



The Morgridge Scholarship

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee and UWM Foundation

Description of Award:

John P. and Tashia F. Morgridge have generously provided for a full-tuition renewable scholarship for a June 2016 Milwaukee County high school graduate who is or was in the Foster Care System or in Kinship and who also will be a new incoming UWM Freshmen for the 2016-17 academic year. In addition please note: fall semester tuition will be disbursed in late August, with spring semester disbursement dependent upon successful completion in fall of 12 or more credits with a GPA of 3.00 or better. The scholarship is renewable annually for three additional years if the student maintains full-time status (12 or more credits) and a 3.00 cumulative GPA.

Eligibility Requirements:

- 2016 graduation from a Milwaukee Area High School
- Accepted for admission at UWM for fall 2016
- Currently is or was in the Foster Care System or in Kinship
- Demonstrated Financial need (complete FAFSA by March 1st)

Note: Application for admission to UWM must be made prior to or upon completion of your scholarship application.

Required Application Materials:

1. Legal documentation of Foster Care or Kinship
2. Completed scholarship application. Please type or print in black ink.
3. Personal Statement: Please describe your academic or personal achievements, educational and career goals, reasons for choosing to study at UWM, and your plan to succeed at UWM.
4. One Letter of Recommendation: Your references should endorse your application and comment on your academic performance and promise.

Submit all materials by May 2, 2016 to:

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Deadline: May 2, 2016

Name: _____ UWM Student ID # _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Date of Birth: _____

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____ Class Rank: _____

Class Size: _____ ACT/SAT Score: _____ Test Date: _____ Cumulative GPA (4.0 scale) _____

Are you a legal resident of Wisconsin? ____ Yes ____ No

Are you admitted to UWM? ____ Yes ____ No Intended College Major: _____

Indicate which you were/are in: Foster Care: _____ Kinship: _____ Other: _____

from: _____ to _____

List high school academic achievements (e.g.: honors, awards, recognitions) and include the year:

List work experience (if any) while attending high school:

Employer Position/Duties Hours/Week Employment Dates

Please attach a personal statement that describes your academic or personal achievements, educational and career goals, reasons for choosing to study at UWM, and your plan to succeed at UWM.

All information provided will be treated confidentially and used only for consideration by the Scholarship Selection Committee. By my signature below, I certify that all information on this application is accurate and complete. If I should be chosen as a recipient, I understand that eligibility for this scholarship will be determined on a semester by semester basis, and that I must meet the eligibility requirements in order to be considered for up to two additional semesters of funding after the initial semester of the award.

Student's Signature Date

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