Scholarship Booklet

- This booklet lists scholarships that have been offered in the past (please keep in mind that changes do occur year to year).
- Highlight any scholarships you are interested in; use this as a guideline of when the scholarship may be available. A scholarship is typically posted/ and applications are available about two months prior to being due.
- Keep this as a resource to access on-line applications. If it is not listed in this booklet with a website; it is likely that a paper application will be required. Copies of paper applications (when sent to the school) will be available from Ms. Laffin.
- The scholarship bulletin board is another place to find information on scholarships; it is located next to the high school library (senior hallway).
- Writing one good general essay early on is a great idea. It can often be adapted to use with most scholarships (read the first scholarship listed in this booklet).
- If you are asking people for a letter of recommendation make sure you give them a week or two to get back to you.
- If the scholarship requires a transcript please request one from Ms. Laffin or the office (don't ask for it the day it is due- always allow several days).
- Our school is only one place to learn about scholarships. Many scholarships exist that we may not know about. Other places and ideas for seeking scholarship information: parents can ask at their place of employment, watch for postings in stores, co-op's, etc., search on free scholarship websites, ask at the financial aid office of the school you are applying to, search the websites of the schools you are applying to.
- Never pay a fee or any money when applying for scholarships. Scholarships are meant to be free.
- Never give out your social security information when applying for scholarships, sadly there are scams that exist. Be wary.

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Glenwood City Community Scholarships (See last page)

- Any GC senior pursuing education beyond high school.
- Over 20 local scholarships from members in this community under just one application!
- Application directions are available from Ms. Laffin at the beginning of March (application will be posted on the school's website)
- Due at the determined date at end of March. Late applications not accepted.
- Essay and signatures are part of application

AB Nicholas Scholarship

- Boys or Girls basketball players or manager
- Must be planning to attend a UW campus
- <u>www.ABNicholasScholars.org</u> (Due in April)

AES Engineers

• <u>www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm</u> (Due in Oct.)

Air Force (ROTC)

• <u>www.afrotc.com</u> (Deadline Dec. 1)

American Legion Scholarships

- Applicant must be daughter or son of a veteran. Granddaughters and great granddaughters of veterans who are Auxiliary members may also apply
- Must be in need of financial help, and have a 3.5 G.P.A.
- www.legion-aux.org (National) (Due late Feb. or March)

Glenwood City Bowling Scholarship-Glenwood City USBC Association

- Parent/ Grandparent must be a member
- Get application from a member or Ms. Laffin
- Due April

Carrie Crystal Stuckert Memorial Art Scholarship

- Must be accepted as an Art major
- <u>www.dreampoolfoundation.org</u> (Due April)

Century Tel

• See Ms. Laffin for scholarship information (Due in Feb.)

Coca-Cola Scholarship

www.coca-colascholars.org (Due in Oct.)

College of Agriculture, Food and Environmental Sciences Scholarship

- Must be attending UW River Falls / contact them for application
- Majoring in agriculture, or food or environmental sciences (Due in February)

Compeer Financial

- Must be majoring in Ag. or an Ag. related field
- High School GPA of a 3.0 or higher
- https://www.compeer.com/investing-in-rural-communities/giving-back/scholarships
- (Due March)

Connorsville AmVets Post 72 Auxiliary Scholarship

- Must be furthering your education in the medical field
- Must be related to a veteran, a member of the armed services, or a Post 72 member
- Applications due in April

Countryside Cooperative

• http://www.countrysidecoop.com/ (Due in March)

Carrie Crystal Stuckert Memorial Art Scholarship

- Art major, Due in April
- www.dreampoolfoundation.org

Chippewa Valley Technical College

• If attending, www.cvtc.edu (search "Scholarships")

College Board Scholarships

https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships

Countryview Woodworking

• pick up an application from Ms. Laffin or Mick Rosenow

Dunn County Association for Home and Community Education Scholarship

- Must be a resident of Dunn County with a "B" average
- Plan to attend UW Stout or Chippewa Valley Technical College in Menomonie
- Essay required (Due in March)

Dunn County Dairy Promotion

- Must live in Dunn and live or work for a dairy farmer (Due April)
- Call 715-235-3404 ext. 7217 for info.

