

OCONTO FALLS SCHOLARSHIP BOOKLET

The Guidance and Counseling Department has compiled this list of scholarships. Complete the last page of this booklet, "Request for Scholarship Applications" by CIRCLING the appropriate number for those scholarships that you might be interested in. Read the daily school announcements (posted in Student Services) for additional scholarships. **We will notify you when the requested application forms are received in our department.**

Please note: The scholarships listed in this booklet are arranged in chronological order by deadline dates, not alphabetically.

There are many scholarships listed in this booklet, if you don't apply, you will never know if you may have received one.

Keep in mind that the **listed deadline dates are only approximate** and may change from year to year. These dates are very important when applying for a scholarship. **Do not wait until the last minute.**

Make sure you **check the qualifications** of the particular scholarship you are interested in, and fill out the forms accurately and neatly.

The Oconto Falls Area Local Scholarship pamphlet will be available after the first of the year.

There are additional national scholarship books in Student Services that are available for students and parents to check out.

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***** All Scholarships are sent out by the student, unless counselor information is required.**

How to Become A Scholarship Pro

* **Apply, apply, apply.**

There's only one thing that's certain: If you don't apply, you won't get a scholarship.

* **Be persistent.**

It takes time, motivation, and stick-to-it-iveness to pursue scholarship money, but students who keep plugging away will get results.

* **Research potential donors.**

Apply to as many scholarship sources as possible, and keep a record of applications and responses.

* **Stay ahead of deadlines.**

Keep track of various deadlines and prepare well ahead of time. Many national scholarship competitions require time-consuming projects or portfolios that take time to prepare and accumulate.

* **Be ready to roll.**

If you hear of a scholarship possibility, be ready with your application request letter and include a self-addressed, stamped envelope for a speedy response.

Federal Trade Commission (FTC): Beware of Scholarship Scams

Every year, millions of dollars are lost to scholarship search companies that exploit parents' desire to snare free money for college costs.

The Federal Trade Commission says to be especially wary if a firm "guarantees" a scholarship; says you can't get such information anywhere else; asks for your credit card number; says you're a finalist in a contest you never entered; or charges a scholarship application fee. With some firms, you pay an up-front fee and never hear from them again.

Legitimate search firms can be worth the money, but much information is accessible for free from bookstores, high school counselors, college financial aid offices, libraries or the Internet.

From the Press-Gazette, Staff & Gannett News Service Reports

There are scholarship search engines on the Web. For a list of these free scholarship searches visit UW HELP Online at: <http://uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/finance/>

Uncover the Real You

Organizations that offer scholarships tend to be specific in their eligibility requirements. Start your scholarship search by zooming in on your own uniqueness; then try to find a scholarship that is a good match.

Here are some questions to help you get started:

- What kind of career do you think you might like?
- Do your values, goals and ambitions come close to those expressed by the organization offering the award?
- What have been your major accomplishments and honors?
- What are your special talents and abilities?
- What are you most proud of?
- What are your long-term goals? Where do you see yourself in five or 10 years? What do you hope to accomplish?

Information Sources to Help with College Planning

Web sites offering information about college planning: The College planning section of AG Fund Group Web site www.agfundgroup.com provides valuable information and tools to help you plan and invest for college. It is also a gateway to many sites offering college planning and funding information.

www.savingforcollege.com

www.mappingyourfuture.org

Web sites offering information about colleges and universities:

www.universities.com

www.collegenet.com

Web sites offering information about financial aid and scholarships:

www.anycollege.com

www.collegeboard.com

www.collegeview.com

www.scholarships.com

www.collegexpress.com

www.finaid.org

www.fedmoney.org

www.studentaid.ed.gov

www.brokescholar.com

www.unigo.com

www.gocollege.com

www.collegeplanninggroup.com

www.collegequest.com

www.collegescholarships.org

www.salliemae.com

www.collegegoalwi.org

www.ed.gov

www.collegeaid.net

www.fastweb.com

www.nextstepu.com

www.collegeplan.com

www.americorps.gov

www.wiredscholar.com

www.mappingyourfuture.org

www.fafsa.gov

www.nasfaa.org

www.embarck.com

www.savingforcollege.com

www.scholarships4school.com

www.scholarships4students.com

The Scholarship Coach: Mounting a Successful Scholarship Campaign: By Benjamin Kaplan, 22-year-old author of How To Go To College Almost For Free.

As a high school junior back in 1994, I felt a sinking feeling in the pit of my stomach: How, in this era of escalating tuition costs, would I ever be able to pay for college? But that was before I discovered the wealth of merit-based scholarships that are available to persistent students. Many late nights, several filled wastebaskets and three-dozen applications later, I had won more than two-dozen scholarship awards totaling nearly \$90,000 - money for college that could be used at any school. Since then, I've written a book on my experiences called How To Go To College Almost For Free and here are some quick tips from the book that will help students mount a successful scholarship campaign:

1 - Play the Numbers Game: Plan to apply for as many scholarships as possible. Don't neglect smaller local scholarships - ones which are often less competitive. Prizes of a few hundred dollars can quickly add up, and provide you with an additional credential to include in future scholarship applications.

2 - Create Inventory Lists: Regularly update a personal inventory of your extracurricular activities, awards and honors, jobs and hobbies. Don't just record the activity itself, but also keep track of specific projects you've undertaken and personal qualities you've demonstrated through the activity.

3 - Strive for Reusability: Create a file of generic reusable materials on perennial scholarship themes. Survey upcoming scholarships, trying to bridge multiple applications with each essay. Recycle and rethink old passages to improve them for future scholarship submissions.

4 - Learn By Example: Consult past scholarship winners in your area and beyond, and look over past winning scholarship entries. The best way to master the scholarship game is to learn from those who have played it well.

FUNDING YOUR COLLEGE EDUCATION

Post-secondary education represents a major investment of time and money. Most families welcome some assistance with this major expense. There are four general methods of assistance:

1. **Scholarships** - gift aid (does not require repayment), often based upon demonstrated financial need (determined by the federal government) and/or some measure of academic performance or talent. Many scholarships are based upon academic performance or talent alone.
2. **Grants** - gift aid, usually allocated by individual institutions on the basis of demonstrated financial need alone.
3. **Educational loans** - funds requiring repayment, usually after the student leaves school. Some loans, especially those with low interest rates or waiver of repayment clauses, involve an analysis of family need as part of the eligibility requirements.
4. **Work-study opportunities** - reimbursement for part-time work on or off campus during the school year. Some programs will incorporate a cooperative approach whereby the student works full-time one term and attends classes the next.

