



### **Jane Bradley Pettit Foundation Life Impact Program**

The UWM Foundation is pleased to encourage students in their educational endeavors through the Life Impact Program. This program is made possible by a generous grant from the Jane Bradley Pettit Foundation and will provide scholarships of up to \$5,000 to at least ten UWM students for the 2008-2009 academic year. As an additional benefit, the program includes access to a Life Coach and support staff who will serve as advocates and provide resources and individualized assessment of students' academic, economic and career-related needs.

**Amount of Award:** Minimally ten scholarships of up to \$5,000 (\$2,500 per semester)

#### **Eligibility Requirements:**

1. Parent with a dependent child or children. Preference for single parents.
2. Accepted for admission as a first time freshman or new undergraduate transfer student for the 2008-2009 academic year or a continuing UWM undergraduate student eligible to register for the fall 2008 term.
3. Demonstrated financial need. Filing of 2008-09 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is required if not already completed. Students eligible for the Federal Pell grant will be given priority consideration. The FAFSA application is available on-line at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).
4. Preference to applicants with a current undergraduate GPA or high school GPA of 2.50 or better.
5. Preference to students pursuing a first Bachelor's degree.
6. Preference to full-time students.

**Application Deadline:** Friday, March 28, 2008 by 4:30 p.m.

**Return Application To:** Natalie Reinbold  
Life Coach / Coordinator  
Life Impact Program  
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee  
Department of Financial Aid  
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*2008-09 Application Form*

**I. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Student ID \_\_\_\_\_

Wisconsin Resident? Yes/No \_\_\_\_\_ Primary County of Residence: \_\_\_\_\_

**II. HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION**

Please list information for all people in your household.

Name	Date of Birth	Relationship to you	Relationship to child(ren)

**III. EDUCATIONAL HISTORY**

Name of High School \_\_\_\_\_ GPA \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_

College/University	Cum. GPA	Dates of Attendance	Degree Received (if any)
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

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\_\_\_\_\_

If currently enrolled in college or a university, how many credits will you have completed by the end of spring 2008? \_\_\_\_\_ Expected College/University Degree Completion Date \_\_\_\_\_

Major(s) / Career(s) you are considering \_\_\_\_\_

Do you intend to be a full-time student in fall 2008?      NO              YES

Did your mother attend college?                      NO              YES              UNSURE

Did your father attend college?                      NO              YES              UNSURE

**IV. OTHER**

1. Completing the 08/09 FAFSA is required for the Life Impact Program.  
When did you complete the 08/09 FAFSA? \_\_\_\_\_
  
2. Are you receiving any other type of financial support that you did not have to include on the FAFSA (ie. Gifts of support from parents, significant others, etc.)?  
If so, please list.
  
3. Acceptance into UWM is required for the Life Impact Program.  
If you are an incoming or transfer student, when did you apply to UWM? \_\_\_\_\_  
(Continuing students need not respond)
  
4. Have you applied to the Life Impact Program before? If yes, when? \_\_\_\_\_
  
5. How did you hear about the Life Impact Program? Circle all that apply.

*Friend/Family*

*University Department*

*University Staff/ Instructor*

*Community Based Organization*

*Other:* \_\_\_\_\_

**V. REFERENCE**

Please list one reference and *include his or her letter of recommendation with your application*. Your reference may be a high school teacher or guidance counselor, faculty member, academic advisor, employer, community leader or business professional who can verify your academic achievements, personal or career goals, activities, interests, etc. Your reference letter may not be from a friend or relative.

Name	Occupation/Professional Title	Telephone Number

  

Address	City/State	Zip Code

**(APPLICATION CONTINUES ON THE FOLLOWING PAGE)**

## VI. PERSONAL STATEMENT

On a separate sheet of paper, please provide a personal statement (no more than three pages). You must respond to the following three questions.

1. What do you think it means to do well academically and do you feel you are meeting those standards? If so, how have you been able to be successful? If not, how do you plan to improve your academic performance?
2. How do you plan to balance work, school and a family during the 08/09 academic year?
3. How will you use your education and/or career to benefit the Milwaukee community?

You may also wish to address the following items in your statement, although you need not include each of these points.

- Describe why you are seeking to participate in the Life Impact Program and what you hope it will enable you to do.
- Describe your educational/career goals and expectations.
- Describe any community, volunteer, or extra-curricular activities in which you have participated or any leadership roles you have assumed. Briefly discuss the impact on you or on those served.
- Discuss any aspect of your background, education, cultural heritage, or life experience which might help you contribute to a stimulating learning environment at UWM.
- Describe a significant personal accomplishment in your life and explain why it is of importance to you.
- Describe how your unique experience as a parent could contribute to your ability to achieve your goals.
- Describe your financial need and the way in which this scholarship would help you complete your education.
- Describe how you think having a "Life Coach" could benefit you.

## IV. CERTIFICATION

*I certify to the best of my knowledge the information in my application and personal statement is accurate. I also understand that this application, my application for admission, transcripts, and/or other credentials will be reviewed by appropriate individuals at UWM or otherwise participating in the scholarship selection process, and give permission to release this information for this purpose. Furthermore, I understand that if selected as a recipient, information regarding my academic progress may be shared with appropriate individuals at UWM and otherwise.*

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Submit Completed Application by Friday, March 28, 2008 to:**

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