Dunn Energy Cooperative Scholarship

- Parent/Guardian must be an active member of Dunn Electric Cooperative
- Student must have at least a 3.0 GPA, <u>www.dunnenergy.com</u> (Due March)

Elks Scholarships

- <u>www.elks.org/scholars</u> (Due in Nov/Dec)
- Nationwide scholarship- academic achievement and financial need

Engineers Foundation of Wisconsin

- Open to seniors who plan to study engineering at a university
- www.wspe.org (Due in Dec)

Equity Western Livestock Cooperative Scholarship

- Must be pursuing a career in Agriculture
- And involved in activities like FFA, 4-H, etc. (Due April 1)

Farmington Mutual Insurance (Kathleen Krogh) Scholarship

- Must be son/daughter of a Farmington Mutual Insurance policyholder
- Business or related field of study
- Stack Insurance Agency policyholders- request application from them
- Applications due in March or April

Foundation for Rural Service

- Must be sponsored by a NTCA (rural Broadband Association)
- <u>www.frs.org</u> (Due in March)

Foremost Farms USA Cooperative

- Applicant must be son or daughter of a current Foremost Farms member or a member of Foremost Farms USA selling milk at time of application
- Applicant must be interested in an agriculture-oriented occupational field
- <u>www.foremostfarms.com</u> (Due in Feb)

Foundation of Wisconsin Automobile & Truck Dealers Scholarship

- Majoring in automotive, auto collision or diesel technician program
- https://www.watda.org/foundation.html (search scholarship-due in Dec)

Glenwood City Area USBC Association- Bowling Scholarship program

 Must have a mother or grandmother currently sanctioned in the GC USBC (GC, Elmwood, Boyceville)/ Essay required (Due in April)

Glenwood City NHS

Check with NHS advisor for scholarship opportunities

Goldstar Cooperative of Amery Scholarship

- Must be a son or daughter of an active member of Goldstar Cooperative or Precision Ag Services- get application from company
- Preference will be given to those pursuing an Ag or Ag related career (Due in March)

Governor's Blue Ribbon Livestock Auction Scholarship

• Wisconsin Livestock Youth (search online for scholarship if involved with this)

Horatio Alger Scholarship

• <u>www.horatioalger.org/scholarships</u> (Due in Oct)

Kay Logghe Inspirational Scholarship (Due in April)

- Must be a GC graduate who has excelled academically and in extracurricular activities
- Essay required
- Get application from Ms. Holly Olson or Ms. Laffin in spring (March)

Kids Chance of Wisconsin

- To students who have a parent who was seriously injured while on a job site
- https://kidschanceofwi.org/ (Due in May)

Knapp Valley Riders Snowmobile Club

• Home address must be in Dunn County, www.dunncountysnow.com

Kohl Excellence Scholarship

- Apply on-line at <u>www.kohleducation.org/studentexcellence/</u>
- read directions carefully and early (recommendations are required)
- Applications due in early November

Mensa

• www.mensafoundation.org (Essay required/ Due in Jan)

National Association of Farm Broadcasters

- Must be pursuing a career in agriculture broadcasting/ journalism
- www.nafb.com (look under Foundation for more information)

National Society of the Daughters of the American Revolution

- Multiple scholarships (academic merit) in the area of American History, Nursing, Music and Horticulture
- <u>www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships</u> (Due in Jan.)

Neal Stoddard Scholarship (UW River Falls)

- For students planning to attend UW River Falls, contact them for application
- Applications are due before May

Nilssen's Foods Scholarship

Applications from Nilssen's or Ms. Laffin (Due in April)

Northwood Technical College Scholarships

https://www.northwoodtech.edu/tuition-and-financial-aid/financial-aid/scholarships

Northwood Tech Promise Scholarship

https://www.northwoodtech.edu/tuition-and-financial-aid/financial-aid/scholarships/promise

Oral Surgery Center (Hudson, WI) Scholarship

- Superhero essay (Due in April)
- www.theoralsurgerycenter.com

PIAW Scholarship

• Attending College for insurance or related field www.piaw.org (Due April)

Raise.me

 Multiple ways to earn scholarship monies (not all campuses, but some in our area use it ex: University of MN system) www.raise.me

Ronald McDonald House Scholarship

• www.rmhc.org for more info. (Due in Jan. or Feb)

Rove Pest Control:

- 3.0 GPA, otherwise open to anyone (Due in Dec.)
- http://www.rovepestcontrol.com/rove-pest-control-scholarship/

SAE Engineering Scholarship

- Pursuing a degree in engineering or a related science—math, physics, etc.
- Meet minimum requirements of GPA and ACT
- https://www.sae.org/participate/scholarships (Due in Dec.)

