We would like to extend the opportunity to join the 2022 Cohort of the MKE Scholars Program. Please continue reading the agreement below for an understanding of the program benefits and expectations. You will have the option to either accept or decline involvement after reading.

*** There are ONLY 40 spots available for the 2022 MKE Scholars Program Cohort 7***

As a member of the MKE Scholars Program, the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee (UWM) in partnership with the Burke Foundation are pleased to provide you with the following special benefits:

- A renewable $500 scholarship toward UWM tuition and fees for up to four year, covering fall & spring semesters ONLY
- Progress towards the completion of Cultures and Communities Certificate, a distinguishing accomplishment to complement your undergraduate degree [https://uwm.edu/cultures-communities/](https://uwm.edu/cultures-communities/)
- Added support through academic advising and peer mentorship for advanced development opportunities within the UWM community
- Social and educational programs to build a strong peer community
- Access to MKE Scholars Program Emergency Fund throughout time as a UWM student

To receive these benefits and maintain membership in the program, you must agree to:

- As an admitted, CGS First-Year Bridge Associate or Bachelor degree seeking undergraduate student attend UW-Milwaukee – Main Campus
- Complete/submit the MKE Scholars Program Agreement no later than May 2, 2022
- Complete/submit MKE Scholars Program Confirmation no later than May 16, 2022 *(Available starting May 3, 2022)*
- Complete/submit required PAWS enrollment “To-Do” list items
- Attend a New Student Orientation (NSO) session before June 26, 2022
- Actively participate in the 2022 Summer Bridge Program, starting June 27, 2022 (No financial cost for student)

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• Live on-campus during 8-week summer bridge program and abide by University Housing rules and guidelines
• Meet bi-weekly with your assigned MKE Scholars Program Success Coach during the academic year
• Maintain regular engagement with your Academic Advisor and Peer Mentor during the academic year
• Participate in offered MKE Scholars events throughout the summer and academic year
• Successfully complete cohort courses towards the completion of the Cultures & Communities certificate program throughout your academic career at UWM. Progress towards the completion of the 5 programmatic areas of the certificate will start Summer 2022
• Complete & Submit a FERPA form permitting UWM to share information about your enrollment and progress with your college readiness program staff and the Burke Foundation

Represent the University as a student leader and serve as an ambassador for the MKE Scholars Program

**Summer Bridge 2022 Updates**

• Participation in the for-credit bridge program offered at no cost to students. Anticipated courses include: (Credit accumulation: 4 credits)
  □ History 150: Multicultural America (GER- Humanities, Cultural Diversity) course also used towards the completion of the Cultures & Communities Certificate.
  □ Economics 110: Personal Finance & Literacy

• Date(s): June 26, 2022 – August 20, 2022 (8 weeks)

• Eligible Participants:
  □ Admitted UW-Milwaukee students that have participated in one of eight Burke Foundation sponsored pre-college programs and schools.
  □ This includes eligible students Admitted through the College of General Studies (CGS) First Year Bridge Program
  □ MKE Public Schools Class of 2022 Graduates – must be admitted to UWM at time of agreement submission

• In-Person + Hybrid Course Facilitation via Canvas, Blackboard Collaborative Ultra, Microsoft Teams
  □ Classes will be held Monday-Thursday in-person and virtually

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https://uwm.edu/studentsuccess/first-year-student-success/mke-scholars/
• Class Time: 9:30am – 2/3pm (accounts for in-person learning, lunch time, study lab, co-curricular required programming, and leadership development)
• $600 Summer Stipend
• On-campus housing at no cost to participants (required) | Move-In Date: June 26, 2022
• No prior year (2021-2022) FAFSA completion is needed for new structure.
• Co-Curricular experiences will be offered throughout the summer (limited in-person + virtual)

**Participation in Summer Bridge 2022 is required to receive academic year benefits.**

This is a non-binding agreement. If you decide that you wish not to participate as a scholar and receive the financial and programmatic support, please do not hesitate to notify our staff at any time prior to the start of the Summer 2022 semester.

**Step 1:** Submit the Program Agreement  
**Step 2:** Complete the Program Confirmation starting May 3, 2022 to secure your spot in the 40.  
**Step 3:** Program Acceptance Letters will be sent on May 23, 2022.  
Those not included in the first 40 will be placed on a waiting list and communicated to accordingly as possible seats become available.

By typing your full name (first and last) below, you are agreeing to the information provided in the agreement above.

SUBMIT THE PROGRAM AGREEMENT ELECTRONICALLY VIA THE LINK BELOW:  