



Scholarship Application

Application Date Due: March 20, 2009

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.

The Program

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

Eligibility

- You must be registered as a *full-time* UW-Fond du Lac student¹ (12 or more credits per semester) to receive the scholarship once it is awarded, unless specified otherwise by a specific scholarship.
- Entering/New Students: If you are or were in the top 50 percent of your high school graduating class, you are eligible to apply for a scholarship.
- Continuing or Transfer Students: You must have earned at least 12 credits at UW-Fond du Lac or another higher education institution (at least 9 must be college degree credits) **and** have a minimum GPA of 2.25¹.
- Adult Students 22 years of age and older must meet UW-Fond du Lac admissions requirements.

Application Process

Presentation is important – please make sure the form is complete and neat.

Complete this application and mail it by March 20, 2009 to:

Scholarship Committee
UW-Fond du Lac Foundation, Inc.
400 University Drive
Fond du Lac, WI 54935-2998

All application materials must be received no later than March 20, 2009. Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail after May 1, 2009.

¹ Some exceptions apply – see individual/special scholarship requirements.

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Completion of pages 2-3 is required for consideration for all Foundation scholarships. Completion of this portion constitutes an application for a general Foundation and special scholarships. If applying for a special scholarship, please include additional, required information with your application.

Applicant Category:

- Entering/New Student- *for new students entering UW-Fond du Lac*
- Continuing/Returning/Transferring Student- *for students continuing course work at UW-Fond du Lac, returning to college after a period of time, or transferring from another higher education institution.*

Name of Applicant: _____ Date: _____

Street Address: _____ Phone: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ E-mail: _____

High School Attended: _____ Beginning Date: _____

Street Address: _____ Ending Date: _____

City, State, Zip: _____ Phone: _____

College Major/Area of Interest: _____

Additional College(s) and Dates Attended: _____

Applicant's Signature _____

The University of Wisconsin –Fond du Lac Foundation, Inc., does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, religion, creed, color, handicap, gender, sexual orientation, developmental disability, national origin, ancestry, marital status, arrest record or conviction record in employment or in its scholarship program and activities as required by state and federal laws and regulations.

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Grades and ACT Scores:

- *Entering/New and Returning Adult* students: Please have your high school send a complete transcript including ACT scores, if applicable, to the Scholarship Committee before March 20, 2009.
- *Continuing UW-Fond du Lac, Incoming Transfer:* Please include a copy of your most recent transcript (UW-FDL, high school, or previous college) to the Scholarship Committee before March 20, 2009.

Essay:

On a separate sheet, please compose a brief essay of not more than 1 page based on topic below. Be sure to include your name and contact information on your essay.

- Discuss your educational/career goals and how UW-Fond du Lac could help you accomplish your goals. Include any special circumstances that you wish the committee to consider such as hardship, learning disability, etc.

Recommendations/References:

Select someone who will give you a recommendation and reference and Complete the form on page 4. List the name of the individual you have asked to submit a recommendation and your relationship below. **The letter must be written by: a high school instructor of one of the college preparatory courses (Math, English, Science or Social Studies or a foreign language); a recent college instructor; or current employer.**

a. _____
 Name Relationship Years Known

Demonstrated Leadership, Service, Extra-Curricular and Achievement:

On one page or less, please identify and state the student life, community service and employment activities in which you have been involved during the two last years including dates.

Special Scholarships: (will be evaluated against other students applying for the same scholarship).

Please review the listing of special scholarships found on pages 5 – 7. Complete and attach all additional required items and/or statements that demonstrate your qualification for these scholarships.

Financial Need¹: Include Student Aid Report Number (EFC#) from financial aid forms _____

¹ Required only for certain special scholarships as defined on pages 5-7.

Identify below the special scholarships you are applying for:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Alliant Energy | <input type="checkbox"/> Altrusa | <input type="checkbox"/> Becker | <input type="checkbox"/> CitizensFirst | <input type="checkbox"/> Dennis Memorial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Heiden | <input type="checkbox"/> Jones | <input type="checkbox"/> Knar | <input type="checkbox"/> LaShay | <input type="checkbox"/> Reporter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> UW-FDL Art | <input type="checkbox"/> UW-FDL Multicultural | <input type="checkbox"/> Wings Over WI | <input type="checkbox"/> Wright | |

University of Wisconsin-Fond du Lac Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Recommendation

(Applicant to fill out the top portion)

I request that _____ complete a University
of
Reference's name
Wisconsin-Fond du Lac Foundation, Inc., Scholarship Recommendation for me.

SIGNED _____ DATE _____
High School/Other College/
Other Relationship _____

(Reference to fill out this portion)

The above named student is applying for a UW-Fond du Lac Foundation, Inc., scholarship. The Scholarship Committee would like your frank opinion of this candidate and would appreciate your thoughtful attention to this recommendation. (If you believe you cannot adequately respond to all the questions, complete those which you feel qualified to answer.)

1. How long have you known this applicant
 Less than 1 year 1-2 years 2-3 years 3 or more years
2. On a separate sheet of paper, describe the quality of the student's academic work, and participation in classroom discussion and activities. Please also consider any or all of the following: the student's attitude, integrity, leadership, responsibility, creativity, thoroughness, and communication skills. Relate instances that have led you to make these interpretations. If you did not have this person in a class, please respond about the above qualities as best you can.

SIGNATURE _____ DATE _____
POSITION _____

Please return this recommendation before March 20, 2009 to:
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Special Scholarship Application Requirements

In addition to the completion of the UW-Fond du Lac Foundation scholarship application, the applicant may also apply for special scholarship awards by completing the standard application and completing additional forms, requirements and, in some cases interviews/auditions or statements related to required information.

Please indicate that you would like to be considered for one of these special scholarships by checking the box on the general application (pp. 3) and including the required information with this application.