Due to the limited nature of available aid as compared to the growing number of applicants, many of the financial aid programs are based on a formal assessment of need. One should file a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) which will determine if you qualify for need-based assistance. In addition, one should contact each school of application to see if there are any additional forms required. Financial aid awards are often made on a first-come-first-served basis. It is important to file in a timely fashion.

Use the following steps as a guide for financing college costs.

1. College of interest
 - a. Indicate your desire to be considered for aid when you complete the admissions application.
 - b. Request financial aid information and search the college catalog for scholarships. Some scholarships require an application separate from the admissions form. Be sure to contact the individual admissions office directly.
 - c. Get to know the financial aid office of each school you are considering and call for more information.
 - d. Check the college's website for financial aid and scholarship information.
 - e. File all required forms in an accurate and timely manner.

2. State of Wisconsin Higher Education Aids Board - Student Financial Aid Programs
 - a. **Wisconsin Higher Education Grant:** The Wisconsin Higher Education Grant Program provides grant assistance to undergraduate, Wisconsin residents enrolled at least half time in degree or certificate programs at U. Of Wis. and W. Technical College institutions.
Application: FAFSA **Enrollment Status Requirement:** At least half-time **Minimum to Maximum Award:** \$250 to \$1,800
 - b. **Wisconsin Tuition Grant:** The Wis. Tuition Grant Program provides grant assistance to undergraduate Wis. residents enrolled at least half time in degree or certificate programs at Independent Wis. Awards are based on financial need and partially based on that portion of tuition in excess of UW-Madison tuition.
Application: FAFSA **Enrollment Status Requirement:** At least half-time **Minimum to Maximum Award:** \$250 to \$2,172
 - c. **Indian Student Grant:** Awards under this program are made to Wis. residents who are at least 25% Native American and are undergraduate or graduate students enrolled at least half time in degree or certificate programs at U. Of Wis., Wis. Technical Colleges, Independent Colleges and Universities or Proprietary Institutions throughout Wisconsin.
Application: FAFSA, Indian Student Grant application, and Indian Grant Financial Review Form
Enrollment Status Requirement: Part-time (including less than half-time) or full time. **Minimum to Maximum Award:** Not applicable.
 - d. **Academic Excellence Scholarship:** Academic Excellence Scholarships are awarded to Wis. High school seniors who have the highest grade point average in each public and private high school throughout the State of Wis. The number of scholarships each high school is eligible for is based on student enrollment.
Application: None **Enrollment Status Requirement:** Full-time **Minimum to Maximum Award:** Full-time tuition to \$2,250
 - e. **Handicapped Student Grant:** The Handicapped Student Grant Program was established to provide funding for Wisconsin residents, enrolled at an Out-of-state public or independent institution that shows financial need and have a severe or profound hearing or visual impairment.
Application: FAFSA and Handicapped Student Grant Application **Enrollment Status Requirement:** At least half-time
Minimum to Maximum Award: \$250 to \$1,800
 - f. **Minnesota-Wisconsin Reciprocity Program:** The MN-WI Reciprocity Program provides tuition reciprocity for Wisconsin residents who enroll in an eligible Minnesota public institution on a space available basis. Students who qualify pay the established reciprocity fee for course work that is available at public institutions in Wisconsin.
Application: MN-WI Application for Reciprocity Fee Status
Enrollment Status Requirement: Part-time (including less than half-time) or full time
Minimum to Maximum Award: Not applicable
 - g. **Talent Incentive Program Grant:** The Talent Incentive Program Grant provides grant assistance to the neediest and educationally disadvantaged resident students attending colleges and universities in the State of Wisconsin.
Application: FAFSA and WEOP Nomination Form (for first time recipients) **Enrollment Status Requirement:** At least half-time
Minimum to Maximum Award: \$600 to \$1,800 for first year students
3. High School Counseling Office
 - a. **Regularly check the daily announcements and bulletin boards and windows of Student Services.**
 - b. Start the search early; many scholarship opportunities have early deadlines.
4. Community Resources
 - a. Local church groups
 - b. Charitable organizations
 - c. Parents' place of employment
 - d. Local public library
 - e. Local chamber of commerce

