2015-16 Scholarship Application Directions

Application Due Date: Wednesday, April 1, 2015

Purpose
The University of Wisconsin-Fond du Lac Foundation, Inc. encourages the enrollment of students who will add to the overall excellence of academic and co-curricular programs. The scholarship program is intended to provide financial support for, and recognition of, students who have demonstrated qualities of academic excellence and leadership.

Scholarships
Scholarships will be awarded each year to outstanding students. The awards will be divided equally between fall and spring semesters. The UW-Fond du Lac Foundation, Inc. sponsors scholarships provided through the contributions of private donors, businesses and Foundations.

Application Process

New Students:
- Applicants must first be admitted as a UW-Fond du Lac student. Apply online at www.fdl.uwc.edu or contact the Student Affairs office at (920) 929-1122 for assistance.
- After you are admitted you will receive instructions on how to create a user name, UW-Fond du Lac email and password. The UW-Fond du Lac email and password must be used to log-in to the online Scholarship Application.

All Students:
- The link to the online Scholarship Application form can be found at: www.fdl.uwc.edu/admissions/paying/scholarships
- Log-in instructions:
  Click on the link for the “online scholarship application form” and enter your username and password. (NOTE: Students using an off-campus computer may need to enter “uwcX\” before the username.)
Click on **New, New Item** in the top left corner to open the Scholarship Application.

Click **OK** to save your work before exiting.

- **Editing:**
  It is not necessary to complete the entire Scholarship Application in one session.

To continue working, return to the application webpage by following the Log-in instructions above then click on the “+” sign next to “Created By:”

and use the **drop-down list** that appears when you mouse over your name to choose **Edit Item**.

- **Presentation** is important – please make sure the application is complete and has made use of correct spelling/grammar.

- **Essays:** As with all web forms, it is strongly suggested that lengthy entries, such as essays, are typed and saved in another program, such as Microsoft Word, and then copied/pasted into the scholarship application. This will guard against losing work in event of an internet glitch.

- **Due Date:** All application materials must be received **no later than April 1, 2015**.

- **It is the responsibility of the applicant to make sure ALL necessary materials are submitted with the application by the due date. No exceptions will be made.**

- **Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail after May 1, 2015.**

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ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

There are two types of scholarships: general scholarships and special scholarships. See the table below for requirements.

General Scholarships: There are multiple general scholarships awarded annually based on available funds. The requirements for this scholarship are listed first on the below table. By completing the scholarship application form and necessary requirements, you are applying for a UW-Fond du Lac Foundation General Scholarship.

Special Scholarships: There are also special scholarships with their own additional requirements that UW-Fond du Lac Foundation, Inc. helps administer. Please read the criteria for the special scholarships (see table below) to decide for which ones you would like to be considered. The special scholarships do not have a separate application. The online Scholarship Application contains all questions for both types of scholarships.

*Credits in the table below Credits refers to then number of credits you plan to take per semester in 2015-2016 academic year

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<td>UW-Fond du Lac Foundation General Scholarships</td>
<td>New, Returning, Continuing, or Transfer</td>
<td>2.25</td>
<td>12+</td>
<td>Note: Continuing or Transfer students must have earned at least 12 credits at UW-Fond du Lac or at least 9 must be college degree credits at another higher education institution.</td>
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| ACTION REPORTER MEDIA/GANNETT SCHOLARSHIP – One $1,000 scholarship | Continuing UW-Fond du Lac student | 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) earned toward a college degree is required | 12+      | ▪ Preference will be given to those with an interest in pursuing career in newspaper or media industry  
▪ Preference will be given to those with financial need  
▪ Submit an essay that outlines his/her career goals (1-2 pages or 250-500 words). This will be fulfilled by including newspaper/media career interests in the Career Goals Essay on the scholarship application. |
| ALLIANT ENERGY SCHOLARSHIP – Awards two $500 Scholarships for tuition and/or books | New, Returning, Continuing, or Transfer | 2.5         | 12+      | ▪ One of two scholarships will be awarded to a minority or underrepresented group within the student population or a woman.  
▪ Stated field of study in one of the following programs must be included on the application: Agriculture Education or Agribusiness, Engineering, Computer Science or Environmental Studies.  
▪ Student or his/her immediate family must be a customer of Alliant Energy. Include a copy of the most recent Alliant Energy billing to be used as verification that the student or his/her family are Alliant Energy customers. |
| ALTRUSA CLUB OF FOND DU LAC SCHOLARSHIP – One $500 Scholarship | New, Returning, Continuing, or Transfer | No minimum  | 12+      | ▪ Female student  
▪ Age 25 years or older.  
▪ Demonstrated financial need (students receiving 100 percent tuition reimbursements are not eligible.)  
▪ Complete the Altrusa essay on the online scholarship application, equal to one double-spaced typed page (approx. 250 words), explaining your unique qualifications, financial need and why you feel deserving of this scholarship. |

