Scholarship Program

The University of Wisconsin-Waukesha Foundation, Inc. sponsors scholarships each year for UW-Waukesha students. The program is designed to give encouragement and financial assistance to students. There are a wide range of scholarships available. Some are designated for students in particular areas of study, including, but not limited to, health care, natural science, education, and engineering. Scholarships are also available for single parents and for adults returning to school.

Requirements for Scholarships

- **New students** must have a minimum ACT score of 19 or higher or a 2.5 GPA.
- **Continuing students** must have earned at least 12 credits, which may include up to 3 non-degree credits, and have the minimum of a 2.25 GPA.
- **All applicants** must demonstrate leadership, initiative, critical thinking, maturity, and potential to contribute to society.
- Please note that financial need is not a requirement to be considered for scholarships.

“How Do I Apply?”

- Complete the scholarship application; with typed responses to questions 1-5 on separate paper (be sure to sign where indicated on page 2). Do not use staples or paper clips.
- Submit the two enclosed letters of recommendation (from non-relatives). One must be from a teacher or a professor. For schools using form letters, only one will be accepted.
- High school seniors must have their guidance counselors complete the shaded area on page 1.
- All application materials and letters of recommendation need to be submitted or postmarked no later than 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 27, 2014 to:

  Scholarship Committee  
c/o Enrollment Services UW-Waukesha  
1500 N. University Dr  
Waukesha WI 53188

The Scholarship Committee selects scholarship recipients. Judging is based on academic achievement, demonstrated leadership and service, recommendation letters, and requirements cited by scholarship donors. You will be notified of results in May, 2014. Half of the scholarship is given each semester, unless otherwise specified. Your award letter will let you know what you must do in order to receive the scholarship.

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Applications and other submissions become the property of the University.
UW-Waukesha Foundation, Inc.
2014-2015 Scholarship Application

Instructions: Please read thoroughly and respond to all questions. Answer questions 1 through 5 on separate paper and attach to this form. Be sure to sign the bottom of page 2. Do not use staples or paper clips. This application and two letters of recommendation (forms included) must be submitted or postmarked on or before 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, March 27, 2014 to: Scholarship Committee, c/o Enrollment Services Office, UW-Waukesha, 1500 N. University Drive, Waukesha, WI 53188.

Name ____________________________________ Age _____ Male _____ Female _____

(First) (Last) (M.I.)

Address ____________________________

(Street) ____________________________ (City) ____________________________ (State) ____________________________ (Zip) ____________________________

Telephone __________________________ Date of Birth __________________ Social Security Number __________________________

Racial Heritage: □ White □ African American □ Native American □ Asian/Pacific Islander □ Hispanic □ Other

Date of high school graduation or GED completion ______________ Name of High School __________________________

If you have ever enrolled in a college, university or voc/tech school, list your most recent enrollment: From _______ To _______

Name of college(s) __________________________________________________________

If you are not yet admitted to UW-Waukesha and have attended previous colleges, you will need to submit college transcripts along with this application.

Are you currently attending UW-Waukesha? Yes ____ No ____


FT=12 or more credits, PT= 6-11 credits, NA=not attending

What is your intended college major? ____________________________ To which school do you intend to transfer? ____________________________

Career goal? ____________________________________________________________

List the names of the two people who will provide the required letters of recommendation for you. Choose your references carefully. At least one recommendation should be from a teacher or professor familiar with your academic achievements or potential. Recommendations can be sent directly to the address above and must be signed and received by Thursday, March 27, 2014.

1. Name_________________________________________ 2. Name_________________________________________

FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS ONLY – YOU MUST HAVE YOUR GUIDANCE OFFICE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING:

NOTE: TRANSCRIPTS MAY NOT BE SUBSTITUTED FOR THIS SECTION

Applicant’s cumulative GPA: _____ on a scale of _____ Rank in Class: _____ of _____ = _____% Composite ACT score _____

Signature of High School Official: ____________________________ Date: __________________

Title: ____________________________ Phone Number (to verify above information): ____________________________

For office use only -- Admission status: N C T R S P NA Enr dt ________

Tr GPA ________ Tr Cr ________ UW-Waukesha GPA ________ Total UW-Waukesha Cr ________
Please attach your typed responses to questions 1 through 5 to this page.
Sign the certification and release at the bottom.

1. WORK HISTORY
List your work history in resume format, giving employer, position, responsibilities and dates of employment. If you will be working during the 2014-2015 school year, give the number of hours per week and your wage.

2. COMMUNITY SERVICE/EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES
Describe, do not just list, your community service and extracurricular activities in high school and after graduation. Give the name of the organization, the contact person, your duties, and the dates of your involvement.

3. AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS
List any awards and recognitions you have received in high school and after graduation.

4. SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES
Please explain why you’re applying for this scholarship. Be sure to include any special circumstances (personal, financial, educational, family-related, medical, or disability) that we should take into consideration when reviewing your application.

5. ESSAY
Take this opportunity, in lieu of a personal interview, to present yourself to the Scholarship Committee. Include mention of your personal, educational and career goals. This essay is an extremely important part of your application. Please put thought and effort into your response.

Certification and release: I certify that all information on this application is true and complete. If requested, I agree to submit documentation of information stated on this application. I authorize the University of Wisconsin Colleges to release to the campus and the UW-Waukesha Scholarship Committee information about my educational record, including admission, financial aid and academic information, for the purpose of determining my eligibility for scholarship awards. If an award is given me, I agree to allow my name, educational record and scholarship application to be used by the University of Wisconsin Colleges and the UW-Waukesha Foundation for publicity purposes. I also agree to allow the UW-Waukesha Foundation to provide the donors of any scholarship I receive a copy of the essay portion of this application. This release is valid for one year unless revoked by me in writing.

Signed: ___________________________________________ Date: ____________________________

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The following is a list of the scholarships that may currently be available through the UW-Waukesha Foundation. Please refer to the campus website at http://www.waukesha.uwc.edu/Current-Students/Financial-Information/Scholarship.aspx for further information and specific requirements for individual scholarships. Please mark the scholarships for which you will be eligible for Fall/Spring 2014-2015.

___ Cathy Bengtson Memorial Scholarship (Academic Success Center Recommendation Required)
___ Jane K. Burgess Sociology Scholarship
___ John & Barbara Forrest Scholarship
___ Florence B. Folkman Memorial Scholarship
___ Foundation Board Scholarship
___ Founding Faculty Scholarship
___ Vincent Gleason Memorial Scholarship
___ Reverend James E. Groppi Memorial Scholarship
___ Joyce Hatteberg Connor Scholarship
___ Evelyn Evert Huegel Scholarship
___ Ed Jackamonis Community Service Award
___ Mary S. Knudten Scholarship
___ Paul F. Kopshinsky Memorial Scholarship
___ Karl F. Lange Memorial Scholarship
___ Joseph and Maria Lubitz Memorial Scholarship
___ Murnan-Smith Scholarship for Single Parents
___ Arif Naim Memorial Scholarship
___ Sandie Naumann Memorial Scholarship
___ John W. Rabby Scholarship
___ Mary Ryan Scholarship
___ UW-Waukesha AAU Scholarship
___ UW-Waukesha Olla Club Scholarship
___ UW-Waukesha Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship
___ Waukesha State Bank Scholarship
___ Wilcox Textbook Award
___ Women’s Philanthropic Club Scholarship
___ Aubrey Wood Memorial Scholarship
___ Virginia Wrigley Memorial Scholarship
___ Deborah Zweifel Memorial Scholarship
___ Phil Zweifel Memorial Scholarship
___ Other _____________________________________

* Please note that the above scholarships were available for 2013-14, and availability of scholarships are subject to change.
UW-Waukesha Foundation Scholarship Application
Personal Recommendation Form

Please submit by 4:00 p.m. Thursday, March 27, 2014

For the Applicant:

Name of Applicant: (Please Print) _________________________________________________________

Applicant’s Address: _________________________________________________________________

Street  city  state  zip code

I request that ____________________________________complete a recommendation for me.

Recommender’s Name (Please Print)

Under the provision of the Buckley Amendment: (Please check one)

☐ I waive my right to review this letter of recommendation.

☐ I retain my right to review this letter of recommendation.

Signature of Applicant: ___________________________Date: ______________________

For the Recommender:

The above-named applicant is applying for a UW-Waukesha Foundation Scholarship. The Scholarship Committee would like your frank opinion of this candidate and would appreciate your thoughtful attention to this recommendation. If you believe you cannot adequately respond to all questions below, complete only those that you feel qualified to answer. Please be thorough, as your response is important to the review & selection process. Please answer these questions on a separate sheet of paper and return with this signed form by 4:00 p.m. Thursday, March 27, 2014 to the address on the bottom of this page. Please do not use staples or paper clips. Thank you.

1. How long and under what circumstances have you known this applicant?

2. Your recommendation may address some or all of the following: the student’s communication and leadership skills; commitment; level of responsibility; integrity; and potential. In what ways does the applicant distinguish himself or herself from peers? How is the applicant a positive role model? Cite specific instances, if possible, to illustrate your observation.

Signature of Recommender: ___________________________Date: ______________________

Recommender’s Position/Title: _________________________________________________________

Please return this form & your recommendation by 4:00 p.m. Thursday, March 27, 2014 to:

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Applicant's Address: ________________________________________________________________

I request that _______________________________________________ complete a recommendation for me.

Recommender’s Name (Please Print) __________________________________________________

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