



## Scholarships 2024-25 January 27<sup>th</sup> 2025

**Directions:** Students, please read the scholarship information below carefully so you are informed and prepared. Following the introductory scholarship materials found below, you will start to see 2024-25 scholarships added as they become available to you.

**Important:** If you are applying for scholarships, please read all scholarship applications carefully! Scholarship applications are not meant to be a scan or glance at document.

Pay attention to deadlines so you have adequate time to apply and submit a high-quality application. **If you need help or have questions, please email, or call Mrs. Steig, ECVS (Eau Claire Virtual School) School Counselor, at [lsteig@ecasd.us](mailto:lsteig@ecasd.us) or 715-852-3508.**

**Dream Big, Stay Positive & Work Hard! Go Griffins!**

Mrs. Lisa Steig, ECVS School Counselor, posts the scholarship applications as they arrive throughout the school year. Applications and application information will be posted on this page for easy reference.

Many scholarships require ACT and/or SAT scores. Students are advised to take these tests beginning the second semester of their junior year. Although many scholarships are based on grades and test scores, many are also based on other criteria such as character, extra-curricular activities, volunteer work, overcoming adversity and financial need.

It is important to note that scholarships are designed for many types of career interests and GPAs vary.

### Tips for Winning Scholarships

- ✓ Please do not wait until May of your senior year to start applying for scholarships. Start checking now!
- ✓ Choose references that will say good things about you and give them at least two to three weeks to write a letter of recommendation for you. Brag sheets are provided during your Senior meeting with Mrs. Steig.
- ✓ Transcripts can be requested through *Parchment* and are free of charge. If you need a hard copy of your transcript, please email Mrs. Steig at [lsteig@ecasd.us](mailto:lsteig@ecasd.us)
- ✓ Be very neat and follow directions. When possible, always type.
- ✓ Follow deadlines. Applications submitted after deadlines (dates and/or times) will not be accepted.
- ✓ On a scholarship resume, MORE IS BETTER. Be sure to include everything you have done since ninth grade (ex. activities, work, leadership)

- ✓ Never pay for scholarship information.
- ✓ \*There are various FREE searches for nation-wide scholarships. One example is: [www.Fastweb.com](http://www.Fastweb.com)
- ✓ UW-HELP and SallieMae also have additional FREE resources when looking for scholarship opportunities:
- ✓ <http://uwhelp.wisconsin.edu/paying/scholarships.aspx>  
[www.salliemae.com/collegeplanningtoolbox](http://www.salliemae.com/collegeplanningtoolbox)

Please contact the post-secondary school of your choice to ask about any potential scholarships you may be eligible for. Most schools have a scholarship tab to click on to get started. If you do not see a scholarship tab, you could call the Office of Financial Aid to help get you connected with school specific scholarships.

## Scholarships 2024-25

### Jan 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025

Scholarships are **listed in the order to which they are received** along with information to where the scholarship needs to be submitted.

**Please scroll down to see all current scholarships.**

**Check this page often. More scholarships will be posted often and throughout the year.**

### **Griffins-In addition to this list, please check for School Specific Scholarships!**

If you are applying to a university or a Technical College, PLEASE go to that college's website and search for their scholarship tab! There is SO much money in scholarships available at various colleges, but you need to seek, find and apply to have a chance to be awarded a lot of money that you don't have to pay back. Go Griffins!

### **J Murphy STEM Scholarship**

The J. Murphy STEM Scholarship was established by an anonymous donor in honor of the donor's mother's teaching career with the Eau Claire Area School District, and in celebration of STEM education.

Accepted applicants must: have the intent of majoring in a STEM program (science, technology, engineering or math). They must have a B average or higher and be recommended by an MHS or NHS teacher. Selection will be based on the criteria stated in the description. If there is a tie in the rubric, the reviewers will rank order the applicants.

You can apply online [here](#)

**The deadline is April 7, 2025**

## Better Business Bureau Students of Integrity Scholarship

Better Business Bureau (BBB) awards scholarships to Wisconsin high school students who have demonstrated character, leadership, and ethical values. The scholarships will be awarded for post-high school education at any Wisconsin-based accredited college beginning in the fall of 2025. As the scholarship recipients pursue their careers, BBB hopes to develop future business leaders who will promote ethics in the Wisconsin marketplace.

