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## **2008-2009 Freshman Scholarship Opportunities**

### **University-Wide Scholarships**

The scholarships listed in this section are available regardless of chosen major:

#### **Chancellor's Scholarship for Diversity and Leadership---NEW!!!**

##### **Up to \$20,000 Award, Renewable**

*Eligibility:* 2008 high school graduate accepted for admission at UWM with intent to enroll in fall 2008. Historically underrepresented student demonstrating outstanding academic achievement and leadership potential. Minimum GPA of 3.0 on a 4.0 scale. Applications and additional details are available on the Financial Aid Department website at <http://www.fullride.uwm.edu/>. You may also call (414.229.4541) or email [finaid@uwm.edu](mailto:finaid@uwm.edu) to request an application.

#### **Academic Achievement Leadership Award---NEW!!!**

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### **Illinois Scholar Award**

##### **\$7500 Award, Renewable**

*Eligibility:* Must be a bonafide Illinois resident not eligible for Wisconsin resident status tuition with an ACT composite score of 25 or higher (SAT of 1170 or higher). In addition, the recipient must rank in the top 25% of their graduating class \*OR\* have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better on a 4.0 scale. This tuition remission award is renewable up to four years when the student maintains a 3.0 cumulative GPA. NOTE: Students who do not meet the ACT/SAT score, class, rank, or minimum GPA requirement may be considered based on strong demonstrated high school performance, with added emphasis placed on coursework or experience in their chosen area of study.

*Contact:* UWM Department of Recruitment and Outreach, (414) 229-2222, [ILSA@uwm.edu](mailto:ILSA@uwm.edu)

*Priority Deadline:* Eligible students applying before December 1, who are interested in University Housing, will be guaranteed a space on-campus. Awards will be made to any qualified applicant until funding is exhausted.

## **Morgridge Scholarship**

### **Full Tuition Award, Renewable**

**Eligibility:** Graduating senior from Lynde and Harry Bradley Technology and Trade School intending to enter a degree program at UWM; academic merit and financial need.

**Contact:** Minnie Todd-Hopson, Guidance Office, (414) 212-2404

**Deadline:** March 15

## **Marguerite Pavlic-Gostomski Scholarship**

### **One \$1,000 Award; Non-Renewable**

**Eligibility:** Graduating senior from Lynde and Harry Bradley Technology and Trade School intending to enter a degree program at UWM; academic merit and financial need; recommended by faculty/staff of Bradley Tech

**Contact:** Minnie Todd-Hopson, Guidance Office, (414) 212-2404

**Deadline:** March 15

## **Jack F. and Corrine V. Reichert Scholarship**

### **Award Varies (Up to Full-Tuition), Renewable**

**Eligibility:** Graduating senior from West Allis Central or Nathan Hale High School, admitted to UWM, Wisconsin resident, high academic achievement, extracurricular involvement, financial need.

**Contact:** Coleen Dunlap, UWM Scholarship Coordinator, (414) 229-5619, [cdunlap@uwm.edu](mailto:cdunlap@uwm.edu)

**Deadline:** March 17

## **UWM Alumni Association**

### ***\*Alumni Memorial Scholarship***

#### **Five \$2,000 Awards, Non-renewable**

**Eligibility:** Incoming freshmen who are Wisconsin high school graduates; strong academic record, volunteer experience, extracurricular activities. Two letters of recommendation and high school transcripts must be submitted with application.

**Contact:** Erin Harrass, UWM Alumni Association, (414) 906-4662, [eph@uwm.edu](mailto:eph@uwm.edu)

**Deadline:** November 15 of senior year

### ***\*Outstanding Scholar Award***

#### **Two Full-Tuition Awards, Renewable**

**Eligibility:** Incoming freshman and Wisconsin resident. Typically awarded to seniors graduating in top 5% of class, renewable up to four years with 3.25 cumulative GPA.

**Contact:** Erin Harrass, UWM Alumni Association, (414) 906-4662, [eph@uwm.edu](mailto:eph@uwm.edu)

**Deadline:** November 15 of senior year

## **UWM Faculty/Staff Children's Scholarship**

### **Awards Vary**

**Eligibility:** Child, stepchild, or grandchild of a current, retired, or deceased UWM employee who is/was employed at UWM for at least one academic year with a minimum 75% appointment. An incoming UWM freshman applicant must have an ACT composite score of at least 25.

**Contact:** Tom O'Bryan, (414) 229-5851, [obryan@uwm.edu](mailto:obryan@uwm.edu)

**Deadline:** Late March

## **Departmental Scholarships**

**Several UWM Schools and Colleges offer their own individual scholarships. Most in this section require a separate scholarship application which can be requested directly from the contact indicated.**

### **School of Architecture and Urban Planning**

#### ***\*Findorff Construction Company Minority Scholarship***

**\$1,000 Award, Non-Renewable**

**Eligibility:** Minority student in pre-architecture. Demonstrated academic achievement and financial need. Students receive information and application materials for this scholarship during fall semester of their freshman year.

**Contact:** Student Advising Office, School of Architecture and Urban Planning, (414) 229-4015

**Deadline:** October 1

#### ***\*George L.N. Meyer, Jr. Memorial Scholarship***

**\$5,000 Award, Renewable for 4 years**

**Eligibility:** Awarded in honor of George Meyer's interest in and study of historic preservation. It is awarded to graduates of Milwaukee Public Schools who have demonstrated academic achievement and is funded by the Wisconsin Preservation Fund

### **Peck School of the Arts**

#### ***Art Scholarships***

**Awards Vary**

**Eligibility:** Full-time art major. Must submit portfolio for jury by faculty.

**Contact:** UWM Visual Art Department, PO Box 413, Milwaukee, WI 53201, (414) 229-4200

**Deadline:** Portfolio deadline for scholarship consideration is March 15th.

#### ***Music Scholarships***

**Awards Vary**

**Eligibility:** Full-time music major. Must audition and be recommended by the faculty head of your music specialty (voice or instrument).

