

The Professor Debra Majeed Honors Scholarship

The Professor Debra Majeed Honors Scholarship was established to support students enrolled in the UWM Honors College who self-identify as members of racial or ethnic minority groups under-represented at UWM (with a preference for students who identify in whole or in part as Black/African-American). The scholarship selection committee will prioritize students who graduated from Milwaukee Public Schools (with a preference for those graduating from Pulaski or Riverside High Schools) and those with demonstrated financial need.



Dr. Debra Majeed is Emeritus Professor of Philosophy & Religious Studies and Edwin F. Wilde Distinguished Service Professor at Beloit College. Her life is an example of compassion and courage. She inspires everyone around her to seek justice, to work for change, and to be their best selves, whether they are students, colleagues, friends, neighbors, or fellow members of our political community. In her words, “I want people to know I was here. I want to be engaged in activity that brings life, love, and education into other people’s lives. I want to leave something that makes the world a better place.” Our hope is that the recipients of this scholarship will embody her spirit and use their UWM education as a springboard for a life of meaning and purpose.