Sam Walton Community Scholarship Program

• www.walmartfoundation.org (Search "scholarship"- due in Jan)

St. Croix County Electric Cooperative

- Search scholarship at www.scecnet.net (Due in early March)
- Reside with a St. Croix Electric Cooperative member and planning to attending college at a tech or university

St. Croix County Farmers Union

- Parents of applicant must be a St. Croix County Farmers Union Member
- Application due in March or April

St. Croix Harley-Davidson St. Croix County H.O.G.

essay application of motorcycling <u>www.stcroixd.com</u> (Due in March)

St. Croix Valley Chapter #331 Vietnam Veterans of America

- Must be sponsored by Vietnam Veteran relative
- Essay required (Due by April)

St. Croix Valley PRCA Rodeo

- Must reside in St. Croix County
- Must have volunteered for 6 hours at the SCV PRCA rodeo
- <u>Stcroixvalleyrodeo@gmail.com</u> (Due in April)

Sterbenz-Ryan Scholarship

- St. Croix Valley Foundation- special eligibility
- https://www.scvfoundation.org/scholarships

Schneider-Emanuel American Legion Scholarship

- Parents must be a current member of American Legion, or, if your father is deceased, your mother must be a current member of The American Legion Auxiliary, or, a member of the Sons of the American Legion, Detachment of Wisconsin
- Applicants must have also participated in one or more American Legion sponsored activities (i.e.: Badger Girls State, member of the American Legion, etc.)
 (Due before March)

UW Milwaukee-Outstanding Scholar Award

- Must be enrolled as full-time UWM Freshman for Fall semester, Top 5% of class
- Full in state tuition, renewable as long as student maintains a 3.25 GPA
- Need to request application: www.alumni.uwm.edu (Due mid Nov)

Veterans Memorial Scholarship

- Must be a resident of St. Croix County
- Application and essay
- Watch scholarship board for details (due April at Veterans Service Office)

Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. Wisconsin State Council

- Student must be a dependent or direct descendant (grandson or granddaughter) of a US Vietnam Veteran who was on active duty during the Vietnam War (1/1/59-5/7/75)
- Interview a US Military Veteran, and write an essay after interview (Due in Jan)

Vietnam Veterans of America, St. Croix Valley Chapter 331

- Be a legal relative of a Vietnam Era veteran or find a sponsor
- Essay required, minimum GPA 2.0
- www.vva331.org (Due April)

Warren P. Knowles Memorial Scholarship

Pursuing a career in Law- essay and recommendations required (Due May 1)

West Wisconsin Telecom Cooperative

- Parent must be a member of the co-op.
- <u>www.wwt.net</u> (Due in March)

WESTconsin Credit Union Scholarship

- Student or parent needs to be a WCU member on given date, 2.5 or above GPA
- Selection criteria may include, but are not limited to: financial need, GPA, extra-curricular and community involvement, career plans and goals, and other scholarships awarded
- Application available in fall at www.westconsincu.org (Due Feb.)

Wilson American Legion Matson-Miller Post 330

Open to one GC Student- Essay Required (Due in April)

Wisconsin Automotive, Diesel, and Auto Collision Scholarship

- Enrolling in a Wisconsin Technical college
- www.watda.org (Due in Dec)

Wisconsin Cattlewomen's Council Scholarship

- Preference to an agricultural related major
- Must have a background in the beef, veal or dairy industry
- www.wisconsincattlemen.com (Due in Feb.)

Wisconsin Education Association Council

- Entering the field of education and whose parent(s) are a WEAC memberhttps://weac.org/membership/awards-scholarships/
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- https://weac.org/membership/awards-scholarships/ (Due in Feb.)

Wisconsin Electronic Security Association

- Parent in active duty in police or fire service
- www.wiesa.org (Due March)

Wisconsin Grocers Association

- Applicant must be a current employee of a dues paying member of the Wisconsin Grocers Association and been employed there for 6 months at the time of application
- www.wisconsingrocers.com (Due in Feb.)

Wisconsin Pork Association

- Open to those pursuing a career in agriculture.
- www.wppa.org (Due in Dec.)

Wisconsin Professional Police Association

- Open to Wisconsin resident enrolling in a 4 year/ or technical college for criminal justice or police science
- www.wppa.com (Due in February)

Wisconsin Ready Mixed Concrete Association and National Ready Mixed Concrete Association Scholarship – Essay contest

• Essay required - not to exceed 600 words (Due in Nov.)

