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?
- Enter the Portal by clicking on the “Panther Scholarship Portal” button on the Scholarship Page, then Click the “Sign In” button at the top right side of the page. On the Welcome Page, click the “Sign in With Your Institution” button and log on using 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)?
- After completing your general application(s), you will see a list of scholarship opportunities available to you that are currently open. 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 automatically be matched with scholarships for which you may qualify – no further action is required by you. While you will not be able to see these matches, your profile information will be forwarded to the scholarship committee(s) overseeing each scholarship 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 scholarship committee.
- You should log in on a regular basis to check for new scholarship opportunities that may have been added.

When will I receive notice about scholarships I have applied to or have been awarded?
- This timeline varies from scholarship to scholarship. Once the scholarship has closed, reviewers will be able to begin evaluating applications and once that has been completed, recipients will be selected, and communication will be sent to them via email. Students will have a deadline in which to accept the scholarship by, if they do not accept by this date it may be rescinded and re-offered to another student. For that reason, notification to unawarded students will be sent after everyone has accepted and completed their post-acceptance piece.
**Do I have to apply every year?**

- The scholarship season runs from October through May. Your current General Application will be archived in September. The system will reopen for the next scholarship season in October and you will need to resubmit a General Application and Conditional Application in order to be considered for scholarships. 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/