



**Scholarship Instructions
2017-2018**

Applications Due Date: March 20, 2017

Purpose: The UW-Rock County 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-Rock County Foundation, Inc. will sponsor scholarships provided through the contributions of private donors, businesses and annual fundraising.

Application Process: Applicants must first be admitted as a UW-Rock County student in order to be **awarded** a Foundation Scholarship. After you are accepted, you will be given a username and password from the university (continuing students will already have this information). Your university email is important to check every day as it is the communication tool for the Foundation and University. Students may apply online at:
www.rock.uwc.edu/community/foundation

Presentation is very important. Proofread your application. Be sure it is complete and use correct spelling and grammar.

Ask for references early. Do not wait until a week or so before the due date to ask your instructors, faculty or employer to write a recommendation. Friend and relative recommendations will not be accepted.

The Foundation Office will begin accepting applications starting January 2, 2017. If you receive a scholarship, you will be required to write a letter of appreciation to the donor of your scholarship. Application deadline will be **Monday, March 20, 2017 by 5:00 p.m.** Please mail or hand in your completed application to the Foundation Office in Hyatt Smith, room 111. **Late applications will not be accepted. It is the responsibility of the applicant to make sure ALL necessary materials are submitted with the application by the due date. It is your responsibility to include your TRANSCRIPTS. You will be notified by mail before the end of the spring semester.**

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2017-2018 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
DEADLINE: MARCH 20, 2017 by 5:00 p.m.

Admissions application **MUST** be completed before applying for the scholarships.
Current scholarships are on Foundation website and are listed with application.

Late or incomplete applications will not be accepted.

APPLICANT:

Last, First, Middle: _____ Date: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ University email _____

Personal Email: _____ University Student ID: _____

High School: _____ Year graduated _____

UW-Rock County: Accepted _____ Enrolled: _____

High School GPA: _____ College GPA _____ Major/Minor _____

*Please provide transcripts

CHECK ONE:

New Freshman _____ Continuing Student _____

CHECK ONE:

Full-time _____ Part-time _____

REQUIRED TYPED ATTACHMENTS TO APPLICATION:

____ **ESSAY:** Please type an essay of approximately 250 -300 words that indicate your educational interests and goals and how a scholarship will impact your goals. Explain how your education and life experiences helped you develop those goals.

____ **AWARDS AND ACTIVITIES:** Please type on a separate sheet of paper, a description of your awards and volunteer work from high school, college, employment and community. How was your involvement valuable?

TWO LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATIONS: Forms are provided at the end of the application.

1. _____

2. _____

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Following are the General and Special Scholarships. These scholarships are awarded based on available funds. You will need to provide required documentation for some of the scholarships. READ CAREFULLY.

___ **ALBRECHT MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP:** This scholarship, a component of the Community Foundation of Southern Wisconsin, is to assist people from Rock County who have handicaps or are disabled to receive post high school education. **Restrictions:** Student from Rock County who is handicapped or disabled. Proof of qualification is required. **GPA 3.0**

___ **ALLEN SCHOLARSHIP:** Funding is provided from the Harris and Marion Allen Foundation. Harris was a successful entrepreneur in early telecommunications and Marion was an important philanthropist making her community a better place. **Restrictions:** New or continuing student who is enrolled full-time or part-time. **GPS 2.75**

___ **ALLIANT ENERGY SCHOLARSHIP:** Funding is from the Alliant Energy Foundation. Applicant must be enrolled full-time in the Engineering program. **Restrictions:** Preference is given to minorities or under-represented groups, or for a woman in a non-traditional area of study, showing financial need and must show proof that they are a customer of Alliant Energy. Enrolled full-time. **GPA 3.0**

___ **ANNA SCHENKER SCHOLARSHIP:** Awarded to a new student, under the age of 22 years. Anna was a student who died in a car accident. Her family established this memorial to honor her. **Restrictions:** Preference is given to a student who has lost a sibling. **GPA 3.0**

___ **ART DEPARTMENT SCHOLARSHIP:** This scholarship, a gift from an anonymous donor, is awarded to a student pursuing their love of art, by enrolling in more than six credits. This scholarship is only awarded when funding is available. **Restrictions: GPA 2.5**

___ **ATWOOD SCHOLARSHIP:** Both Dan and Karen Atwood were members of the UW-Rock County Faculty. They feel strongly about the value of a college education. **Restrictions:** New or continuing full-time student. **GPA 3.0**

___ **BLACKHAWK GOLDEN "K" KIWANIS SCHOLARSHIP:** The Board of Directors of this local service club of Kiwanis International has designated an annual gift for scholarships for Janesville residents. The Golden K's are primarily retired professionals who value education. **Restrictions:** Recipient must be a Janesville resident **GPA 2.50.**

