



2018-19 Scholarship Application Directions

Application Due Date: Wednesday, March 28, 2018

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, leadership, and/or financial need.

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 the annual fundraising event, Corks & Forks.

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 have applied you will be given a username and password to access your UW-Fond du Lac email. The same **UW-Fond du Lac username 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:

1. Click on the link for the “online scholarship application form” and enter your username and password. (NOTE: Use your UW-Fond du Lac email username and password that you received after applying to be a UW-Fond du Lac student. Students using an off-campus computer may need to enter “uwcx\” before the username.)
2. Click on  button in the top left corner to open the Scholarship Application.
3. Take your time to thoroughly complete all appropriate fields. Note the essay question requirements are located below the essay text box. It is not necessary to complete the entire Scholarship Application in one session. See instructions for editing below.

At the bottom of the page click  to save your work before exiting. (You will be required to complete the three name fields before saving.)

Editing:

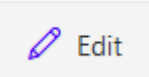
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1. To continue working, return to the application webpage by following the Log-in instructions above then **click on your name**

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Last Name, First Name ▾

Sample, Sally

2. When viewing your application, click on  in the top-left corner to make changes. This view will display helpful tips for the various fields.

3. Don't forget to click  at the bottom of the page to save your work before exiting.

INFORMATION

- **Help:** Contact the UW-Fond du Lac Foundation office at (920) 929-1335 or uwfdlfoundation@uwc.edu for help accessing or completing the Scholarship Application.
Contact the UW-Fond du Lac Tutoring Center in the library for help with essays or proofreading.
- **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.
- **Completeness:** All applicable portions of the application should be completed. Essays for some of the special scholarships (for example: Multicultural Club, Wings Over WI, etc.) may be skipped if you are not applying for those scholarships.
- **Due Date:** All application materials must be received **no later than March 28, 2018.**
- **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, 2018.*



ELIGIBILITY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

Please read the information below and on the application carefully. There are a variety of scholarships available, each with its own criteria. Some scholarships are based on academic merit and others focus on financial need. **By completing the one scholarship application you are applying for all of the scholarships for which you are eligible.**

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 these scholarships 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.

Student Type: In the table below student types refers to

- New: new college freshman in 2018-2019 academic year.
- Returning: student with one or more semester absence at any UW-Colleges* school.
- Continuing: enrolled at any UW-Colleges* school the previous semester.
- Transfer: previously enrolled at another institution outside of UW-Colleges.*

*NOTE: UW-Fond du Lac is one of thirteen two-year colleges that make up UW-Colleges (www.uwc.edu/about/campuses)

Credits: In the table below, Credits refers to the number of credits you plan to take per semester in 2018-2019 academic year

Scholarship Name	Student Type	Minimum GPA	Credits*	Other Requirements
GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS				
UW-Fond du Lac Foundation General Scholarships <i>Multiple general scholarships available</i>	New, Returning, Continuing, or Transfer	2.25	6+	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.
SPECIAL SCHOLARSHIPS				
ACTION REPORTER MEDIA/GANNETT SCHOLARSHIP <i>One \$1,000 scholarship</i>	New, Returning, Continuing, or Transfer	2.5	12+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.

Scholarship Name	Student Type	Minimum GPA	Credits*	Other Requirements
ALLIANT ENERGY SCHOLARSHIP <i>Awards two \$1000 Scholarships for tuition and/or books</i>	New, Returning, Continuing, or Transfer	2.5	12+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. Preference given to student of financial need.
ALTRUSA CLUB OF FOND DU LAC SCHOLARSHIP <i>One \$500 Scholarship</i>	New, Returning, Continuing, or Transfer	No minimum	6+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Female student Age 25 years or older. Demonstrated financial need (students receiving 100 percent tuition reimbursements are not eligible.) The Financial Need and Special Circumstances sections will be used as criteria for this scholarship.
GEORGE J. BECKER & MARY C. BECKER SCHOLARSHIP <i>Amount determined annually</i>	New, Returning, Continuing, or Transfer	2.25	12+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Complete the financial need section of online scholarship application.
BERNIE JONES SCHOLARSHIP <i>Two \$1000 Scholarships</i>	Continuing UW-Fond du Lac student	2.5	6+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Scholarships will be awarded to one traditional student and one non-traditional student. Involvement in extra-curricular activities. Please note this on your application on the Extra-curricular Activities question on the online scholarship application.

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SUSAN M. HENKEN-ZIBUNG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP <i>One \$1000 Scholarship</i>	Continuing UW-Fond du Lac student, students must have completed a minimum of 24 college credits*	3.0	12+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>Note: Applicant may only have 12 credits completed at time of application, but is working on 12 credits during the semester when completing the scholarship application.</p>
RICHARD A. KNAR, SR. SCHOLARSHIP <i>Amount determined annually</i>	Continuing UW-Fond du Lac student, students. **	2.25	9+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>**Must have completed 12 credits previously at UW-Fond du Lac</p>
MATTHEW KOENIGS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP <i>Two \$1000 Scholarships</i>	Continuing/transfer student must have completed 12 credits previously. **	2.25	12+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. <p>** The completed credits do not all have to be college credits. Developmental classes also count toward this total.</p>

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THE DARLENE SIMONSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP <i>One \$1000 Scholarship</i>	Continuing student or incoming transfer student. **	2.25	6+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
UW-FOND DU LAC ART STUDENTS LEAGUE SCHOLARSHIP <i>One approximately 3-credit Scholarship</i>	Continuing UW-Fond du Lac student	2.25	6+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Art must be required field of study. Must submit one piece of artwork to Wendi Turchan by March 9, 2018, to be reviewed by a committee of Art Students League members and a group of formally trained artists. Artwork must have been created during the 2017-2018 academic year. Call (920) 929-1177 or email wendi.turchan@uwc.edu to make arrangements.
UW-FOND DU LAC MULTICULTURAL CLUB SCHOLARSHIP <i>One \$300 Scholarship</i>	New, Returning, Continuing, or Transfer	2.25	6+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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.
UW-FOND DU LAC THEATRE SCHOLARSHIP <i>One \$400 Scholarship</i>	Continuing	2.0	6+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Must have been involved in some capacity in one play on the UW-Fond du Lac campus during the 2017-2018 academic year. Must plan to be involved in one play on the UW-Fond du Lac campus during the 2018-2019 academic year.

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VERVE, A CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP <i>One \$500 Scholarship</i>	Graduating high school senior	2.5	12+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Member in good standing of Verve, a Credit Union. 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.)
WINGS OVER WISCONSIN EDEN CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP – One \$1000 Scholarship	New, Returning, Continuing, or Transfer	2.25	12+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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 \$1000 Scholarship	New, Returning, Continuing, or Transfer	2.5	6+	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Non-traditional student preferred. Returning or transfer student preferred. 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.