**Contact:** UWM Department of Music, P.O. Box 413, Milwaukee, WI 53201, (414) 229-4393

**Deadline:** Auditions held beginning in February

## **Sheldon B. Lubar School of Business**

### ***\*The John C. & Hildegard A. Heegeman Scholarship***

#### **Three awards of \$1,000, Non-Renewable**

**Eligibility:** Graduate of one of the following high schools in Racine, Wisconsin: J.I. Case, Washington Park, and Walden III; full-time enrollment as a freshman with preference given to students intending to enroll in the Sheldon B. Lubar School of Business; financial need.

**Contact:** Shawna Schwalenberg, UWM Sheldon B. Lubar School of Business, (414) 229-3836

**Deadline:** December 15

### ***\*The Dennis and Sandy Kuester Scholarship***

**Two awards equal to 2/3 of the cost of tuition, books, fees, and on-campus room and on-campus room and board, Renewable.**

**Eligibility:** African American, resident of the City of Milwaukee at the time of application, academic achievement in high school, good character and financial need; preference to pre-business freshmen.

**Contact:** Shawna Schwalenberg, UWM Sheldon B. Lubar School of Business, (414) 229-3836

**Deadline:** December 15

### ***\*Lubar Scholarship***

#### **60% Tuition and 100% Tuition Awards, Renewable**

**Eligibility:** Incoming freshmen intending on majoring in business; 100% tuition awards require financial need as well as academic merit; 60% tuition awards require academic merit.

**Contact:** Shawna Schwalenberg, UWM Sheldon B. Lubar School of Business, (414) 229-3836

**Deadline:** December 15

### ***\*Rath Foundation Merit Scholarship***

#### **\$7,000 Award, Renewable**

**Eligibility:** Graduating senior from a Wisconsin high school intending a business degree and enrolling full-time at UWM; cumulative GPA of 3.50 and ACT score ranked in the top 10% nationally.

**Contact:** Shawna Schwalenberg, UWM Sheldon B. Lubar School of Business, (414) 229-3836

**Deadline:** December 15

## **UWM Engineering Excellence Scholarship Program**

### **Four-year awards ranging from \$6,000 to \$12,000**

**Eligibility:** All new freshmen admitted directly to computer science or one of the six engineering majors will be offered a scholarship. To qualify, students must rank in the top third of their graduating class OR have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 on a 4.0 scale, and have earned an ACT composite score of 25 and an ACT math score of 28. Students who have applied to UWM by November 30 will be given priority consideration. No separate application is necessary.

**Contact:** Todd Johnson, Director of Student Services, (414) 229-4667, [johnsont@uwm.edu](mailto:johnsont@uwm.edu)

## **College of Health Sciences**

### ***Freshman Scholarship***

#### **\$1,000 Award, Non-Renewable**

**Eligibility:** First-year freshman admitted to the College of Health Sciences, high school GPA of 3.0, minimum ACT score of 23, planning to enroll full-time

**Contact:** Michelle Janowiak, College of Health Sciences, (414) 229-5092, [mmlsna@uwm.edu](mailto:mmlsna@uwm.edu)

**Deadline:** January 31

## **School of Information Studies**

### ***Dean's IR Scholarship***

#### **\$1,000 Award, Non-Renewable**

**Eligibility:** High school senior planning to enroll full-time in Information Resources. It is recommended that students apply for admission to UWM no later than November 1 in order to be considered for this award. No separate application is necessary. Consideration is based on outstanding ACT/SAT score, rank, and GPA.

**Contact:** Jennifer Hawkins, Associate Advisor, School of Information Studies, (414)229-4707, [hawkinsj@uwm.edu](mailto:hawkinsj@uwm.edu).

## College of Letters and Science

### *\* New Directions Scholarship for Freshmen*

#### **\$1,000 to \$2,000 Awards**

**Eligibility:** Incoming first-year students intending a major within the College of Letters and Science are considered based on outstanding ACT/SAT score, rank, and GPA. Applications will be sent to eligible students.

### *\* The Gina Marie Rosko Memorial Scholarship*

#### **Approximately \$500, Non-Renewable**

**Eligibility:** Graduating senior from Tremper High School in Kenosha, Wisconsin; minimum 3.0 GPA; financial need; extracurricular activities, employment, community service; prefer intent to major in journalism & mass communication.

**Contact:** Jennifer McKenzie-Flynn, UWM College of Letters and Science, (414) 229-6035

**Deadline:** March 15

## College of Nursing

### *Harriet E. Lazinski Scholarship*

#### **\$1,000 Award, Non-Renewable**

**Eligibility:** Incoming freshman pre-nursing student, graduate of a Milwaukee County high school with a minimum 3.0 GPA, minimum ACT score of 21, documentation of financial need

**Contact:** College of Nursing, Student Affairs Office, (414) 229-5047

**Deadline:** May 1

## Helen Bader School of Social Welfare

### *Dean's Freshman Scholarship*

#### **\$1,000 Award, Non-Renewable**

**Eligibility:** Incoming freshman with minimum GPA of 3.5, intending to enroll full-time in either social work or criminal justice in the Helen Bader School of Social Welfare. Official ACT/SAT scores and a one-page personal statement must be submitted.

**Contact:** Kelby Spann, Senior Advisor, Helen Bader School of Social Welfare, (414) 229-6042, [spann@uwm.edu](mailto:spann@uwm.edu)

**Deadline:** April 1