

# Eau Claire Memorial High School Current Scholarships 2023-2024

**Updated: April 11, 2024**

New Scholarships Highlighted in Yellow

Students, continue to watch your colleges of interest for school specific scholarship information.



The information listed below are the names and details of scholarships available to Eau Claire Memorial High School students. Applications and application information are available in the bins by the TV in Student Services and on the MHS website – mid-center of page.

Scholarships are based on many different criteria, such as grades, test scores, character, extra-curricular activities, volunteer work, and financial need. It is important to note that scholarships are designed for many types of career interests and GPA's vary.

### Tips for Winning Scholarships

- ✓ Do not wait until May of your senior year to start applying for scholarships.
- ✓ 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 available in Student Services.
- ✓ **ALWAYS include your transcripts and AT LEAST one letter of recommendation with your application.** They can separate you from your peers.
- ✓ Transcripts can be requested through *Parchment* and are free of charge.
- ✓ 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 such as:

[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

<https://studentscholarships.org/>

<https://scholarships.com>

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/scholarship-search>

<https://finaid.org/scholarships/>

<https://scholarshipamerica.org/students/browse-scholarships/>

<https://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/find-scholarships.aspx>

**\*Please contact the post-secondary school of your choice (The Admissions Office and/or the Financial Aid Office) to review any potential scholarships you may be eligible for. \***

**Hardcopies of current scholarships can be picked-up in Student Services or emailed to you upon request.**

**Please scroll down to see all newly posted scholarships highlighted in yellow.**

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

### **\*Bingham Memorial Scholarship**

Seniors at Memorial will have an opportunity to win a one-time scholarship. The amount per student will be determined by the number of qualified applications selected. The criteria include academics (student must have a 3.0 GPA), character, commitment to post-secondary education, and financial need. Students must be attending a 4-year public university or technical school in Wisconsin.

You can pick up a paper application in Student Services or access the application [here](#)

**The deadline is Thursday, April 11, 2024, by 3:00 PM to Ms. Prissel in Student Services**

### **Hallie Optimist Foundation Scholarship**

Chippewa Valley graduating seniors enrolled in a college or Vocational/Technical or other accredited school are eligible to apply for this scholarship. Make sure you follow all directions on the application.

You can find scholarship instructions and the application [here](#)

**The deadline is Monday, April 15, 2024**

### **Kao Kalia Yang Scholarship**

The Robin-Hwajin Yoon Kim Foundation, which supports education, the underprivileged, and positive social impact initiatives has established the 'Kao Kalia Yang Scholarship' to help economically-challenged Hmong American youth fulfill their dreams of obtaining high education. The Scholarship is open to high school seniors planning to attend college in the Fall of 2023. If selected, \$5,000 will be awarded each year for up to four years (upon meeting renewal requirements).

To complete the application and process go to <https://www.apcf.org/kao-kalia-yang-scholarship-open>

**All materials must be RECEIVED by 11:59pm PDT, Monday, April 15, 2024.** Anything received (whether mailed, emailed, or faxed) past that date and time will not be considered, regardless of the postmark. Application and recommender forms **MUST** be submitted online – Hard copies will **NOT** be accepted.

### **\*Saleck Family Memorial Scholarship**

The purpose of the Saleck Family Scholarships is to give financial assistance to 4 deserving graduating seniors from Eau Claire Memorial class of 2024. The goal is to provide those who aspire to continue their pursuit of excellence through higher education, trades, or military service the financial assistance to aid them in their future development.

You can pick up a paper application in Student Services or access the application [here](#)

**The deadline is Monday, April 15, 2024, by 3:00PM, to Ms. Prissel in Student Services**

### **Superior Choice Credit Union Scholarship**

Applicants must have an account with SCCU. Recipients will be chosen based on the unique projects and answers submitted on their application.

You can access the application [here](#)

**The deadline is Monday, April 15, 2024, by 11:59PM**

### **Chippewa Valley Badger Scholarship**

The WAA - Chippewa Valley Chapter is a network of alumni, students, parents, and friends of UW-Madison. We promote the University of Wisconsin-Madison and the Wisconsin Alumni Association in the Chippewa Valley. Applicants must be graduating in 2024 from a high school in one of the following counties: Eau Claire, Chippewa, Dunn, Buffalo, or Pepin. They must be starting their academic career at UW-Madison as an incoming freshman for the 2024-2025 academic calendar.

You can access the application online here: <https://rb.gy/e66ose>

**Completed application MUST be post marked by April 19, 2024**

### **Chippewa Valley Theater Guild Annual Carr Groenewold Scholarships**

A high school senior continuing in music/theatre or a college student continuing in music/theatre/dance are eligible for this scholarship. The scholarship funds will be divided among one to three students. Please follow the directions closely.

