

UWM RETIREES ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIP

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
2018-2019 Academic Year

UWM is pleased to announce a scholarship to support an undergraduate during his or her final year of study. This scholarship has been made possible through the generous gifts of the UWM Retirees Association membership. This scholarship will be awarded to one UWM student for the 2018-2019 academic year and may be used for tuition, housing, books or other educational expenses. This is a one-time, non-renewable scholarship.

Amount of Award: One **\$2,500** scholarship (\$1,250 per semester)

Eligibility Requirements:

1. Must be an undergraduate currently enrolled at UWM in Spring 2018 with junior or senior standing at the time of application. Juniors must attain senior status by September 4, 2018.
2. Must anticipate graduation with a first Bachelor's degree to be granted from UW-Milwaukee **in May 2019**. (Must have one full year of study remaining after the 2018 spring semester).
3. Must have and maintain a cumulative UWM GPA of 3.50 or higher (Final Spring 2018 grades will be reviewed to verify cumulative GPA).
4. Must be full-time in Spring 2018 (12 or more credits) and plan to continue full-time at UWM in both Fall 2018 and Spring 2019. (Enrollment in Summer 2018 is optional, not required).
5. Demonstrated financial need. Completion of the 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by this application's due date is strongly encouraged, and the results will be reviewed as a standard measure of financial need.

Completed application materials will be accepted in-person, via campus mail, U.S. postal system, private delivery service, email or FAX.

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
(8:00 AM-4:30 PM) Mellencamp Hall, Room 162
2442 E. Kenwood Blvd.
Milwaukee, WI 53211

Email: schlrshp@uwm.edu (preferred) or cdunlap@uwm.edu (for questions)
FAX: (414) 229-5699

APPLICATION DUE DATE: May 31, 2018 (Post-mark date)

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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: _____
 Current Grade Level: Fr. ___ So. ___ Jr. ___ Sr. ___ Cumulative GPA: _____
 Major(s)/Minor(s): _____ UWM Entry Date: _____
 Degree Credits Earned by 6/1/18: _____ Expected Date of Graduation: _____
 Anticipated Enrollment (Credits Remaining): ___ Summer 2018 ___ Fall 2018 ___ Spring 2019
 Wisconsin Resident: Yes ___ No ___ Primary (Home) County of Residence: _____

2. Employment History:

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

3. Educational History:

(Required) _____ / _____
 Name of High School, City & State Month/Year of Graduation

<u>Colleges/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 (how this scholarship will assist you with your educational expenses).

5. Student, Community, and Volunteer Activities: *Continue on a separate sheet if necessary.*

<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/or professional references are strongly suggested (professor, instructor, advisor, employer, counselor, religious, business or community leader, etc.). List your two references below.

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

7. Transcript: All students must submit a current *unofficial* UWM transcript with their application.

8. Personal Statement:

Attach a personal statement (up to two pages in length). Include any background information you wish to share. The focus of your statement should be your path thus far as a college student and your vision for your future. In particular please describe your plans for your final year at UWM (e.g.: courses remaining, internships, volunteer opportunities, research, co-curricular activities, etc.). Please discuss your goals following graduation and comment on the degree to which your experiences during your undergraduate career have prepared you for your future.

9. Certification:

All information provided will be treated confidentially and used only for consideration by the Scholarship Selection Committee. With my signature below, I certify that all information I have provided with this application is accurate and complete. I understand that I must be enrolled full-time in both the fall and spring semesters of the upcoming academic year and anticipate May 2019 graduation in order to receive the full scholarship award, if I am chosen as the recipient.

Student's Signature Required (Hand-sign or attach digital signature) Date

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Applicants will be notified of decisions by July 27, 2018.