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Wisconsin Restaurant Association Scholarship

- Must have a major in a foodservice program
- Application online at <u>www.wirestaurant.org</u> (Due in April)

Wisconsin School Counselor Association and TCF Bank Scholarship

- Essay describing how a school counselor has helped encourage you with a personal accomplishment
- Application available online after Nov. at <u>www.wscaweb.com</u>

Wisconsin Society for Clinical Laboratory Science

- Must be going into the field of Medical Technology/Clinical Laboratory Science
- Must be going to a college or university in Wisconsin
- https://www.ascls-wi.org/scholarships (Due in March)

Wisconsin Society of Professional Engineers

- Scholarships available to students who plan to study engineering
- Applications available at <u>www.wspe.org</u> (Due in Dec.)

Wisconsin State Telecommunications Foundation, Inc.

- Application forms available online at https://www.wsta.info/scholarship-info
- Letter of recommendation and essay required
- Applications due in January/ or Feb.1

Wisconsin Towns Association

- Essay required
- <u>www.wisctowns.com/scholarship-program</u> (Due in May)

Any college or technical college you are applying at

CHECK the websites and ASK the financial aid offices of the colleges and technical colleges you are applying to for any other scholarships. Many have early deadlines for their applications (some as early as Nov.).

Other Free scholarship search websites:

www.absolutelyscholarships.com www.fastweb.com www.wiredscholar.com www.collegeboard.com

The Glenwood City Community Scholarships

Although it changes year to year, these are some that have been included in the GC Community Scholarship Application (*Available in March- Ms. Laffin's Google Website*). **Strict deadline!**

- American Legion Auxiliary Post 168- 1 at \$100
- Ann Marie Foundation-- 1 at \$2000 (Any accredited postsecondary school)
- Ann Marie Technical College Scholarship- 1 at \$500 (Technical College)
- Bill Ullom Memorial- 1 at \$750
- Brenda Cassellius-Wink Memorial Scholarship-- 2 at \$500 (Medical/ health field)
- Chuck Rasmussen "Captains" Scholarship-- 1 @ \$1000 (Captain of a varsity sport/ essay)
- Curry Ainsworth American Legion Post 168 Scholarship- 1 at \$200
- **Dorothy Kuhn Memorial Scholarship---1 at \$300** (Student enrolling in a 4- year college)
- George Johnston Memorial Scholarship \$250 each, number varies (Medical field)
- Glenwood City Area USBC Association Bowling Scholarship, 2 at \$300
- Glenwood City Barnstormers ATV Club 1 at \$250 (familyATV club priority)
- GC Band Boosters (Involvement in Band, Career interest in music influential but not required) (1 at \$150)
- Glenwood City Basketball--\$200 each, number varies ("qualified" GC Basketball player)
- Glenwood City Class of 1950- 1 at \$500 (Preference to a relative of that class)
- Glenwood City Coop Trust- 1 at \$500 (Business or Agriculture related field)
- Glenwood City Elementary PTC- 1 at \$400
- Glenwood City Fire Association—3 at \$250 (3.0 GPA+, preference to family member/ Emer. field)
- Glenwood City Volleyball Club- \$1000, split amongst qualified players
- Glenwood City Wrestling Scholarship-- up to \$500 (Wrestler or Wrestling cheerleader)
- Glenhaven, Inc.- 1 at \$500 (Field of Nursing)
- Glen Hills Ladies Golf Scholarship 3 at \$100
- Glen Hills Lions Club--2 at \$500
- Glenhills Rustic Car Show- 1 at \$250 (Auto field of study, 2.5 + GPA)
- Jerry Hoffman Memorial- 1 at \$1000 or split) (Ag, Fabrication, or Mechanical Design field)
- Konder Family Cross Country (Cross Country participant) # and amount varies
- Lane Berenschot Scholarships- 4 at \$250
- Matson-Miller American Legion & Auxiliary Post #330 Wilson- 2 at \$500
- Patricia & Laverne Gust- class of 1947, 2 at \$400
- Phil Ottney Memorial Scholarship- 3-5 at \$300 (High school athletes)
- Ridge Runner Snowmobile Club Scholarship-\$150, number varies (Student of club member)
- Russell Meyer Scholarship 12 at \$1000 (Must be ranked in top 50%)
- Sheldon Nordell Memorial Scholarship- 1 at \$5000/ or \$2000 (Accounting @ UWEC/ or Business, 2.0+ GPA)
- SF Insurance Group, 1 at \$500
- Topper Partnership Foundation-- 1 at \$500 (Community service/volunteerism)
- Wally Lindholm Education Scholarship- 1 at \$1500 (Field of study Education, UWRF preference)
- WEAC- Region 1- Glenwood City Teachers Association—1 at \$250