Admissions, Financial Aid Phone Numbers and Websites for Wisconsin Schools

<u>Code</u>	<u>Financial Aid</u>	<u>Admissions</u>	<u>Website</u>	<u>Code</u>	<u>Admissions</u>	<u>Website</u>
Wisconsin Public Universities:						
University of Wisconsin --				4593	Blackhawk Tech. College	608-757-7665
4670 Eau Claire	715-836-3000	715-836-5415	www.uwec.edu	4581	Chippewa Valley	715-833-6200
4688 Green Bay	920-465-2075	920-465-2111	www.uwgb.edu	4556	Fox Valley	800-735-3882
4672 LaCrosse	608-785-8604	609-785-8939	www.uwlax.edu	4633	Gateway (Elkhorn)	262-741-8200
4656 Madison	608-262-3060	608-262-3961	www.wisc.edu	4633	Gateway (Kenosha)	262-564-2200
4658 Milwaukee	414-229-4541	414-229-2222	www.uwm.edu	4633	Gateway (Racine)	262-619-6200
4674 Oshkosh	920-424-3377	920-424-3164	www.uwosh.edu	4633	Gateway(Burlington)	262-767-5200
4690 Parkside	262-595-2574	262-595-2355	www.uwp.edu	4618	Lakeshore	888-468-6582
4676 Platteville	800-616-0412	877-897-5288	www.uwplatt.edu	4615	Madison Area	608-246-6210
4678 River Falls	715-425-3141	715-425-3500	www.uwrf.edu	4683	Mid-State	715-422-5596
4680 Stevens Point	715-346-4771	715-346-2441	www.uwsp.edu	4614	Milwaukee Area	414-297-6282
4652 Stout	715-232-1363	715-232-1232	www.uwstout.edu	4583	Moraine Park (West Bend & Fond du Lac)	800-472-4554
4682 Superior	715-394-8200	715-394-8230	www.uwsuper.edu	4646	Nicolet Area	715-365-4451
4684 Whitewater	262-472-1130	262-472-1440	www.uww.edu	4663	North Central Tech.	888-682-7144
Wisconsin Private Colleges & Universities						
4558 Alverno College	414-382-6100	800-933-3401	www.alverno.edu	4571	Southwest Wis.	608-822-2354
Bellin College	800-236-8707	920-433-6650	www.bellincollege.edu	4671	Waukesha Cty	262-691-5200
4564 Beloit College	608-363-2500	800-923-5648	www.beloit.edu	4573	Western Wis.	608-785-9553
4568 Cardinal Stritch U.	414-410-4048	414-410-4000	www.stritch.edu	4560	WI Indianhead (Ashland)	800-243-9482
4570 Carroll College	262-524-7296	262-524-7220	www.carrollu.edu	4665	WI Indianhead (New Rich)	715-246-6561
4571 Carthage College	262-551-6001	800-351-4058	www.carthage.edu	4677	WI Indianhead (Rice Lake)	715-234-7082
Columbia College of Nurs	414-326-2337	414-326-2330	www.ccon.edu	4661	WI Indianhead (Superior)	715-394-6677
4574 Concordia University	262-243-4569	888-628-9472	www.cuw.edu	UW Colleges (2 Year):		
4582 Edgewood College	608-663-4300	800-444-4861	www.edgewood.edu	4657	UW-Baraboo/Sauk Cty	608-355-5230
4592 Lakeland University	920-565-1214	800-242-3347	www.lakeland.edu	4653	UW-Barron Cty	715-234-8024
4596 Lawrence University	920-832-6583	800-227-0982	www.lawrence.edu	4673	UW-Fond du Lac	920-929-1122
4606 Marian (Fond du Lac)	920-923-7614	920-923-7650	www.marianuniversity.edu	4687	UW-Fox Valley	920-832-2620
4610 Marquette University	414-288-4000	414-288-7302	www.marquette.edu	4692	UW-Manitowoc	920-683-4707
Medical College of WI	414-955-8208	414-955-8246	www.mcw.edu	4696	UW-Marathon Cty	715-261-6235
4701 MIAD	414-847-3200	888-749-6423	www.miad.edu	4693	UW-Marinette	715-735-4300x4301
4616 MSOE	800-778-7223	800-332-6763	www.msoe.edu	4697	UW-Marshfield-Wood Cty	715-389-6530
4620 Mount Mary College	414-930-3044	414-930-3024	www.mtmary.edu	4634	UW-Richland	608-647-6186
Nashotah House	262-646-6500	262-646-6514	www.nashotah.edu	4689	UW-Rock Cty	608-758-6565X200
4624 Northland College	866-781-0001	715-682-1224	www.northland.edu	4695	UW-Sheboygan	920-459-6633
4636 Ripon College	877-742-9532	800-947-4766	www.ripon.edu	4659	UW-Washington Cty	262-335-5201
4644 St. Norbert College	920-403-3071	800-236-4878	www.snc.edu	4698	UW-Waukesha	262-521-5040
4586 Silver Lake College	920-686-6175	800-236-4752	www.sl.edu			
4662 Viterbo University	608-796-3900	800-848-3726	www.viterbo.edu			
4699 Wisconsin Lutheran	414-443-8856	414-443-8811	www.wlc.edu			

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS - 2022-2023

No.	Scholarship	Value	Field of Study	Approx. Deadline	Requirements
99	*WCA GROUP HEALTH TRUST	\$1,000-Tech \$2,000-4 year	Health Services	Junior year of College	Applicant must enroll full-time at a Wisconsin college in the fall term as either 1. A second-year student at a technical college; or an upper class (at least third-year) student at a four-year university. A career in the health services. Special consideration will be given to those majoring in nursing, physical therapy, occupational therapy, speech pathology or dental hygiene. The applicant, applicant's spouse, parent or guardian must be an employee of a member of the WCA Group Health Trust.
7	American Legion Oratorical Contest	\$600 -local \$1,500-state		9/	Purpose is to encourage high school students to increase their knowledge of the US Constitution and examine their individual roles as citizens. See forensics advisers or guidance department.
63	United States Senate Youth Program	\$ 5,000 Trip to Washington DC		10/	Must be high school junior or senior student. Student must be currently serving in an elected or selected student government organizations, student body president, vice president, secretary, or treasurer, class president, student council representative. Must have strong passion and interest for government. One student will be selected from O.F. to compete at state level. State winner receives 1 week all expenses paid trip to Washington D.C. and \$5,000 scholarship.
40	N Michigan University Academic Achievement Leadership	\$500 - \$4,000 per year		10/	3.5 GPA and an ACT composite score of 24 or SAT of 1090. Must apply to University and attend after graduation.
18	Coca-Cola Scholars Program	50 @ \$20,000, 200 @\$4,000		10/	Minimum 3.0 GPA, Demonstrate: leadership in school, civic & other extracurricular activities; academic achievement; motivation to serve and succeed in all endeavors. 2009 winner:Bradley Beaumier 2010 finalist-Haylee Lucht. On-line: www.coca-colascholars.org
33	US Bank Financial	\$5000-\$20,000		10/	No restrictions, website: usbank.com/community/financial-education-scholarship-application-form.html
50	Prudential Spirit of Community Award	\$1,000		10/	Complete application describing a volunteer community service activity you performed, how your project impacted others and what you learned from the experience. Open to students in grades 5-12. Only one student will be chosen to represent OFHS.
9	Americanism & Government Test Program	\$500		10/	50 question test in US Government & History, US Flag display, County Government and Wis. Government and History. See Student Services for information.