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<td><strong>GEORGE J. BECKER &amp; MARY C. BECKER SCHOLARSHIP</strong> – Amount determined annually</td>
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<td>12+</td>
<td>▪ Complete the financial need section of online scholarship application.</td>
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<td><strong>CITIZENSFIRST CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP</strong> – One $500 Scholarship</td>
<td>Graduating high school senior</td>
<td>2.5</td>
<td>12+</td>
<td>▪ Member in good standing of CitizensFirst Credit Union.</td>
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<td>▪ A copy of a recent bank statement from the applicant (not a family member) indicating member is in good standing of the Credit Union. (New credit union members are eligible.)</td>
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<td><strong>SUSAN M. HENKEN-ZIBUNG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP</strong> – One $1000 Scholarship</td>
<td>Continuing UW-Fond du Lac student, students must have completed a minimum of 24 college credits</td>
<td>3.0</td>
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<td>▪ To be awarded to a student pursuing a degree in a medical-related field, with preference given to a student pursuing a degree in nursing.</td>
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<td><strong>BERNIE JONES SCHOLARSHIP</strong> – Two $850 Scholarships</td>
<td>Continuing UW-Fond du Lac student</td>
<td>2.5</td>
<td>6+</td>
<td>▪ Scholarships will be awarded to one traditional student and one non-traditional student.</td>
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<td>▪ Involvement in extra-curricular activities. Please note this on your application on the Extra-curricular Activities question on the online scholarship application.</td>
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| **RICHARD A. KNAR, SR. SCHOLARSHIP** – Amount determined annually | Continuing UW-Fond du Lac student, students. ** | 2.25        | 9+       | ▪ Studies in the following areas: Mathematics, Mathematics Education, Engineering, Pharmacy, Accounting or Business.  
▪ Involvement in Varsity Athletics is required. Please note this on your application on the Extra-curricular Activities question on the online scholarship application  
**Must have completed 12 credits previously at UW-Fond du Lac** |
| **THE MATTHEW KOENIGS AWESOME SCHOLARSHIP**         | Continuing/transfer student must have completed 12 credits previously. ** | 2.25        | 12+      | ▪ Submit an additional essay (250 words or less) briefly explaining how your attitude toward learning has changed from high school to college.  
▪ References submitted with application must include at least one professor  
▪ Preference will be given to students that have done volunteer work. Please note this on the Community Service question on the online scholarship application.  
**The completed credits do not all have to be college credits. Developmental classes also count toward this total** |
| **THE FOND DU LAC NOON ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP** – Four $1000 Scholarships | New, Returning, Continuing, or Transfer            | 2.25        | 12+      | ▪ Must be a graduate of Fond du Lac High School, St. Mary's Springs Academy, Horace Mann High School or Winnebago Lutheran Academy.                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| **THE DARLENE SIMONSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**       | Continuing student or incoming transfer student. ** | 2.25        | 6+       | ▪ Preference will be given to students involved in student leadership/student organizations.  
**Must have earned at least 12 credits at UW-Fond du Lac or at least 9 must be college degree credits at another higher education.** |
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| UW-FOND DU LAC ART LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP – Amount determined annually | Continuing UW-Fond du Lac student | 2.25 | 12+ | ▪ Art must be required field of study.  
▪ Must submit one piece of artwork by **March 13, 2015**, to be reviewed by a committee of Art Student League members and a group of formally trained artists. Artwork should be submitted to Wendi Turchan. Call (920) 929-1177 or email wendi.turchan@uwc.edu to make arrangements. |
| UW-FOND DU LAC MULTICULTURAL CLUB SCHOLARSHIP | New, Returning, Continuing, or Transfer | 2.25 | 6+ | ▪ You do not need to be a member of the Multicultural Club to apply.  
▪ Must submit an additional essay on the topic of “What does diversity mean to you, and how will you use your education to make a positive impact to promote the celebration of diversity?” Complete this section of the online scholarship application. |
| WINGS OVER WISCONSIN EDEN CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP – One $1000 Scholarship | New, Returning, Continuing, or Transfer | 2.25 | 12+ | ▪ Studies in the following areas: Natural Resources Conservation, Forestry/Forest Science, Park Ranger, Natural Resources, Wild Life Ecology or Recreational Resources.  
▪ Must submit an additional essay of no more than 300 words about how your career path will relate to caring for the natural world. Complete this section of the online scholarship application |
| JOHN K. & SANDRA J. WRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP – One $500 Scholarship | New, Returning, Continuing, or Transfer | 2.25 | 6+ | ▪ Non-traditional student.  
▪ Include in your essays information about financial need; demonstrated extra-curricular and/or employment as part of application. Complete these sections of the online scholarship application.  
▪ The EFC# from financial aid forms is required on the online scholarship application. |