

# STUDENT SCHOLARSHIPS



College is a big investment, and UW-Milwaukee is committed to helping students find ways to pay for it. Scholarships can help. Like grants, they are considered a type of gift aid and need not be repaid. At UWM, all schools and colleges and many academic departments and programs offer scholarships for students based on variety of factors, including academic merit, leadership and service. Some require demonstrated financial need, which means the student must submit a FAFSA.

Some scholarships for new freshmen require no action from the student as they are considered automatically. Other scholarship opportunities require the student to complete an application to be considered.

## UWM.EDU/SCHOLARSHIPS



### PANTHER SCHOLARSHIP PORTAL

The Panther Scholarship Portal provides a one-stop website for all UWM scholarships. The Portal is accessible using your ePanther ID and password as soon as you apply for admission.

Once you are admitted, complete the General Application to be considered for available scholarships. Your school/college may provide a supplemental application to identify more opportunities. After you submit the General Application, you'll receive a list of scholarships for which you may be eligible.

You must apply for and accept campus scholarships in the Panther Scholarship Portal.

[uwm.academicworks.com](http://uwm.academicworks.com)

### CHANCELLOR'S MERIT SCHOLARSHIP

The Chancellor's Merit Scholarship is automatically awarded to new freshmen based on an unweighted high school GPA. All new freshmen pursuing a bachelor's degree at the Milwaukee campus are eligible. The scholarship is renewable for up to four years if students continue full-time enrollment and remain in good academic standing.

Qualified freshmen receive their scholarship automatically upon full-time enrollment and are notified of the award shortly after admittance. No scholarship application is required. Eligibility requirements:

HIGH SCHOOL GPA	ANNUAL AWARD AMOUNT	4-YEAR AWARD AMOUNT
4.00	\$1,500	\$6,000
3.75 - 3.99	\$1,000	\$4,000
3.40 - 3.74	\$500	\$2,000

### EXTERNAL OPPORTUNITIES

There are many other scholarship opportunities outside of UWM. Explore the free sites listed below for more information. We caution you not to use any service that charges for help in applying for scholarships or financial aid.

#### collegenet.com

Includes an online community that invites students to share and vote on scholarship winners.

#### finaid.org

Comprehensive source of student financial aid information and advice.

#### scholarships.com

More than 2.7 million scholarships.

#### petersons.com

More than 1.7 million awards.

#### chcinextopp.net

Scholarship and directory for Latino youth.

#### gocollege.com

Largest free scholarship data base in the USA.

#### salliemae.com

More than 3 million awards.

#### chegg.com/scholarships

More than \$1 billion in free scholarships.

#### collegeboard.com

More than 2,300 national, state, public, and private sources of scholarships.

#### fastweb.com

More than 1.5 million scholarships worth \$3.4 billion. This is one of the leading free scholarship services.