You can access the application [here](#)

The deadline is February 28, 2025

## Our 2025 CVTC Foundation Scholarship Application is now open!



- The CVTC Foundation offers over 400 scholarship opportunities.
- There are numerous scholarships available for current high school seniors who will be attending CVTC this coming summer and fall.
- Students can apply in a matter of minutes via the online application.
- The deadline for these scholarship applications is September 19, 2025.
- Student scholarships range in amount from \$200 to as much as \$5,000. Some of these awards are program specific, but others are open to all CVTC students.
- Any student with a CVTC student ID is eligible to apply. Check out available scholarships and apply by logging onto [cvtc.academicworks.com](http://cvtc.academicworks.com)
  - Search for program-specific scholarships by entering your program name in the “Search by Keyword” box under “Our Opportunities” or view all scholarships.
- Please reach out to [cvtcscholarships@cvtc.edu](mailto:cvtcscholarships@cvtc.edu) if you would like a member of our staff to come to your classroom and do a short presentation on scholarships.

- A “HOW TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS” guide is attached to this email if students need assistance, in addition, academic services is available to help!

**NOTE:** Even if your students feel they are not eligible to receive financial aid, please have them consider filling out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) [HERE](#) if they haven’t already completed it already. Numerous CVTC Foundation scholarships are financial need based, and if students haven’t completed the FAFSA, they would not be eligible for those scholarships.

Thank you for getting the word out on our scholarships!

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## **Hmong National Development (HND) Education Scholarships**

For over two decades, the HND Educational Scholarship Fund has provided essential financial support to Hmong students pursuing undergraduate and graduate studies. As one of the few funding sources dedicated to Hmong American students, this scholarship is a critical resource, especially in the light of ongoing economic challenges and limited access to educational grants and loans.

You can access the application [here](#)

**The deadline is January 31, 2025**, at 11:59 p.m. CST Trytten Scholarship at UW-Stevens Point

## **SF Bank Scholarship**

We believe in pursuing your dreams. Each year, SFB awards scholarships to graduating high school seniors in Alma Center/Black River Falls, Bloomer, Durand, Eau Claire, Ladysmith, and River Falls. The winners receive the scholarship upon successful completion of their first semester and enrollment of their second semester. Two students will be awarded a scholarship in each market where SFB has a location.

Preference is given to students pursuing a career in finance, accounting or business administration. You can access the scholarship application [here](#)

**The deadline is March 1, 2025**

### **\*Amy Zais Memorial Scholarship**

The Amy Zais Memorial Scholarship for future teachers is dedicated to honoring the legacy of Amy Zais, a passionate educator and North High School Assistant Principal who devoted her life to inspiring and empowering students to reach their full potential. Amy believed every child deserved a quality education and that teachers were critical in creating a positive and supportive learning environment. This scholarship is open to students pursuing a teaching degree in special education or a teaching degree in general education.

The scholarship application is available online at [Amy-Zais-Memorial-Scholarship-2025.pdf](#)

**Deadline is April 14, 2025, by 3:30 PM to Ms. Her in North Student Services.**

### **Dove Healthcare Community Foundation Scholarship**

Recognizing and encouraging high school seniors pursuing a career in a healthcare related field at an accredited technical college or four-year university. You can access the scholarship application [here](#)

**The deadline is Monday, April 1, 2025**

### **\*Federated Youth Foundation Scholarship offered by Eau Claire Energy Cooperative**

The senior's parent or guardian must be a member of Eau Claire Energy Cooperative and currently receive energy service from ECEC at their primary residence. The student must display average or above average academic records, and the student must display the potential to continue achievement in a post-secondary public or private college, university, junior college or vocational school program. The scholarships are to be awarded to qualifying students who would not otherwise receive scholarships from other sources.

Applications are available online at <https://www.ecec.com/community/scholarships>

**Deadline is January 7, 2025**

### **Eisenhower Scholarship at Gettysburg College (Gettysburg, PA)**

This scholarship is awarded to top-performing applicants within a most challenging curriculum who have demonstrated a high level of civic engagement locally, nationally, and/or internationally.

Application is available online at [www.gettysburg.edu/admissions-aid/financial-aid-options/eisenhowerscholarship](http://www.gettysburg.edu/admissions-aid/financial-aid-options/eisenhowerscholarship)

**Deadline is January 15, 2024.**

### **The Foundation of the Wisconsin Automobile & Truck Dealers Association Scholarship**

The Foundation of Wisconsin Automobile & Truck Dealers Association awards 60 to 80 scholarships per year to students attending Wisconsin Technical Colleges for: Automotive, Diesel, Auto Collision and Motorcycle technician programs.

Application information is available at [WATDA Scholarship Flyer 2025](#).

Application is available online at <http://www.watda.org/Scholarship>

**Deadline is January 15, 2025.**

### **Trytten Scholarship UW Stevens Point**

This scholarship is awarded to an incoming freshman who intends to major in Chemistry at the University of Wisconsin Stevens Point. Criteria for selection is a declared major of chemistry at UWSP at the time of application, earned at least a 3.50 GPA in high school, and have demonstrated capacity and potential for excellence in the field of chemistry.