68	Voice of Democracy	Up to \$143,500 Nationally		11/	Designed to foster patriotism and give students an opportunity to voice their opinion and address their responsibility to our country. Record a 3-5 minute essay on “Does My Generation Have a Role in America’s Future?. Local, District, State and National scholarship awards are available. Local contact: Rodney Fifield: 846-3932. www.vfw.org . Junior from Crivitz won state and \$3500. Available for students in grades 9-12.
77	National Landscape Professional Foundation	\$1,000-\$3,000	landscape contracting and/or horticultural program	11/	Current Student Membership with NALP, two letters of recommendation, transcript, Student must be enrolled in a landscape contracting and/or horticultural programs at a 2 year or 4 year college or university.
32	Herb Kohl Student Scholarship	\$10,000		11/	Enrolling in a post secondary institution, demonstrates educational motivation and attainment, leadership, a GPA of at least 3.0. Write an essay describing goals. OFHS can select two nominees. Can fill out online: http://www.kohleducation.org/ . 2021 OFHS State winners: Connor Romandine
81	Hagan Scholarship Foundation	Up to \$40,000		11/	3.50 GPA or higher, 23 on ACT or 1,150 on SAT (total score). Must enroll in an eligible 4 year college or university. Must work 240 hours in the twelve months prior to the start of each academic year in college. Must complete FAFSA, EFC must be less than \$6,500. Must apply for eligible Federal and state grants. Have not been convicted of a felony.
11	Automotive Technician Scholarship	\$1,000 – 5,300	Tech. College Automotive & Truck Industry	12/	Must be planning to enroll in two-year automotive, diesel or auto collision technician program at a WI technical college. Up to \$2,400 in Snap-On Tools.
	WI Public Service Scholarships			11/ - 2/	Check online: www.wpsr.com - many scholarships are offered – parent must be WPS customer. Many for 2 and 4 year colleges and technical schools.
90	WI Public Service Scholarship (College or University)	Up to \$1,500 per year for 4 yrs.		11/	Parent must be WPS gas or electric customer maintaining a voting residence. Must be in upper 10% of class and attend one of colleges or universities in WI or Upper Michigan listed in pamphlet. Must take ACT and enter code 0451 . Application online: www.wpsr.com .
56	Simon Youth Foundation Community Scholarship Program	Up to 8 awards @ \$1,200		12/	Planning to enroll no later than fall in a full-time undergraduate course of study at an accredited two-or four-year college, university, or vocational-technical school. Employees or family members of employees of Simon Property Group and affiliated partners are not eligible for this program. Applicants must attach a copy of page 1 of the parent’s tax return Form 1040.

76	WI School Counselor Association (WSCA) & Twin City Federal Savings Scholarship (TCF)	4 @ \$1,000		12/	One-page essay describing how a high school counselor or counseling program has helped you plan, decide, resolve, or grow in some area of your life. Online application: www.wscaweb.com Click on Forms; College Scholarship Application.
25	Foundation of the Wisconsin Automobile & Truck Dealers	\$500-\$5,800 Tools valued \$1,200-\$2,623	Technical College	12/	Must attend an automotive, diesel or auto collision technician program at a NATEF-certified Wisconsin technical college. For WACTAL Auto Collision Technician Scholarships, technical college must be a member of WACTAL. Wisconsin resident, valid driver license with good driving record.
75	Wisconsin Pork Association Scholarship	1 @ \$500 4 @ \$100	College, Vocational school, short course,etc.	12/	Offered to seniors who possess a sincere interest in the pork industry. Applications will be judged on short essay, agriculture experience, financial need, involvement outside FFA/4-H, educational background and transcript.
12	AXA Achievement	\$10,000		12/	Offered to seniors who have demonstrated outstanding achievement in their activities in school, the community or the workplace. The first 12,000 applications will be considered.(2018 OFHS winner: Stephanie Peitersen Online application: www.axa-achievement.com/
22	Elks National Foundation "Most Valuable Student" Scholarship	122 from Wis. \$1,000 - \$15,000		1/	Applicants chosen on basis of academics, leadership and financial need. Application must be very accurate! Student essay on professional goal and parent/guardian statement on financial need. Need <u>not</u> be related to a member of the Elks. Application can be obtained online: www.elks.org 2022 winners: Hailey Peitersen, Emmie Magnin
64	University of Minnesota Reciprocity Merit Award	\$2,000		1/	Must be in top 5% of class at end of six semesters, must attend University of Minnesota.
70	Washington Crossing Foundation	\$5,000 - \$10,000	Career in Government Service	1/	Essay stating why applicant is planning a career in government service. Apply Online: www.gwcf.org .
34	Mensa of Wisconsin Essay Contest	\$300-\$1,000		1/	Essay of no more than 550 words describing the applicant's career, vocational, or academic goals. Must be enrolled, for the academic year following the award.
82	GE Reagan Foundation Scholarship	Up to \$40,000		1/	3.0 GPA minimum, demonstrate at school, workplace, community the attributes of leadership, drive, integrity and citizenship. Citizen of U.S.
14	Burger King Scholars Program	\$1,000		1/	GPA of at least 2.5, plan to enroll full-time, without interruption, for the entire academic year at an accredited two- or four-year college, university or vocational-technical school in the U.S., Canada or Puerto Rico. Consideration will be given to applicant's academic record, and participation in school and community activities. online application: www.scholarshipamerica.org/burgerkingscholars/information.php 2019 winner: Mackenzie Staidl

