



Sullivan Spaights Scholarship

The UWM Foundation is pleased to encourage students in their educational endeavors through the Sullivan Spaights Scholarship. This scholarship, made possible through a generous gift from Bader Philanthropies, will provide **\$8,000 for the 2018-2019 academic year** to be used for tuition and other educational expenses. Scholarships may be renewed annually for up to three additional years provided the recipient maintains full-time enrollment as an undergraduate and meets the other conditions of the award. *Spring semester grades will be reviewed as part of the application screening process.*

Amount of Award: Up to **six** scholarships valued at \$8,000 (\$4,000 per semester)

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Graduate of a Milwaukee Public High School.
2. Undergraduate status, with a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher.
3. Demonstrated financial need. Filing of the 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by this application's due date is recommended if not already completed.
4. Demonstrated community leadership.
5. Member of one of the following under-represented ethnic groups: American Indian or Alaska Native, African American or Black, Hispanic or Latino/a, or Hmong/Southeast Asian.
6. Full-time enrollment (12 or more undergraduate credits during each semester).

Application Deadline: **Wednesday, June 6, 2018**

Submit Application To: Coleen Dunlap, Scholarship Coordinator
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
Department of Financial Aid, Student Employment &
Military Education Benefits
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2018-2019 Scholarship Application Form

I. PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: _____ Student ID Number: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____ Date of Birth: _____

Ethnicity (Check as appropriate):

<input type="checkbox"/> African American or Black	<input type="checkbox"/> Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano/a
<input type="checkbox"/> Hawaiian or Pacific Islander	<input type="checkbox"/> Puerto Rican
<input type="checkbox"/> Cambodian	<input type="checkbox"/> Cuban
<input type="checkbox"/> Hmong	<input type="checkbox"/> Other Hispanic or Latino/a
<input type="checkbox"/> Laotian	<input type="checkbox"/> White or Caucasian
<input type="checkbox"/> Vietnamese	<input type="checkbox"/> Other _____ (specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Other Asian	
<input type="checkbox"/> American Indian or Alaska Native (specify tribal affiliation) _____	

Academic Level: ___FR. ___SO. ___JR. ___SR. UW-Milwaukee Entry Date: _____

Academic Major(s): _____ Full-time _____ Part-time _____

Cumulative Credits Earned by June 1, 2018: _____ Cumulative GPA: _____

Expected UWM Graduation Date: _____ Are you a first generation student? ___Yes ___No

II. EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Position/Duties</u>	<u>Hours/Week</u>	<u>Employment Dates</u>
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

III. FINANCIAL NEED

Describe how this scholarship will assist you with your educational expenses in 2018-19.

VI. REFERENCE

One letter of recommendation will be required to complete your application and *must be submitted by the application due date*. Your reference should be a faculty/instructor/staff member, academic advisor, employer, religious or community leader or business professional who can endorse your application and discuss why you are a worthy candidate for this scholarship. Your reference letter may not come from a friend, acquaintance or relative. Provide the requested information for your reference below.

Name	Title or Occupation / Employer or Organization	Phone Number
Address/City/State/Zip Code		Email

VII. PERSONAL STATEMENT

On a separate sheet(s) of paper, please provide a personal statement and include any background information you wish to share. In particular, you should address the areas listed below. Please limit your personal statement to no more than three pages double-spaced. Include your full name on each page of your personal statement.

- Tell us why you chose to attend UW-Milwaukee and discuss your overall college experience so far.
- Discuss your choice of college major, your educational goals, and your future career plans.
- Describe one or more of your community leadership, community service and/or volunteer activities and discuss the impact on those who were served. Also discuss the impact on you personally and what you gained from your experience(s).

VIII. TRANSCRIPT

All applicants must submit a current UW-Milwaukee transcript (an unofficial copy will be accepted). Courses for the 2018 spring semester can be listed as “in progress” if grades have not yet posted. (Incoming freshmen do not need to provide a high school transcript if already submitted for admission to UWM).

IX. CERTIFICATION

I, _____ (PRINT FULL NAME), certify that all information on this application is accurate and complete. I understand that my application materials and FAFSA information will be reviewed by individuals participating in the scholarship selection process. I give permission to release this information solely for this purpose.

If you wish to provide a *preferred* name, you may do so here: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____
(Required - hand sign or attach digital signature)

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