



# University of Wisconsin-Barron County Foundation Inc.

## 2017-2018 SCHOLARSHIPS FOR First Year Students

Application deadline is April 3, 2017

### Information about Scholarships

Recipients are selected by the UW-Barron County Scholarship Committee. Half the total scholarship award amount is paid at the beginning of each semester in the academic year. Amounts and availability are subject to change. Applications can be obtained from Student Services or online at <http://barron.uwc.edu/admissions/paying/scholarships>.

#### **Rice Lake Rotary Club Scholarship** (1 - \$1,000)

3.3 minimum cumulative GPA. Area high school student. Must rank in top third of class, show solid academic preparation and participate in school activities and/or receive special recognition.

#### **Gladys Miller Scholarship** (1 - \$1,000)

3.3 minimum cumulative GPA. Must show solid academic preparation and have participated in extracurricular activities.

#### **Don Henrich & Bruce Gabriel Memorial Scholarship** (1 - \$1,000)

Full-time first-year or continuing student who is active in the community and/or school activities and demonstrates financial need. 3.0+ GPA is desired, but can be overlooked if effort is evident and other criteria are met. Established by the late Don Henrich, friend of UW-BC.

#### **John "Blackie" & Dolores O'Brien Memorial Scholarship** (2 - \$500)

Full-time first-year or continuing student who has participated in athletics or extra-curricular activities and is pursuing a degree in English, Physical Education or Education. Cumulative GPA of 2.5+; demonstrates financial need. This scholarship was created in memorial of "Blackie" O'Brien, former UW-BC Phy Ed instructor and coach and Dolores O'Brien, former English teacher.

#### **Katherine (Chick) Stauffer Scholarship** (1 - \$500)

Preference given to a student pursuing science, math or social sciences; ranks in the top third of his or her graduating class; shows solid academic preparation and participation in school activities; and has earned a minimum 3.0 overall GPA. Established by the late Chick Stauffer, friend of UW-Barron County, community philanthropist, and widow of the late UW-BC Professor James Stauffer.

#### **Dairy State Bank Scholarship** (1 - \$500)

Student from Northwest Wisconsin who demonstrates school or community leadership and dedication to succeed.

#### **Johnson Bank Scholarship** (1 - \$500)

Incoming student from Northwest Wisconsin who demonstrates school or community leadership and dedication to succeed.

#### **Community Partnership Scholarships** (2 - \$500)

Full-time incoming students with preference to those with a strong history of community involvement. Community Partnership Scholarships are funded by various community members including V&S Construction, Chronotype, Volde-mars & Linda Narins, Mary Ocweija & Wm Smith, Russell Rindsig and through E.A.T.S. fundraisers.



**UW-Barron County Faculty Diversity Scholarship** (1 - \$500)

Full-time new or continuing student. In a brief essay, please explain how you believe you qualify for a 'diversity' scholarship. Financial need will be taken into consideration when awarding this scholarship.

**Kasper Family Political Science & Law Scholarship** (1 - \$350)

First-year or continuing student currently enrolled in or having successfully completed at least one political science course with plans to pursue a bachelor's degree in Political Science, Legal Studies, Pre-Law, or Criminal Justice within the UW System. Academic success will be considered. Sponsored by the Eric Kasper family.

**Arnold "Skip" Widdes Scholarship** (1 - \$250)

Freshman demonstrating financial need. Named for former UW-BC Foundation board member, entrepreneur and education supporter Skip Widdes.

**Bill Appleyard Memorial Scholarship** (1 - \$250)

Full-time incoming or continuing student who is active or former military or the dependent of an active or former military member. Sponsored by the family of Bill Appleyard, driving force behind the Rice Lake Veterans Memorial, and the Rice Lake Chamber of Commerce.

**SCIENCE AND MATHEMATICS**

**Karl and Judith Schmid Scholarship** (1 - \$800)

Student majoring in mathematics, natural science, or engineering (with preference given to mathematics). Must have completed beginning calculus course (MAT 221 or equivalent) with a minimum grade of B- or have completed the Advanced Placement Calculus AB exam with a minimum score of 3. Established by Professor Emeritus Karl Schmid and his wife Judith for whom this scholarship is named.

**FINE ARTS**

**Addington Music Scholarship** (1 - \$1,000)

Full-time, first-year or continuing student enrolled in at least one performing music class and who is pursuing a major in music therapy, music instruction or general education. Sponsored former educator Carol Addington in memory of her late husband Bill Addington, music enthusiast, friend of UW-BC and former Foundation member.

**Frank McGinnis Scholarship** (1 - \$1,000)

First-year student majoring in the fine arts (theatre, music, or art) with preference given to art majors. Music majors may be required to audition.

**About the University of Wisconsin-Barron County Foundation Inc.**

University of Wisconsin - Barron County Foundation, Inc. supports and enhances educational opportunities at UW-Barron County. Scholarships, student achievement awards, seminars, publications and other outreach activities are funded through generous support of businesses, individuals, civic organizations, and UW-Barron County faculty and staff who wish to contribute to the success of UW-Barron County students. To find out more, the Foundation Board invites you to contact the UW-Barron County Foundation office at 715-234-8176, extension 5503 or email [uwbcfoundation@uwc.edu](mailto:uwbcfoundation@uwc.edu).