67	Vietnam Veterans of America Scholarship	4 @ \$1,250 to Wisconsin Students		1/	Student must be a dependent or direct descendant of a Vietnam Veteran who was on active duty, any service branch, anywhere in the world, between 1/1/59-5/7/75. 3-5 page essay based on an interview with a veteran.
65	Wisconsin Rural Schools Alliance	\$500		2/	Student must fill out application on website: http://wirsa.org/wirsa-scholarship . Application turned into Student Services by February 1. 2022 winner: Emmie Magnin
84	Wisconsin State Firefighter's Association	2 @ \$1,000	Firefighting	2/	Parent/guardian needs to be a member of the Wis. State Firefighter's Assoc., planning on pursuing the field of firefighting; GPA of 2.5 or better; financial need.
87	WI Public Service Linus M. Stoll Technical College Scholarship	\$1,000 renewable to 2 students	Technical College	2/	Parent must be residential customer of WPS. Minimum 3.0 GPA, performed community service, taken leadership role in extra-curricula's, accepted in a 2-year program at: Fox Valley, Lakeshore, Mid-State, Nicolet, North Central, or NWTC Technical Colleges. Apply on line @ www.wisconsinpublicservice.com
88	WI Public Service Minority & Female NWTC	3 @ \$400	NWTC in specific technical programs	2/	Will be awarded to minority and/or female students enrolled in NWTC in Electrical Power Distrib.;Gas Utility & Construction Srv; Pwr Eng & Boiler Operation; Civil Eng Tech-Public Wks Tech; AutoTech.; Electronics; Electro-Mech Tech; Instrumentation; or Mech Design Tech. Apply on line @ www.wisconsinpublicservice.com
89	WI Public Service Scholarship (Vocational or Technical School)	\$750	Technical School	4/	Children of WPS employees as well as customers in WI Public Service utility territory and have applied to a technical school. Awards based on academic excellence, extracurricular involvement and need. Apply on line @ www.wisconsinpublicservice.com
80	WI Grocers Association Scholarship	Various		2/	Please see your employer for scholarship application or call 608-244-7150 for more information, ask for Sarah Decorah.
38	National Wild Turkey Federation	\$250		2/	GPA at least 3.0, must support the preservation of the hunting tradition and actively participate in hunting sports, be involved in school activities, demonstrate leadership and community involvement and submit an essay and autobiography exhibiting dedication to conservation.
6	ISA-The International Society of Automation	1 @ \$2500 4 @ \$1500	Automation or process control type course	2/	Pursue any automation or process control type course of study terminating in either as associates or bachelors degree from any accredited college or university anywhere in the world.
60	Title I Scholarship	Several @ \$1,000	2 or 4 yr degree	2/	Student must have been in a Title I/Chapter I Program sometime during EC through Grade 12 school career. Online: www.wt1a.com . 2018 winner: Cory Holtger
1	Academic Excellence Scholarship	\$2,250 a year for up to 4 years		2/	Two students with the top GPA based on 4.0 scale. Guidance department notifies students of award after seven semesters. 2022 winner: Hailey Peitersen, Technical College Excellence 2022 Winner: Justin Spaulding

37	National FFA College & Vocational/Technical School Scholarship Program	Varies	Agri-Science	2/	FFA Members - See Agriculture Department for pamphlet.
15	Cargill Scholarships for Rural America	250 @ \$1,000	2 or 4 year degree in any area	2/	Family must receive at least 50% of income directly from farming. Selected on basis of academic record, potential to succeed, demonstrated leadership, extra-curricular accomplishments, work experience, statement of educational and career goals and an evaluation by a teacher or advisor. FFA members see Ag. Department.
36	National Farmers Youth Scholarship	1 @ \$1,000 1 @ \$750 1 @ \$500	Agricultural Field	2/	Major in an agricultural field (see application for various majors), typed answers to essay questions and two letters of reference. See Agriculture Department.
74	WI Education Association Council (WEAC) Scholarship	\$1,450 per year for 4 years	Education	2/	HS senior whose parent is an active WEAC member, an active retired member, or a parent who died while being a WEAC member. Must rank in top 25% of class or 3.0 GPA, and plan to major or minor in education and teach in WI. Teacher & Support Staff children are eligible. Scholarship form available at www.weac.org .
24	Foremost Farms USA Cooperative	4 @ 1,000	Agriculture	2/	Must be a son or daughter of a current Foremost Farms member, continue their education in an agriculture-oriented occupational field and attend an accredited college or vocational-technical institute.
93	Delta Theta Sigma-In-House Resident Scholarship, Academic Scholarship	\$500 or \$1,000		2/	Leadership, sports and activities, community involvement, and academic achievement. Must attend UW Madison or Madison Area Technical College. One application for both scholarships.
52	Schneider-Emanuel American Legion Scholarship	3 from Wis. @ \$1,000		2/	Father, mother, grandfather, grandmother or legal guardian must be a member of the American Legion, or Sons of American Legion, Auxiliary. Student must have participated in one or more of the American Legion programs, i.e. Badger Boys or Girls State, member of Legion baseball team, participation in Legion Oratorical contest. GPA of 3.0 or better for 7 semesters. 2018 winner: Rickaela Ludwig
23	Ford Truck Scholarship-National FFA Organization	\$1,0000	Must be FFA member	2/	Must be FFA member who plans to enroll in a full-time course of study at any accredited two-year or four-year college, university or vocational school. Will be evaluated on the basis of scholarship, supervised agricultural experience program and leadership activities. See Agriculture teacher. 2008 winner: Kelly Pardy.
29	Imagine Your Future in Agriculture	100 @ \$1,500	Agriculture	2/	Come from a farm family that is actively engaged in production agriculture and plan to pursue a career in the field of agriculture. Have an average to above average academic record, a minimum composite ACT score of 18, and plan to enroll in a 2 or 4 year college, university or vocational-technical school.

