

## Scholarship -- State & National

A list of current scholarship opportunities sent to the guidance office follows (listed by due date). **Further information and applications may be obtained from Ms. Huset, school counselor, or Mrs. Hillman, guidance administrative assistant.** Students are also encouraged to seek out scholarship opportunities from other sources. Most public and private colleges offer scholarships to students planning to attend their institution. Some of the schools send information on awards and criteria to our guidance office. Information may also be obtained directly from the individual college.

**REMINDER! CHECK OUT YOUR COLLEGE'S FINANCIAL AID WEBPAGE FOR INFORMATION ON SCHOLARSHIPS THAT THEY PROVIDE TO INCOMING FRESHMAN. DEADLINES VARY.**

There are a number of free scholarship search sites on the internet. Some of the better and more common ones are: [Fastweb](#), [Scholarships](#), and [Schoolsoup](#).

You may also want to check for scholarships at your workplace, civic organizations and clubs. Many companies and organizations offer scholarships for their employees and for children of their employees.

Students attending MATC should note: The New Student [Scholarship Application](#) is now available online.

[Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#)

[FAFSA4caster](#)--FAFSA4caster will help you get an early start on the financial aid process by providing you with an early estimate of your eligibility for federal student aid. In addition, FAFSA4caster will increase your knowledge of the financial aid process and provide information about other sources of aid.

### **Scholarships Listed by Deadline Date**

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#### **LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP**

[Divine Savior Medical Staff Scholarship](#)—A \$1,000 scholarship is offered to area high school graduating seniors who have attained academic excellence, with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher, and exhibit involvement in community and extracurricular activities. Deadline is February 28, 2018.

[United Wisconsin Grain Producers Scholarship](#)—“Ten scholarships of \$1,000 each (min. of two for trade education) are offered to area high school graduating seniors who are furthering their education at any college or trade institution whether as a full or part-time student.” Applications must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2018.

[Portage USBC Association Women Scholarship](#)—A scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be awarded to a graduating senior whose mother/grandmother is a 2017-18 member of Portage USBC Association or the applicant is a 2017-18 member of the Portage Junior Bowling League. Also to qualify, parent(s), grandparent(s), and/or junior bowler must have bowled at least 21 games and be in good standings with the league and association. Application must be postmarked by April 1, 2018.

[Marvin & Darlene Raimer Memorial Scholarship](#)— A scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be awarded to a graduating senior whose parent(s)/grandparent(s) is/are a 2017-18 member of Portage USBC Association or the applicant is a 2017-18 member of the Portage Junior Bowling League. Also to qualify, parent(s), grandparent(s) and/or junior bowler must have bowled at least 21 games and be in good standings with the

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**Wyocena Farmers Cooperative Scholarship**—This is the 25<sup>th</sup> year Wyocena Farmers Cooperative is giving this \$1,000.00 scholarship. The applicant must be planning to attend a 4-year college or university or a 2-year vocational technical school. A cumulative grade point average of 2.5 (B-) or better is needed. It is open to all intended majors. **FILL OUT THE APPLICATION FORM (PLEASE TYPE IF POSSIBLE, OTHERWISE PRINT). YOU MUST USE THEIR FORM. IF IT ISN'T THEIR FORM YOUR APPLICATION WILL BE REJECTED.** Application form and all other information must be postmarked April 2, 2018 or sooner.

**The Pardeeville FFA Alumni Scholarship**—Two scholarships will be awarded for \$300 each, and will be payable upon the completion of the first semester of college or vocational school. Applicant must be a senior from Pardeeville High School and an FFA member, be accepted to an accredited university, college, or vocational school, and have maintained a satisfactory scholastic record in school. Application deadline: Must be in guidance office prior to April 7, 2018 (Saturday).

**Marcellon-Courtland-Springvale Mutual Insurance Company Scholarship**—Applicant's parent/guardian must have a Marcellon Courtland-Springvale Mutual Insurance Company policy in force one year prior to application deadline. The applicant must be a Freshman/Sophomore in college or a graduating Senior or GED equivalent (in current year) and has maintained a 2.75 high school GPA. More information is available on the application. Application must be received by or postmarked by April 30<sup>th</sup> of the current year.

**Pardeeville American Legion Auxiliary Scholarship**—One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a direct or adopted descendant or step-descendant of an honorably discharged Veteran who served in the Armed Forces of the United States of America. **Proof is required.** More information is on the application. **Application must be completed and submitted on or before May 1, 2018.**

**Steve Thomas Memorial Scholarship**—One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to a senior planning to enter one of the following programs in a **technical school**: Diesel and Heavy Equipment Technician; Motorcycle, Marine and Outdoor Products; Welding; Agriculture Equipment Technology. Related Programs will also be considered. **Award will be issued upon the successful completion of the first semester, with proof of second semester registration.** Deadline is May 1, 2018.

