the 2016-17 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the application due date is required as a standard determination of financial need.
6. All other criteria being met, preference will be given to students who have a current relationship (e.g., relative of active full or part-time employee or retiree) with the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, the Milwaukee operations of E.W. Scripps Co. (WTMJ-TV, WTMJ-AM, WTKI-FM) and Gannett Wisconsin (Appleton Post-Crescent, Fond du Lac Reporter, Green Bay press-Gazette, Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter, Marshfield News Herald, Oshkosh Northwestern, Sheboygan Press, Stevens Point Journal, Wausau Record-Herald, Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune).
7. Preference will be given to U.S. citizens and eligible non-citizens.

Application Deadline:

November 21, 2016

Return Application To:

Coleen Dunlap, Scholarship Coordinator
Department of Financial Aid, Student Employment &
Military Education Benefits
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
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1. Personal Data:

Name _____ Student ID _____
 Address _____ City/State/Zip _____
 Phone: _____ UWM Email: _____
 Date of Birth: _____ Cumulative Credits as of September 1, 2016: _____
 Academic Level: Fr. _____ So. _____ Jr. _____ Sr. _____ Grad. _____ Non-degree _____
 Major(s)/minor(s): _____
 Undergraduate Cumulative GPA: _____ Graduate Cumulative GPA: _____
 Full-Time _____ Part-Time _____ Second Degree Candidate? Yes _____ No _____
 Expected Date of Graduation: _____ Wisconsin Resident: Yes _____ No _____

2. Employment History:

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

3. Educational History:

<u>Name of High School, City and State</u>	<u>GPA</u>	<u>Date of Graduation</u>
_____ / _____ / _____	_____	_____
<u>College/University</u>	<u>Dates of Attendance</u>	<u>Degree Received</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

4. Financial Need:

Describe how this scholarship will assist you with your educational expenses.

5. Student, Community, and Volunteer Activities:

<u>Organization Name</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Describe Involvement and List Activities, Honors Received, Offices Held, etc.</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

6. Reference:

List one reference who is familiar with you and your work, *and submit his or her letter of recommendation* with your application. Your reference may not be a friend or relative. A professional reference is recommended, such as an employer, professor, academic advisor, community organization leader, etc.

<u>Name / Professional Title</u>	<u>Company or Organization</u>	<u>Phone Number</u>
_____	_____	_____

7. Student Statement:

Attach a personal statement (up to 2 pages in length) and include any background information you wish to share. Within the content of your statement you should discuss your educational and career goals. You may also wish to include additional information about your co-curricular activities, interests, accomplishments, employment history, etc.

8. Preference:

Do you have a relative who is either actively employed full or part-time, or retired from full or part-time employment with the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, the Milwaukee operations of E.W. Scripps Co. (WTMJ-TV, WTMJ-AM, WKTI-FM) or Gannett Wisconsin (Appleton Post-Crescent, Fond du Lac Reporter, Green Bay Press-Gazette, Manitowoc Herald Times Reporter, Marshfield News Herald, Oshkosh Northwestern, Sheboygan Press, Stevens Point Journal, Wausau Record-Herald, Wisconsin Rapids Daily Tribune)? Yes_____ No_____

If yes, indicate that person's full name and relationship to you.

Also provide the name of your relative's former or current employer (as listed above), location (city and state), the name of the department and the position held, and the dates employed.

9. Transcript(s):

If you are a new undergraduate transfer student enrolling in fall 2016 or spring 2017, or a new graduate student who did not complete an undergraduate degree at UW-Milwaukee, please include a transcript(s) of prior college coursework. *Unofficial copies are acceptable.* Continuing UWM students who have completed at least one prior semester at UWM *are not required* to submit transcripts. First-time freshmen need not submit high school transcripts.

10. Certification and Consent to Release Information:

All information provided will be treated confidentially and used only for consideration by the Scholarship Committee.

If I am selected as a recipient of this scholarship, my signature hereby authorizes the Scholarship Coordinator in the Department of Financial Aid to release my name, major or course of study, academic level, academic standing and relationship with the Milwaukee Journal Sentinel, E.W. Scripps Co., or Gannett Wisconsin to the Scholarship Administrator at the Greater Milwaukee Foundation. I understand the purpose of this release is to provide the scholarship donors with information regarding my eligibility for scholarship assistance.

I certify that all information on this application is complete and accurate. I understand that I must attend UWM full-time during the 2016-2017 academic year (either fall or spring semesters) in order to receive the full scholarship awarded, if I should be chosen as a recipient.

Student's Signature

Date

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