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___ **EAGLES FOR HIGHER EDUCATION SCHOLARSHIP:** This scholarship is funded by Travis Sommerfeldt's Eagle Badge project. Travis held a car show on the UW-Rock County campus. **Restrictions:** a current graduate of a Rock County high school, majoring in art, graphic design, multimedia design or art therapy. Full-time or part-time **GPA 2.50**

___ **HEAT SCHOLARSHIP:** This is funded by the Westgate Homeless Education Action Team. **Restrictions:** The recipient needs verification or certification of homelessness from their high school. Full-time or part-time. **GPA 2.0**

___ **HORNBOSTEL ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP:** Lloyd (Hap) and Julia Hornbostel established this endowed scholarship to honor Julia's life work of a long-time faculty member at UW-Rock County. This scholarship is meant to encourage talented students to excel in their studies in pursuit of their undergraduate degree in the liberal arts. **Restrictions:** Full-time Degree in Liberal Arts **GPA 3.0.**

___ **JANESVILLE NOON ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP:** The Rotarians are a service organization of business professionals that are committed to serving their community and promoting leadership. **Restrictions:** Janesville resident. **GPA 3.0**

___ **LARS CHRISTIANSON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP, A COMPONENT OF THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF SOUTHERN WISCONSIN, INC.:** Lars was an English Professor at UW-Rock County and became very supportive of those talented students who enrolled in his courses. He was devoted to academic pursuits in all its varying forms. **Restrictions:** The indicators to be taken into account are class rank in high school and college, ACT or SAT scores, on the Dean's List, critical acclaim for artistic performances and painting, and outstanding performance in affairs and competitions. **Full-time GPA 3.0**

___ **MERCY HEALTH SYSTEM SCHOLARSHIP:** This is awarded to a student seeking a degree in the medical field. This scholarship is awarded when funding is available. **Restrictions:** Majoring in the healthcare field. Full or part-time. **GPS 2.75**

___ **MOWBRAY SCHOLARSHIP:** This endowed scholarship fund was established by Charles and Carolyn Mowbray, long-time Janesville residents. The Mowbray's believe in higher education at UW-Rock County. **Restrictions:** New or continuing student, enrolled full-time, residing in Southern Wisconsin with preference to students living in Rock County. A required written acknowledgement (thank you card or letter) from the recipients. There will be a scholarship for a new student and a scholarship for a continuing second year student. **GPA 3.0**

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___ **OASIS SCHOLARSHIP:** Funded by Faculty and other individuals. **Restrictions:** Nontraditional Student, 21 years or older, Full or part-time, male or female **GPA 2.25**

___ **PARTNERSHIP FOR PARENTS:** The P4P program is funded locally from individual donations and Janesville corporations including HUF COR and Freedom Plastics. **Restrictions:** New or continuing student, single parent enrolled full-time or part-time with an annual salary meeting Federal low-income guidelines. The recipient must be employed. **2.75 GPA.**

___ **UW-ROCK COUNTY FOUNDATION:** In keeping with the Foundation's mission, this scholarship provides students with financial assistance. **Restrictions:** Part-time or full-time. **3.0 GPA**

___ **WESTGATE HEAT SCHOLARSHIP:** This scholarship is funded by the Westgate Corridor Businesses of Janesville. **Restrictions:** Preference is given to a Parker or Craig High School graduate involved with the 16.49 Program. Must show financial need, family circumstances and potential for success. **GPA 2.0**

___ **WOMAN TO WOMAN:** This scholarship is funded by women in Rock County to assist other woman. **Restrictions:** Full or part-time, non-traditional student over the age of 21, financial need. **3.0 GPA.**

___ **ZONTA CLUB "WOMEN WITH A VISION" SCHOLARSHIP:** This scholarship was established by the Zonta Club of Janesville to support education for a student with aspirations to obtain a college degree leading to a life sustaining professional career. **Restrictions:** Female, single parent, financial needs, has obtained 30 credits or more toward a degree, able to demonstrate contributions to the community. **GPA 2.75**

I authorize the UW-Rock County Foundation Scholarship Committee to share the information on this application and admission packet with those individuals and agents participating in the scholarship granting process and obtain verification of information from aforementioned individuals. I certify that the information provided is true, accurate and complete to the best of my knowledge.

Applicant's Signature:

Date: _____

The University of Wisconsin-Rock County Foundation 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 of record in employment or in its scholarship program and activities as required by state and federal laws and regulations.

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_____ is an applicant for a scholarship at the UW-Rock County.

Please attach a separate page to evaluate the student. Please include the student's past and present academic achievements and leadership qualities while enrolled on the campus and in the community.

Signature & Title:

Business address: _____ Date: _____

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Optional Student Waiver: I waive my right to review this Letter of Reference.

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