**Crawford Oil and Propane Valedictorian Scholarship**—One \$1,000 scholarship will be awarded to the Valedictorian (no application needed). Award will be issued upon proof of completion of the first semester and enrollment of second consecutive semester.

**Steve Thomas Salutatorian Scholarship**—One \$500 scholarship will be awarded to the Salutatorian (no application needed). **Award will be issued upon the successful completion of the first semester, with proof of second semester registration.**

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**Madison College Foundation New Student Scholarships**—Spring 2018 Scholarship Applications will be open October 9 – December 1, 2017. Log into your myMadison College account to apply. Once logged in you will see a 'Foundation Scholarships' section, follow the link and apply for scholarships by completing the general application. Requirements to apply:

- Complete the Madison College Admissions Application
- Be accepted into a program
- Have a 2.0 GPA or higher
- Be enrolled in 6 or more credits
- Complete a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

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- Upload one letter of recommendation
- Upload high school transcripts.

### **The Foundation of WATDA (Wisconsin Automobile & Truck Dealers Association) Technician**

**Scholarship**—WATDA welcomes your application for an Automotive, Diesel, Auto Collision or Motorcycle Technician. Amount varies. Deadline is January 16, 2018.

**Healthcare Leaders Scholarship**—“The Healthcare Leaders Scholarship is offered to students entering or currently pursuing an educational program related to nursing or medicine. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen, at least 17 years of age, and have a GPA of 3.0 or higher. All applicants must submit a 600-1,000-word essay. All applications must be received by January 29, 2018.

**2018 America’s Farmers Grow Ag Leaders Scholarships**—“America’s Farmers Grow Ag Leaders, sponsored by the Monsanto Fund, is giving students pursuing ag-related degrees the chance to earn a \$1,500 college scholarship. Grow Ag Leaders scholarships are administered by the National FFA Organization as part of the National FFA Scholarship Program.” More information and an application is available on their website. Submit online applications prior to 11:50 p.m. (EST) on February 1, 2018.

**WEAC (Wisconsin Education Association Council) Scholarship**—“Scholarship winners will receive grants of \$1,450 per year for four years of college or university study, if they remain eligible. Only high school seniors are eligible to apply, and only if a parent qualifies in one of these membership categories: an active WEAC member, an active retired member, or a parent who died while holding a WEAC membership. In addition, the student must rank in the top 25% of his or her class or have achieved a 3.0 cumulative grade point average (based on a non-weighted 4.0 scale) at the time of application, plan to pursue an education major or minor, and intend to teach in Wisconsin.” Deadline is February 1, 2018

**Wisconsin Professional Police Association Scholarship**—“Any Wisconsin resident enrolling in a college or vocational/technical school in a course of study leading to a two- or four-year degree in police science, criminal justice, or a law enforcement-related field – which does not include law school – is eligible.” Deadline is February 1, 2018.

**Alliant Energy Innovation Scholarship**—“Alliant Energy recognizes outstanding community leadership in your people and helps students reach their academic goals. Up to 25 \$1,000 scholarships are awarded to students annually.” Eligibility guidelines are listed on their website. Applications will be accepted from December 1, 2017 to February 15, 2018.

**Better Business Bureau Students of Integrity Scholarship**—The BBB of Wisconsin is offering 10-\$2,500 scholarships. Applicant must be a Wisconsin state resident, be a high school senior, have a 3.0 GPA or show academic improvement consistently over time, and plan to attend a Wisconsin-based accredited Higher Education institution (2 or 4-year). Deadline is February 15, 2018 by 4:30 p.m.

**VFW Auxiliary Continuing Education Scholarship**—VFW Auxiliary is offering this scholarship to assist member and their immediate family members who wish to further their education by pursuing a college degree or career direction at a vocational/technical school. Four \$1,000 scholarships will be awarded. Deadline is February 15, 2018.

**Mediacom World Class Scholars Scholarship Program**—Mediacom awards \$1,000 scholarships to winning applicants. Scholarship recipients is based on Academic Achievement, leadership, participation in school activities, honors received. Completed application materials should be postmarked on or before February 16, 2018.

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**[Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. Scholarship \(Richard T. Nuske Memorial Scholarship\)](#)**—Two-\$1,500 scholarships will be awarded. “Write an original essay based on an interview with a U.S. Vietnam Veteran.” Deadline is February 17, 2018.

**[Wisconsin Trappers' Association Michael Abrahamson Memorial Scholarships](#)**—Amount of this scholarship is \$500. Applicant: Must have a grade point average of 3.0 overall or B, must be pursuing a career in Wildlife-related science, such as biology, botany, natural resources, etc. and not a physical science like chemistry or physics.” Deadline is March 1, 2018.