86	Wisconsin Professional Police Association Scholarship	\$500	Police Science or Criminal Justice	2/	WI state resident enrolling in college or vocational/ technical school in a course of study leading to a 2 or 4 year degree in police science or criminal justice. 200 word essay outlining why you have chosen a law enforcement career. 2017 winner: Makenna Kussow
91	2023 Careers in Agriculture	\$1,000	Livestock/crop production, or related field	2/	Enroll in a two or four year school majoring in livestock or crop production or closely related field. Based on scholastic achievement, leadership in agriculture and a perceived ability to contribute to agriculture in the future.
42	NWTC Howard Patterson Scholarship Award	\$300	Control Systems Instrumentation, Electro Mech or Electronics Prog	2/	Pursuing a degree in the Control Systems Instrumentation, Electro Mechanical or Electronics Program and have outstanding leadership, classroom performance, ability, attitude toward profession. Must attend N.W.T.C.
46	Oconto Electric Coop	12 @ \$2,500		2/	Parents must be members of Oconto Electric Coop. Short essay on future school, life, career goals. Summary of extra-curricular activities, awards. 2022 winners: Emmie Magnin, Kayle Hines, Joseph Adams
66	Cousins Subs	\$2500 or \$7500		2/	High school senior, GPA of 3.5, participated in a WIAA sanctioned sport and involved in civic and/or community organizations or activities during their high school career. (grades 9-12) 2018 first place winner: Stephanie Peitersen, 2022 first place winner: Hailey Peitersen
111	WMEF Arne Engebretsen Memorial	\$2,000	Mathematics	3/	Wisconsin-based college or university majoring in mathematics education or have a mathematics concentration at the elementary or middle level.
54	Oconto Falls Freemasons Lodge #293	\$1,000		3/	Essay of 250-500 word essay: "What is a Mason". Include information regarding Shriners as well and what they do. Application form to be filled out as well. Photo is needed. 2021 winner: Brett Norling
106	Ellington Mutual Insur. Company	\$1,000		3/	Parent's must be a policyholder of Ellington Mutual Insurance Company.
27	GreenStone Farm Credit Services	\$1,500	Agriculture	3/	Plan to attend a U of Wisconsin school and select a major in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. Have at least a 3.0 GPA, demonstrate leadership skills and community involvement and familiar with GreenStone Farm Credit Svrs. 2019 winners: Jada Janiak, Brenton Wolf
100	Oconto Falls /Abrams Youth Wrestling Scholarship	Various Amounts		3/	Graduating senior who has been active members of the OF/Abrams Youth Wrestling Club for minimum of five years. 2022: Graeson Pankratz
44	Oconto Falls Sno-Jokers	2 @ \$500		3/	Entries judged on: GPA & ACT scores; school, community and employment activities, awards and accomplishments; and essay on future school, life and career goals. 2022 winners: Hailey Peitersen, Emmie Magnin, Joseph Adams, Jaden Reed, Grace Oninski.

104	United Cooperative	20 @ \$1000	Agricultural or nonagricultural majors	3/	Student or parent must be patron member of United Cooperative, must attend an accredited college, university or technical school, GPA of 2.0 or above. Judged on leadership skills, scholastic achievement, extra- curricular activities, motivation and academic and personal goals. 2017 winner: Brice Delzer
31	Oconto County Sportsman Alliance	\$500	Natural Resource Field	3/	Resident of Oconto County, pursuing a career in natural resource field such as fish or wildlife, biology or natural resource law enforcement. GPA needed. 2017 winner: Lindsey Schroeder
97	Wolf River Builders Association	\$500	Building Assoc. trade	3/	Graduating senior in Shawano, Oconto or Menominee counties. Show financial need, leadership ability, good moral character. Continue education in a building associated trade. 200 word essay discussing your ambitions and future goals and application. 2022 winners: Justin Spaulding, Alexi Euclide
110	Klondike Sportsmen's Club Scholarship	\$500	Conservation or Law Enforcement Field	3/	GPA of 2.0 or better. The committee will also consider community service, references, and work history.
4	American Legion Auxiliary	Various Amounts Various Scholarships		3/	Daughters, step-daughters, sons, or step-sons of veterans who served in the Armed Forces during eligibility dates for membership in The American Legion. GPA of 3.0 or better. See Guidance for all scholarships available.
73	Wisconsin Cattlemen's Council Scholarship Program	5 @ \$500	Agricultural related major	3/	Must be enrolled at UW-Madison, UW-River Falls, UW-Platteville, UW-Madison Agriculture Short Course, or a WI Technical College. Must have a background in beef, veal or dairy industry. 4-H/FFA, Ag Youth Group involvement, high school community activities, high school GPA, career orientation.
16	Cellcom Scholarship	2 @ \$500		3/	Enroll in a 2 or 4 yr college, university or voc-tech school. Selection based on academic record, potential to succeed, leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience, a statement of educational and career goals and an outside appraisal.
96	Steve Pavich Memorial/Farm Kids for College Scholarship	\$250-\$1,000	Agricultural Field major	3/	These are two scholarships, by filling out the one application you qualify for both scholarships. College or university. Two letters of reference, photo. Two essay questions.
71	Whitetails Unlimited	2 @ \$1,000	Conservation, Natural Resources or a related field.	3/	Student essay on their chosen field, personal goals, and interest. Included with essay, name, address, and phone number, parent's name college attending and chosen field. Money will be given directly to student providing they are still majoring in same field. 2022 winner: Joseph Adams.

53	Sharp Trust Scholarship	17 @ \$1,000 for 4 years		3/	Based upon scholarship, exemplary character, and financial need for attendance at Eau Claire, Green Bay, LaCrosse, Madison, Milwaukee, Oshkosh, Parkside, Platteville, River Falls, Stevens Point, Stout, Superior, Whitewater, Marquette, Lawrence, St. Norbert & Beloit Colleges only. \$1,000 per year if grades are reported and continue on full time basis. If other sources of aid are received, than Sharp trust may withdraw their assistance. 2012 winner: Jonathon Leja, 2013 winner: Jennifer Spang
78	WI Society for Clinical Laboratory Science Scholarship	2 @ \$4,000 over 4 yrs.	Medical Technology/ Clinical Laboratory Science	3/	Must enroll in a degree program in Medical Technology/ Clin.Lab. Science. Based on scholastic accomplishments, extra-curr. activities, written communication skills. Must write to obtain scholarship application, see Guidance Office for address.
79	NSight Telservices Scholarship	6 @ \$1,200		3/	Recipients will be selected on the basis of academic record, potential to succeed, leadership and participation in school and community activities, honors, work experience and an essay on community involvement. Financial need is not considered. Full-time student at a two-or four year college, university or technical school. www.nsightel.com/the-nsight-difference . 2020: Isabella Rennie
109	Country Visions Cooperative	\$1,000		3/	Parent must be a member of Cooperative and have purchased \$2000 worth of goods in the year prior to application. Must have a GPA of 2.75 or better during previous education years. 2022 Karlie Kowalczyk, Emmie Magnin
39	Audrey Nelsen Teacher	1 @ \$1,000	Education	3/	Graduate of an Oconto County High School planning to attend a 4 year college, majoring in education. Additional criteria: financial need, academic performance, and community service. A one page statement is required describing your favorite teacher and the factors that made them your favorite. 2021 winner: Tucker Bouche
17	Cenex/Land O Lakes Livestock And Agronomy Scholarship	\$1,000	Agronomy or livestock production	3/	Pursuing a 2 or 4 year degree in livestock production, agronomy, or closely related fields. Based on scholastic achievement, leadership in agriculture and ability to contribute to agriculture in the future. See Ag. Depart.
3	American Cancer Society	Several @ \$1,000	Cancer Survivors	3/	Eligible if a cancer survivor, plan to attend a 2 or 4 year school, and write an essay how cancer has impacted your life and how you plan to use that experience in your future.
41	NWTC High School Academic & Community Excellence Scholarship	4 @ \$500	Attend NWTC	3/	Must have a GPA of 3.0, essay of 200 words, "Why I Selected NWTC," involved in extra curricular activities and volunteer work.

