Welcome to the UWM Panther Scholarship Portal at uwm.academicworks.com! The portal provides information on institutional scholarships available to UWM students.

Who can use the system?
- Currently enrolled UWM undergraduate and graduate students
- Admitted incoming students (new and transfer)
- Re-entry students eligible to enroll for an upcoming term

How do I get started?
- Use the “Sign in With Your Institution” button with your UWM ePantherID and password.
- Complete the General Application and any other supplemental applications requested by the system. You may save your work and come back to it later if you wish.

What happens after I complete the application(s)?
- Once you complete your general application(s) you will see a list of scholarship opportunities that you may apply to. Click the “Applying” button after reading the details and determining if you fit the criteria and would like to apply.
- Auto match Scholarships: Once you complete your General Application, you will be automatically matched with scholarships for which you may qualify – no further action is required. You will not be able to see your auto-matched scholarships; however, your profile information will be forwarded to the scholarship committee(s) overseeing each scholarship you match. It is important to understand that due to the competitive nature of most scholarships, matching does not guarantee you will receive a scholarship.

How do I know when my application process is complete?
- Once you complete the General Application and any recommended applications you will see that each of the applications on your dashboard shows a status of “Submitted”. You can log out of the system knowing your information will be reviewed and forwarded to the proper search committee.
- You should log in on a regular basis to check for new opportunities you qualify for that may have opened up.

When will I receive notice about scholarships I have applied to or have been awarded?
- All recipients who have applied to a scholarship will be notified of their application status via their UWM email if you are a current UWM student. Otherwise, new admits who have been issued a UWM email will have a notification sent to the email provided on their UWM Application.
Do I have to apply every year?

- The scholarship season runs from October through May. Your current General Application will be archived in August. The system will reopen for the next scholarship season in September. Watch your email for reminders to complete your new General Application at that time.

What type of questions are on the General Application?

- Your academic record and demographic information are automatically pulled into the UWM Panther Scholarship Portal.
- You are asked for information on community service, co-curricular activities, work experience, achievements & honors.
- Essay questions include why you chose UWM, your goals, challenges you’ve overcome, influence of character, and why you are seeking financial assistance.
- International and DACA students are able to download a NON-FAFSA filer form, and can upload their completed form to the general application in order to apply for need-based scholarships.

What type of activities should I include?

- Only list activities you actually participated in within the last three (3) years.
- Be sure to list any positions you held and what you did to enhance the activity.

Who can I contact with questions?

- You can email schlrshp@uwm.edu with general questions about the application. If you have questions about your academic or personal information being pulled into the application, you will want to contact https://uwm.edu/registrar/contact-us/