

MARIAN DRAKE BRESKVAR SCHOLARSHIP
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
2018-2019 Academic Year

The UWM Foundation is pleased to encourage current UW-Milwaukee students in their academic endeavors through the following scholarship. This scholarship is intended for students who are confirmed to have attained junior standing or above at the start of the 2018-2019 academic year, and is open to all majors. Funds are to be applied toward the cost of Wisconsin resident tuition for recipients who will continue full-time in an eligible UWM Bachelor's or Master's program. This scholarship *is not intended for PhD candidates*.

Number and Value: Two scholarships are available, valued at 50% of annual full-time tuition (regular tuition and segregated fees, excluding differential tuition charges, on-line course fees, tuition surcharges, and special course fees). Tuition rate schedules for 2018-19 will be available this summer.

Conditions for Renewal: Scholarships will be disbursed on a semester basis and are renewable for a maximum of two additional semesters (three semesters total, excluding Summer and UWinterIM) upon verification of continued full-time enrollment and a cumulative GPA of at least 3.00 in an undergraduate or Master's degree program.

***Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Must be enrolled full-time *at UWM* in the 2018 Spring term (12 undergraduate credits / 8 graduate credits).
2. Must have registered full-time for the 2018 fall term with junior, senior or Master's level standing no later than June 1, 2018. Current UWM sophomores who wish to apply should expect to attain junior status after all spring grades are posted. Master's students must enroll in 8 or more credits to be considered full-time.
3. Must have a minimum 3.00 cumulative GPA. (Spring semester grades will be reviewed to verify eligibility).
4. Must have demonstrated financial need. Completion of the 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by this application's deadline date is recommended (with release to UW-Milwaukee's school code 003896). FAFSA results will be reviewed as a standard measure of financial need.
5. Must be a legal resident of Wisconsin (and must have Wisconsin resident status for tuition purposes).
6. Preference will be given to students who are currently employed and students who have worked in order to contribute toward the cost of their tuition and other educational expenses.
7. *Due to the highly competitive nature of this scholarship, preference may be given to students with a cumulative GPA of 3.70 or higher (if all other qualifications are equal). Undergraduates enrolled in a first Bachelor's program and graduate students who hold a Bachelor's degree from UWM may also be given preference. ***This application may be used to match well-qualified undergraduate students with other available scholarships administered by the Financial Aid Department for the 2018-19 academic year.***

Application Due Date: May 31, 2018 (Post-mark date)

(Applicants will be notified of decisions by July 27, 2018)

PLEASE PLAN ACCORDINGLY TO SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION MATERIALS ON TIME.

Completed application packets, including reference letters* (sealed or unsealed) will be accepted in-person, via campus mail, U.S. postal system, private delivery service, or FAX.

***Reference letters only will be accepted via email if they cannot be submitted with the application packet. Reference letters that have not been prepared on UWM or other official company or organization letterhead must be sent directly from the individual providing the reference, and should include complete contact information. Reference letters are due no later than 11:59 PM on May 31. Email: cdunlap@uwm.edu.**

Submit Applications to: Coleen Dunlap
Scholarship Coordinator

Mailing Address: University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Department of Financial Aid
P.O. Box 469
Milwaukee, Wisconsin 53201-0469

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

*Normal Business hours are 8:00AM – 4:30PM, Monday - Friday

Email: cdunlap@uwm.edu (For questions and reference letters only please)

FAX: (414) 229-5699

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Scholarship Application
2018-2019 Academic Year

1. Personal Data:

Name _____ Student ID _____

Address _____ City/State/Zip _____

Phone: _____ UWM Email: _____ Birthdate: _____

If you wish to provide your preferred name you may do so here: _____

Major(s)/Minors(s): _____ UWM Entry Date: _____

Current Grade Level: Fr. _____ So. _____ Jr. _____ Sr. _____ Masters _____ PhD _____

Anticipated Grade Level Fall 2018: _____ Expected Graduation Date: _____

Undergrad Cumulative GPA: _____ Grad Cumulative GPA: _____ Wisconsin Resident? Y/N _____

2. Employment History: *Master's candidates must include UWM assistantship positions through 2018-19.*

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

3. Educational History:

<u>Name of High School, City and State</u>	<u>Date of Graduation</u>	
<u>Colleges or Universities Attended</u>	<u>Dates of Attendance</u>	<u>Degree Received & Date</u>
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

4. Financial Need: *Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.*

Discuss your financial need and how this scholarship will assist you. Indicate types and amounts of educational resources you will use during 2018-19, including grants, loans, and any other funds anticipated (private/university scholarships, assistantships, military benefits, etc.): _____

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. References: *Two recommendation letters must be submitted with your application.* Academic and other professional references are strongly suggested (professor, instructor, advisor, employer, counselor, religious, business or community leader, etc.). List your two references below.

Name	Title or Occupation / Employer or Organization	Phone/E-mail
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

7. Transcript(s): All applicants must submit a current UW-Milwaukee *unofficial* transcript. Courses for the 2018 spring semester can be listed as “in progress” if grades have not yet posted. Master’s candidates who did not complete a Bachelor’s degree at UW-Milwaukee may be asked to submit an undergraduate transcript to verify final GPA (if considered as a finalist for this scholarship).

8. Student Statement:

Attach a personal statement (up to 3 pages double-spaced). Include any background information you wish to share. Within the content of your statement, discuss your choice of major, your educational goals, and your expected career path. You may also wish to include additional information about your co-curricular activities, interests, accomplishments, work history, etc.

9. Certification:

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. I understand that I must be registered at UWM as a full-time student during the 2018-2019 academic year in order to receive the scholarship funds, 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 (Required) – Hand sign or attach digital signature _____ Date _____

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