72	WI American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships	Various amounts, many scholarships		3/	Resident of WI, daughter, son, wife, or widow of a veteran; Granddaughter or great granddaughter who is an American Legion auxiliary member may apply; Minimum 3.2 GPA; financial need. All applications must have the certification of an American Legion Auxiliary Unit President (Loretta Shellman 846-2701). See scholarship form for more details. Only one application required for many scholarships.
51	Wisconsin Electronic Security Association (WIESA)	\$1,500 each		3/	Graduating seniors whose parents are full-time, active members of a Wisconsin police or fire department. One scholarship will go to a student of an active-duty fire department member and an active-duty police department member. Awards are based on academic achievement, national test scores, extracurricular participation and essay. Possibly could receive and additional second place national amount of \$2,500 and first place national winner amount of \$7,500.
102	Oconto Falls Lioness Club Scholarship	2 @ \$500	Show dedication to community service and desire to continue serving the community	3/	GPA 2.5 or above, must be attending a 2 or 4 year college full time, must show dedication to community service, desire to continue serving the community beyond high school and must participate in the Oconto Falls Lioness Club Avenue of Lights for a minimum of five hours(contact Erica Beaumier 920-373-2279 for information. Submit an essay, including a short autobiography, information on community service performed, plans for continual community service, and future academic goals. Include transcript with essay. Student must maintain passing grades (C average) for their first semester and proof of enrollment in the following semester. 2022 winner: Allison Grzelak
21	Brewers Community Foundation, Inc	\$2,500 per year for four years \$1,000-\$2,500	GPA of 2.8 or higher, 12 credits for each semester	3/	Allan H. Selig Scholarship -2 Letters of Recommendation, college acceptance letter, financial aid application. Fill out online application. Attending a college/university based in Wisconsin Player/Coaches Scholarship -One year award from players and coaches. Fill out online application. Attending a college/university based in Wisconsin.
43	NWTC Young American Farmer	1 @ \$500 1 @ \$250	Agriculture or Agriculture related field	3/	High school senior who wants to continue their education in the agriculture or agriculture related field. Enroll in a diploma, associate degree or degree program. Attend any in state college or university, state technical college or UW Madison Farm Short Course.
58	Thomas Lutsey Scholarship	\$10,000		4/	Live within a 50 mile radius of Green Bay and planning to attend a 4 year college and pursue a degree that enhances rural communities. Preference is given to degrees in dairy science, animal science, agricultural engineering, vet medicine, ag economics, biotechnology, computer science, environmental science, business administration and education. <u>Financial Aid (FAFSA)</u> data is needed, Student Aid Report, along with 3 letters of recommendation. <u>Guidelines and requirements need to be followed very carefully</u> . Disqualified if incomplete application is sent. 2009 OFHS winner: Brad Beaumier.

107	Northeast WI Deer Management Alliance	\$1,500	Major in various Wildlife careers, Police Science	4/	Criteria based on GPA, school community and employment activities, awards and accomplishments. Short 1 page essay on future school, life and career goals. Letter of Recommendation. High School transcript. 2022 winner: Joseph Adams
83	Wisconsin Restaurant Association Ed. Foundation	\$750, \$1,500	Food Service or Culinary Apprentice	3/	Must be employed by a Wis. Foodservice establishment at time of application. Attend a 1, 2 or 4 yr school in food service or a culinary apprenticeship program. GPA of at least 2.75. Apply online: www.wirestaurant.org Contact employer for information
92	WPPI/Lineworker Training Scholarship	\$1,000	Tech College offering Electrical Power Distribution	3/	Must attend a Technical College offering an Electrical Power Distribution program. Letter of recommendation from a teacher, counselor or employer. Must be registered in the Oconto Falls School District. 2021 winner: Owen Seidl, Tucker Moynihan.
35	Kelly Lake Sportsman's Club, Inc	\$500	Forestry, Wildlife, Fishery, Habitat Management & DNR Warden	4/	Student must be going into a conservation field. Must write in letter form why they feel they should receive the scholarship. Student must have passing grades to receive scholarship. 2022 winner: Graeson Pankratz.
101	ST Paper Scholarship	2 @ \$2,500		4/	High school GPA of 3.5 or above, going to a 4 year college anywhere in the U.S., submit minimum 2 page essay, double spaced on what you hope to achieve in life and how attending college will help reach those goals. Must maintain full-time status at college, plan on completing college and maintained GPA of at least 3.0. 2022 winners: Emmie Magnin, Joseph Adams
103	Spruce School Scholarship	\$500		4/	Student must have attended Spruce School. 250 word essay, separate application. 2022 winner: Jessica Pumplun
13	N.E.W. Credit Union Method Vizelka Memorial Scholarship	1 @ \$200		4/	Graduating High School Senior, attend an institute of higher education upon graduation and present a short video or slide presentation which answers the question; "What is a Credit Union?" Must be a member of N.E.W. Credit Union. 2022 winner: Hailey Peitersen
26	Friends of Abrams	\$250		3/	Live in the Abrams area and have a history of volunteering in the activities of the Abrams community. Need is important. Plan to attend a college, training or technical school. 2021 winners: Connor Romandine, Garrett VerVelde
47	Challenge the Outdoors, Inc	\$500		4/	An individual with physical challenges pursuing a post-secondary education. GPA of 2.5 or better.
59	TIP Grant (Talent Incentive Program)	Up to \$1,800		4/	A special grant that aids low income/less advantaged students with limited financial resources.
8	Ilene I. Koebach Memorial	\$1,000 \$2,000 if attending Ripon College		3/	GPA, Demonstrated participation in extracurricular activities, Essay on challenges they have personally and/or financially, Letter of Recommendation, transcript and College Acceptance Letter. 2022 winner: Zachary Fonder

