



**STATE REPRESENTATIVE FREDERICK P. AND JUDGE JOAN F. KESSLER
STUDENT LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIP
2018-2019 Academic Year**

Description of Awards:

Through a generous gift from State Representative Frederick P. Kessler and Court of Appeals Judge Joan F. Kessler, two or more scholarships valued at a total of **\$3500** will be available for the 2018-2019 academic year to be used toward tuition and other educational expenses. These scholarships are intended to encourage current undergraduate students with a history of leadership to consider future public service. An external scholarship committee will select the recipients from all completed applications submitted.

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Current UWM undergraduate student who has demonstrated leadership in some significant capacity as part of a high school or community group, *OR* a student who currently holds or has held an elected office in their high school student government, *OR* has volunteered in a political campaign for a candidate for any public office.
2. Graduate from a Milwaukee Public High School.
3. Wisconsin resident.
4. Planning to continue in a first Bachelor's degree program at UW-Milwaukee in fall 2018.
5. Good academic standing.

Application Due Date: May 15, 2018



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Scholarship Applicant Instructions

1. Complete the application packet neatly and legibly. Submit it by **May 15, 2018**.
2. On a separate page(s), type an essay (up to two pages, either single or double-spaced) addressing the following topics:
 - a. Please explain what you have done during your high school career that demonstrates leadership skills and discuss the most important things you learned from the experience(s).
 - b. What leadership role(s) in the community would you like to play when you finish college? Please explain why you have selected these possibilities.
 - c. Please share briefly some information about your family.
3. Provide your current UWM transcript (an unofficial copy will be accepted).
4. Provide two letters of recommendation from persons other than relatives. Letters must be attached to the application. See page 5 for additional information.

If you have any questions regarding this scholarship or if you need assistance, please contact Jamie Kovtun, UWM Scholarship Coordinator, at (414) 229-5990 or schlrshp@uwm.edu

Please submit your completed application by the deadline of May 15, 2018:

Kessler Student Leadership Scholarship
Attn: Jamie Kovtun
Email to: schlrshp@uwm.edu
Mail to: UWM Department of Financial Aid
P.O. Box 469
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201-0469
FAX: (414) 229-5699



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General Information

Name (Last, First, Middle Initial) / Date of Birth / Current Grade Level at UWM

Street Address, City, State, Zip Code

Area Code/Phone Email High School Attended and Graduation Date

College Major(s)/Minors(s) Cumulative UWM GPA

Expected UWM Graduation Date 2017-18 Housing Plan (On Campus, With Parent, etc.)

School and Community Activities

Please list all school activities in which you participated beginning in high school to the present.

Activity	Dates of Participation	Offices Held/Honors/ Recognitions, etc.

Please list all civic and community activities in which you participated beginning in high school to the present. Did your high school require community service for graduation? Yes ___ No ___

Activity	Dates of Participation	Offices Held/Honors/Recognitions, etc.

Work Experience (paid or unpaid).

Where have you worked?	Job Description / Duties	Dates of Employment

Hobbies/Interests/Special Talents/Awards or Recognitions. (Attach a separate page if necessary).

Recommendation Letters and Certification

The applicant must submit **two** letters of recommendation from persons other than relatives. These letters may be written on your behalf by a current or former teacher, guidance counselor, guidance director, principal, college professor, instructor, advisor, employer, religious or community leader, or a business professional. Recommendation letters must be submitted with your application.

Certification: My signature below hereby authorizes the Scholarship Coordinator in the Department of Financial Aid to release my complete scholarship application, including reference letters and transcript, to the members of the Kessler Student Leadership Scholarship Selection Committee. I understand that all information I have provided will be treated confidentially and used only for consideration by the Scholarship Selection Committee.

I, _____ (PRINT NAME) solemnly affirm that, to the best of my ability, the information provided in this application is true and correct. I give my permission to release my scholarship application as noted above.

Student's Signature

Date

Checklist for Completed Application

In order to be considered for this scholarship, your application packet must be *complete* and must contain the following:

- _____ Completed application (pages 3-5) signed by the applicant.
- _____ Typed essay written by the applicant (see page 2 for details).
- _____ Current UW-Milwaukee transcript (unofficial copy will be accepted).
- _____ Two letters of recommendation (see above for details) attached to the application.

Submit application to:

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