Please ensure that your name is on these additional materials.

Alliant Energy Scholars – *Awards two \$500 Scholarships for tuition and/or books*

- Full-time Enrollment (12 credits or more per semester).
- One of the two scholarships to be awarded to a minority or underrepresented group within the student population or a women
- GPA of 2.5 or above
- **REQUIRED:** 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 customers of Alliant Energy.
- **REQUIRED:** A copy of the most recent Alliant Energy bill will be used to verify that the student or his/her family are Alliant Energy customers.

Altrusa Club of Fond du Lac Scholarship - *One \$500 Scholarship*

- Female 25 years of age or older.
- Demonstrated financial need (students receiving 100 percent tuition reimbursement is not eligible). Financial need will be verified through the financial aid office at UW-Fond du Lac.
- **REQUIRED:** An **additional** essay⁵, equal to one double-spaced typed page, explaining your unique qualifications, why you feel deserving of this scholarship and how you meet the scholarship criteria.

George J. Becker and Mary C. Becker Scholarship - *One \$750 Scholarship*

- **REQUIRED:** Description of financial need included in essay

CitizensFirst Credit Union Scholarship - *One \$500 Scholarship--awarded 2nd semester only*

- Graduating High School Senior.
- Member in good standing of CitizensFirst Credit Union.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- **REQUIRED:** Statement indicating that the applicant (not a family member) is a member in good standing of the Credit Union (new credit union members are eligible)
- Academic achievement and school and community involvement must be included in application.

Donald D. Dennis Memorial Scholarship - *One \$750 Scholarship*

- **REQUIRED: Separate Application Form⁴** *Applications are available by contacting the UW-Fond du Lac Foundation office Room A212, by calling 920-929-7657, or at the Fond du Lac Area Foundation located at 384 N Main St. – Fond du Lac.*
- **Continuing UW-Fond du Lac student.**
- Field of Study in one of the following programs must be included on the application: Studies/Special Interests in the following areas: History, Political Science or Philosophy.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0.
- Minimum of 24 credits at UW-Fond du Lac by the end of the semester of application.

Joyce Joanne Heiden Scholarship for Single Mothers - *One \$500 Scholarship*

- ONLY single mothers are eligible.
- New, Continuing or Transferring UW-Fond du Lac students.
- A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 (on a 4.0 scale) from high school or college earned toward a degree is required.
- **REQUIRED:** statement in essay that demonstrates an economic need as well as motivation to succeed in college.

Bernie Jones Scholarship - *Two \$750 Scholarships – For Continuing Students*

- Scholarships will be awarded to one Traditional Student and one non-traditional student.
- Minimum cumulative grade point average of 2.5.
- Plan to enroll for 6 or more credits both semesters of the upcoming academic year.
- Involvement in co-curricular activities.

Richard A. Knar Sr. Scholarship - *One \$500 Scholarship*

- *Continuing UW-Fond du Lac student.*
- Studies in the following areas: Mathematics, Mathematics Education, Engineering, Pharmacy, Accounting or Business
- Completed 12 credits previously at UW-Fond du Lac with plans to enroll with a minimum of 9 degree credits per semester.
- **REQUIRED:** Involvement in Varsity Athletics – **please note on application.**

LaShay Music Scholarship – *One \$500 Scholarship*

- Major in Music.
- **REQUIRED:** Receive recommendation after audition with UW-Fond du Lac Music Faculty. Please contact Patricia Eby at 929-3661 to schedule an audition. Auditions should be completed by March 20, 2009

The Reporter Scholarship - *One \$1000 Scholarship*

- Interest in the field of News Media.
- Preference given to students involved or planning to be involved in the Falcon Flier. An **additional** 1-2 paragraph⁵ statement required on what will be gained by the Falcon Flier experience.

Fond du Lac Rotary Scholarship - *Two \$1000 Renewable Scholarships*

- Must be a graduate of Fond du Lac High School, St. Mary's Springs High School, Horace Mann High School or Winnebago Lutheran Academy
- The \$1000 scholarship is awarded and will then be renewable for a second year, based upon continuing full-time UW-FDL student status and GPA minimum of 2.25.

UW-Fond du Lac Art League Continuing Student Scholarship - *One \$600 Scholarship*

- Continuing, full-time, UW-Fond du Lac student.
- **REQUIRED: Stated field of study - Art**
- **REQUIRED:** Submission of one piece of artwork to be reviewed by a committee of **Art Student League members**, who will forward their recommendations to the Scholarship committee.
- Preference will be given to those with financial need.

UW-Fond du Lac Multicultural Club Scholarship

- You must be registered as a UW-Fond du Lac student (enrolling in 6 or more credits per semester)
- You do not need to be a member of the Multicultural Club to apply.
- **REQUIRED:** Additional essay⁵ 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?”

Wings Over Wisconsin Eden Chapter Scholarship – *One \$500 Scholarship*

- **REQUIRED:** 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.
- Studies in the following areas: Natural Resources Conservation, Forestry/Forest Science, Park Ranger, Natural Resources, Wild Life Ecology or Recreational Resources.
- **REQUIRED:** An **additional** essay⁵ of no more than 300 words about how your career path will relate to caring for the natural world.

John K and Sandra J Wright Scholarship - *One \$500 Scholarship*

- **REQUIRED:** Essay to include statement about financial need; demonstrated extra-curricular and/or employment as part of application.
- Plan to enroll for 6 or more credits both semesters of the upcoming academic year.
- **RRQUIRED:** EFC# from financial aid forms required on application

For questions contact:

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400 University Drive – Room A212
Fond du Lac, WI 54935
(920) 929-1335 * uwfdlfdoundation@uwc.edu

⁵An additional essay is required when applying for this scholarship