The Life Impact Program
2019-20 Application Process

Program Benefits:
- Estimated $3,000 scholarship per academic year (when enrolled full-time).
- Access to a Life Coach team that provides individualized support and campus/community resources for all academic, professional and personal barriers.
- Workshops, family friendly and social networking events specifically designed for UWM student parents.
- Campus and community liaisons, emergency funds, post-graduation support and much more.

To be considered for and accepted to the Life Impact Program, you must meet the following eligibility requirements:
- Parent with a dependent child or children.
- Accepted for admission as a first time freshman or new undergraduate transfer student for the 2019-2020 academic year or a continuing UWM undergraduate student eligible to register for the Fall 2019 term.
- Demonstrated financial need. Filing of 2019-2020 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required if not already completed. Students eligible for the Federal Pell grant will be given priority consideration. The FAFSA application is available on-line at www.fafsa.ed.gov.*

Program Preferences Include:
- Preference for single parents.
- Preference to applicants with a current undergraduate GPA or high school GPA of 2.50 or better.
- Preference to students pursuing a first Bachelor's degree.
- Preference to full-time students.
- Preference for students who have at least two semesters remaining at UWM before completing their undergraduate degree.

*You may simultaneously apply to the Life Impact Program while you are applying for admission to UWM and filing your FAFSA. Your application to Life Impact may not be considered if you fail to complete either processes in a timely fashion

Application Timeline:

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<th>Fall 2019</th>
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<td>All applications must be received no later than:</td>
<td>April 26th, 2019</td>
<td>December 6th, 2019</td>
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<td>You will be notified of your program status by:</td>
<td>July 1st, 2019</td>
<td>January 13th, 2020</td>
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<td>If selected, you would begin in the program by:</td>
<td>August 21st, 2019</td>
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- We accept applications year-round. Candidates are strongly encouraged to apply early due to the selectivity of the program and limited number of available awards.
- The number of students selected will be based on available funding.
- Finalists may be invited to a personal interview.
- For more information about the application process, please refer to the Commonly Asked Questions document or call the Life Impact Office.