10	AMVETS Auxiliary Memorial Scholarship	\$1,200	Medical Field	4/	Must be son, daughter or grandchild of a veteran who would be eligible to join AMVETS (honorably discharged since 9/15/40 or deceased since that date), meet the requirements of entry to an accredited school in a medically related field of registered nursing, practical nursing, physical therapy/occupational therapist, lab technicians, x-ray technicians, and pharmacology. Four personal references required and a short resume stating specific field chosen and why it was chosen.
28	Earl Heyrman Scholarship	\$500	Civil & Architectural Engineer, Architecture, Const. Manage.	4/	Attend any school in the UW system, St Norbert, U of Colorado, Milwaukee School of Engineering, Michigan Tech, Marquette U, Minnesota U in the listed majors. A personal statement is required. 2020 OFHS winner: Lydia Romback
20	Robert H. Dickinson Memorial (Formerly Machickanee Players)	2 @ \$200	Dramatic Arts, Performing Arts, or Communication	4/	Major or minor in dramatic arts, performing arts or communication. Demonstrated ability in drama, music or forensics, average academic record. 2020 winner: Keith Van Dornick
45	Oconto County Home & Community Education	2 - \$250		4/	Must be son, daughter, or grandchild of a current Oconto County Home & Community Education member. At least a "C" average, complete essay entitled "Why I Want To Study in This Particular Area."
108	Oconto Falls Sportsman's Club Scholarship	\$500		4/	Must submit a background of their achievements and a short essay about the field chosen entering college and impact they hope it will have on society and/or the environment. Must maintain a GPA of 3.0 in college for 1 st semester. 2022 winners: Grace Oninski, Graeson Pankratz, Justin Spaulding
48	Wisconsin Bankers Foundation	4 @ \$2,000		4/	Applicant may enroll full-time or part-time basis (minimum of 6 credits). Demonstration of financial literacy capabilities & resources, ability to articulate career plans, extracurricular activities, community involvement, other work experience. Must be attending a Wisconsin college, university or technical school. Online at www.wisbank.com/foundation-scholarships
54	Shawano County Voiture 986	8 @ \$1,500	Nursing	4/	Registered Nurse trainees who will graduate with a Bachelor of Science Degree in nursing in a four year approved school.
61	Tri-County Safety Council Scholarship	\$500		4/	Graduates living in Oconto County. Minimum 2.0 GPA, and accepted in a full time Public or Industrial Safety Program, including all health fields, pre-dental, Police Science, Corrections, Public Safety, Industrial Hygiene, Dietetics, Fire Protection, Firefighting, etc.
95	Beaver Machine Inc.	\$1000	Diesel/Ag equipment technician	4/	2.5 GPA minimum, enroll in the Diesel Technician Program, FVTC, NWTC Sturgeon Bay or similar, accredited vocational-technical school. Pursue a career as a diesel/Ag equipment technician.

105	AB Nicholas	\$5000-2 yr program \$10,000-4 yr program-both renewable		4/	Based on need, academic achievement and character for high school senior basketball players and managers. Both girls and boys who plan to attend the University of Wisconsin school system.
62	Oconto Falls Hoops Club Scholarship	\$50-\$250 renewable for 4 years		4/	Must be a graduating senior, successfully completed four years of OFHS Basketball, stay academically eligible and have no athletic code violations in the four years, donate time to the Saturday morning k-3 basketball program each year, shoot and contribute to the free throw a-thon each year, work two shifts at the youth basketball tournament each year, and fill out the online application, www.ocontofallshoops.com . 2022 winners: Hailey Peitersen, Jaden Reed, Alexis Euclide, Grace Oninski, Dylan Przybylski, Noah Hirst, Isaac Raddatz.
5	American Legion Eick-Sankey Post #302 Scholarship	\$500		4/	Good attendance record, minimum B- average, moral character important, respect for the American way of life, participation in American Legion affiliated activities, special consideration given if parent is member of American Legion or Auxiliary. 2022 winners: Jaden Reed, Grace Oninski
19	American Legion Auxiliary Unit 302 Scholarship	\$500		4/	Good attendance record, minimum B- average, moral character important, respect for the American way of life, participation in American Legion affiliated activities, special consideration given if parent is member of American Legion or Auxiliary, community service. 2022 winners: Coy Mills, Loryn Wolf
94	Oconto Falls Area Veterans Monument Scholarship	\$2500		4/	Good attendance record, 3.0 GPA, Moral character-respect for the American way of life, its institution, and the applicant's seriousness of purpose. Participation in Veteran-affiliated activities-Parades, Programs, Monument activities, etc. Special consideration given if related to any Oconto Falls Area Veteran whose name is proudly recognized on the Oconto Falls Veterans Monument Wall. Community Service. 2022 winner: Emmie Magnin
98	Carrie Crystal Stuckert Memorial Art Scholarship/Dream Pool Foundation	\$500	Art Major	4/	Student must be enrolled as an Art Major at an accredited institution of higher education located in the United States. (This includes Art Therapy Programs). Student must do an autobiography, have 2 letters of recommendation and complete application. 2019 winner: Adeline Pumplun.
30	Claude Klimpke Memorial Scholarship	\$250	Agriculture Related Field	5/	Student who is in 4th yr of Ag. classes, good standing in FFA, plan on entering a 2 or 4 yr ag. related major. See Agriculture Department. 2019 winner: Jada Janiak, Brenton Wolf

85	Wisconsin Towns Association	4 @ \$750	College, University or Vocational	5/	Plan to attend a WI public or private college or vocational school. Write a 500-1000 word essay on Government topic.
57	Wisconsin Rural Opportunities Foundation	\$1,000	Nursing at UWGB		Nursing scholarship offered to college juniors and seniors at UWGB, donated by the Ebenreiter Family. Contact UWGB/Bellin.
	QuestBridge College Prep Scholarship-Juniors Only	To be determined		5/	High achieving low-income High School Juniors who have achieved excellent academic results. Scholarships to college summer programs, travel expenses for college visits, new laptop computer. Apply online at www.questbridge.org

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