**[Texas Instruments Arne Engebretsen Memorial Scholarship](#)**—“In cooperation with Texas Instruments, Wisconsin Mathematics Education Foundation offers one \$2,000 scholarship opportunity for a high school senior who plans to major in mathematics education or to have a mathematics concentration at the elementary or middle level.” Deadline is March 1, 2018.

**[Wisconsin Sheriffs & Deputy Sheriffs Association Scholarship Award Program](#)**—“The Wisconsin Sheriffs and Deputy Sheriffs Association annual scholarship award program was developed to offer financial assistance to full-time students enrolled in Criminal Justice programs at any Wisconsin college or university. Its purpose is to encourage educational growth and professionalism among police officers and deputy sheriffs in the State of Wisconsin. Seven \$500 scholarships will be awarded and winners will be selected on a competitive basis. Any Wisconsin state resident that is enrolling in a Wisconsin college, and has a course of study leading to a degree in law enforcement, is eligible.” Deadline is Tuesday, March 6, 2018.

**[Wisconsin Electronic Security Association Youth Scholarship](#)**—WIESA is offering two college scholarship awards to sons and daughters of active-duty police and fire personnel. One \$1,500 will be awarded to a son/daughter of an active-duty police department member and one to a son/daughter of an active-duty fire department member. Application will be submitted on line. Application is Friday, March 23, 2018.

**[SF Foundation Scholarship](#)**—“SFM Foundation is a non-profit organization created to administer a scholarship program to benefit children of workers injured or killed in work-related accidents.” Scholarship may range between \$1,000 and \$10,000. Deadline is March 31, 2018.

**[American Fire Sprinkler Association Scholarship Program](#)**—The High School Senior College Scholarship Contest is open to high school seniors who are citizens or aliens legally residing in the USA. Deadline is April 1, 2018.

**[Thomas H. Lutsey-Waseda Farms Scholarship](#)**—The scholarship has increased to \$10,000. Applicant must be a current graduating senior attending a high school within 150 miles of Green Bay; attending an accredited 4-year college/university (students can apply if they plan on attending a 2-year technical school first to then transfer to a 4-year program as a full-time student); pursuing a career with an agriculture focus that will enhance rural communities; minimum 3.0 high school GPA; minimum 19 ACT composite score; student with a rural or agriculture background; and financial need as demonstrated by the FAFSA. Application process is now online. Deadline is April 1, 2018

**[Wisconsin Restaurant Association](#)**—“The WRA Education Foundation awards over \$39,000 in scholarships annually based on future plans in foodservice, academic records and recommendations. Deadline is April 1, 2018.

**[Legal Personnel of South Central Wisconsin](#)**—A \$500 scholarship is offered to a student enrolled, or planning to enroll, in a legal secretarial, legal assistant, paralegal, or other qualifying legal services education program. Deadline: applications must be postmarked no later than April 15, 2018.

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**Ab Nicholas Scholarship Foundation**—“The Ab Nicholas Scholarship Foundation will offer scholarships to approximately 65 Wisconsin public and private high school graduates based on need, academic achievement and character. The annual scholarships--\$10,000 for 4-year programs and \$5,000 for 2-year programs—are renewable for the length of the program.” You can find more information and an application at their website beginning February 1, 2018 and must be submitted by April 30, 2018.

**Ayn Rand’s Novel Essay Contest**—The *Fountainhead* and *Atlas Shrugged* are the two novels offered to 12<sup>th</sup> Graders. Essay must be between 800-1,600 words in length. The *Fountainhead* and the *Atlas Shrugged* entry deadline is May 15, 2018.

**Abbott & Fenner Scholarship**—Scholarship(s) are available to all high school juniors and seniors as well as all students currently registered in any accredited post-secondary institution. Deadline is June 14, 2018

**BigSun Scholarship**—The BigSun Organization is offering a “scholarship to a deserving student. All student athletes are eligible regardless of the sport they are engaged in or the capacity in which they participate. The student must be a high school senior or be attending a post-secondary institute. Deadline is June 19, 2018

**Christensen & Hymas General Scholarship**—“The Christensen & Hymas law firm has decided to offer a \$1,000.00 scholarship to a student of their choosing. More information is available on their website. Application deadline is August 1, 2018.2

**Dream Home Design Scholarship**—“The Renoviso Dream Home Design Scholarship enables students to describe their ideal home improvement project. The scholarship will be awarding one student \$2,000 to put towards his or her education. From tuition costs to dining and textbooks, the scholarship money can be used to cover any expenses.” More information is available on their website. Deadline is August 15, 2018.