Applications are available online at <https://www.uwsp.edu/chemistry/Pages/scholarships.aspx>

**Deadline is January 31, 2025.**

### **The Distinguished Raven FAC Memorial Scholarship**

Descendants or legal wards of any Lao or Hmong individual who served in the Royal Laotian Military or Hmong forces in defense of the Kingdom of Laos between 1960 and 1975 are eligible to compete for this scholarship. No individual may be selected for two consecutive years, nor may he/she receive more than two scholarships. Applicants must be a high school senior or graduated and must be enrolled or actively seeking to enroll full time in the coming academic year in an undergraduate program of studies leading to a Bachelor or Associate Degree at an accredited college, junior college, or university in the United States. Technical school attendees will also be considered. Seniors must apply online at

<http://ravens.org/scholarship-forms/>

**Deadline is February 28, 2025.**

### **\*Ruth Girnau Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is for any student going on to further his/her education; financial need is the main criterion. Application is available online at

[Ruth-Girnau-Memorial-Scholarship-Application-2025.pdf](#)

**Deadline is March 10, 2025** by 3:30 PM to Ms. Nemitz in Student Services.

### **Wisconsin Professional Police Association Scholarship**

Any student enrolling in a college or vocational/technical school in a course of study leading to a two-year or four-year degree in police science, criminal justice, or a law enforcement-related field (which does not include law school) is eligible. Financial need is not criteria for selection in this scholarship.

Applications are available online at WI-Professional-Police-AssociationScholarship-Application-(1).pdf (ecasd.us)

**Deadline is February 3, 2025.**

### **Elks National Foundation Legacy Awards**

The Legacy Awards program provides \$4,000 scholarships for children and grandchildren of dues-paying Elk members. The Elks National Foundation offers a total of 350 national awards. Application is available online at <https://www.elks.org/scholars/scholarships/legacy.cfm>

Deadline is February 3, 2025, at 11:59 AM Pacific Time.

### **\*Mayo Clinic Health System Scholarship**

Mayo Clinic Health System is committed to supporting the continuing education of students within our communities. To show our commitment for promoting health careers, we will award a \$1,000 scholarship to a graduating senior who plans to continue their education in a health care related field. All high school students who plan to continue their education in a health care related field are eligible to apply for this scholarship.

Application is available online at MCHS-Scholarship-application-2025.pdf (ecasd.us)

Important: Please submit 5 complete copies of the scholarship application as well as 5 copies of letters of recommendation.

**Deadline is February 14, 2025**, by 3:30 PM to Ms. Nemitz at 500 Main Street, Eau Claire C/O Mrs. Steig, ECVS School Counselor

### **WESTconsin Credit Union Scholarship**

All application materials must be submitted online using AwardSpring. No hard copies of application materials will be accepted. Students need to have been a primary account holder with WESTconsin Credit Union as of August 31, 2024, to be eligible for this year's program. Current high school juniors need to become a primary account holder with WESTconsin as of August 31, 2025, to be eligible for next year's program. Information is available at 2024-25-WESTconsin-Credit-Union.pdf (ecasd.us)

Application is available online at <https://www.westconsinu.org/learning-center/smart/scholarship-program/>

Deadline is March 1, 2025.

## Minnesota State University Mankato Scholarships

Students may be eligible for academic, athletic, and talent-based scholarships at Minnesota State Mankato. Scholarships will be based on class rank and ACT scores at the time of the student's application for admission.

Applications are available online at

[www.mnsu.edu/scholarshipfinder](http://www.mnsu.edu/scholarshipfinder)

Deadlines vary

## University of Wisconsin River Falls Scholarships

Those students who plan to attend the University of Wisconsin River Falls are eligible to apply for these scholarships. Students can apply online at

<https://www.uwrf.edu/FinancialAid/TypesOfAid/UWRFScholarships.cfm>

Deadlines vary.

## Scholarships & Resources for Native American and Alaskan Native Students

Applicants must be attending or planning to attend a post-secondary institution, be at least a one-quarter member of a federally recognized Native American Tribe and have a minimum 2.25 GPA.

<https://www.edumed.org/financial-aid/native-american-students-scholarships-resources/>

Deadlines vary.

*Note: Additional scholarships may be found at*

- ✓ [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)
- ✓ [StudentScholarships.org](http://StudentScholarships.org)

Scholarships denoted with an asterisk (\*) symbol indicates that the scholarship will be reviewed and/or awarded by an internal scholarship committee.

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