You can access the application [here](#)

**The application deadline is Friday, April 19, 2024**

### **Carrie Crystal Stuckert Memorial Art Scholarship**

The family of Carrie Stuckert has created the Dream Pool Foundation, a non-profit organization providing assistance to individuals pursuing education in the visual arts. Currently, Dream Pool is offering six (6) scholarship opportunities.

You can access the application [here](#)

**Completed application MUST be post marked by April 22, 2024**

### **\*David Matthew ver Hagen Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship is offered by Mr. and Mrs. Jan K. Ver Hagen in memory of their son David Matthew Ver Hagen. The award is given to a "deserving, capable student with good social conscience and decent grades" who demonstrates financial need. The scholarship must be used at UW-Eau Claire.

You can pick up a paper application in Student Services or access the application [here](#)

**The deadline is Friday, April 26, 2024, by 3:00 PM, to Ms. Prissel in Student Services**

### **Andrew Cray Higher Education Fund**

The Andrew Cray Higher Education Fund was founded in memory of Andy, a 2004 Chi Hi alumni, in 2016. A transgender man who transitioned during college, he found his calling as an advocate in Washington D.C. for the LGBTQ+ community, where he fought healthcare discrimination based on gender identity and sexual orientation until his death of cancer in 2014 at the age of 28. Andy was posthumously given the award of "Champion of Change" by President Barack Obama. The scholarship fund in his honor was started in October 2016 by his family, with the first scholarship awarded the following May. The goal of the HEF is to assist LGBTQ+ youth in receiving secondary education to help them achieve greatness, follow their dreams, and help this world become more accepting of all its children, just as Andy's work did.

You can apply online here: <https://www.cvlgbt.org/scholarship>

**The deadline is Sunday, April 28, 2024**

## **Ab Nicholas Scholarship Foundation**

The Ab Nicholas Scholarship Foundation offers scholarships based on need, academic achievement and character for high school senior basketball players and managers, both boys and girls, who plan to attend the University of Wisconsin school system. It is a renewable scholarship for \$10,000 a year for four-year programs or \$5,000 a year for two-year programs. Student athletes who choose to participate in Division I athletics at the college level will not be eligible to receive an Ab Nicholas Scholarship due to NCAA regulations.

You can find more information at [www.AbNicholasScholars.org](http://www.AbNicholasScholars.org).

**The applications are available online only starting February 1 and must be submitted by April 30**

## **Wisconsin Towns Association Scholarship**

High school seniors graduating in 2024 are eligible to apply. The winners are determined by independent judging of an essay contest. The essay should address the topic: ***“What strategies can be implemented by town officials in collaboration with citizens to maintain civility in local government?”***

You can find scholarship instructions and application [here](#)

**The application is due May 24, 2024**

## **Dunn County Dairy Promotion Scholarship**

All eligible 2024 High School graduates who live in Dunn County and plan to further their education at a Technical College or University are encouraged to apply.

You can access the application [here](#)

**The deadline for applications is Saturday, June 1, 2024**

## **CVTC Foundation Scholarships**

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 fall.

You can view instructions [here](#) and how to apply [here](#)

**The deadline for applications is September 20, 2024**

## **Horatio Alger Scholarships**

Since 1984, the Horatio Alger Association has awarded college scholarships to deserving students. To date, the Association has awarded over \$245 million in scholarships to over 35,000 students. In keeping with the mission of the Horatio Alger Association, the scholarship programs provide financial assistance to students throughout the nation who have significant financial need and have exhibited integrity and perseverance in overcoming personal adversity. There are several state and national scholarships that high school juniors AND seniors can apply for.

You can find more information at <https://horatioalger.org/scholarships-and-services/undergraduate-scholarships/>

**Various deadlines**

## **Forest Products, Packaging, Manufacturing, etc. Scholarships**

There are a number of forest products, packaging, manufacturing, etc. scholarships available with various deadlines.

You can apply online at [Forest Products Scholarships.xlsx \(sharepoint.com\)](#)

### **Various deadlines**

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

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

You can apply online at <https://www.edumed.org/financial-aid/native-american-students-scholarships-resources/>

### **Various deadlines**

#### **Talent Incentive Program Grants (TIP)**

The TIP grant aids low-income and disadvantaged Wisconsin students with additional college funding to help reduce the student's amount of loan, work-study, or unmet need.

You can fill out the form [here](#)

## **University of Wisconsin System Scholarship Hub**

If you are planning to attend a UW school, check out the links below to each respective university's scholarship page. The main four-year campuses are **bolded**. The two-year campuses are *italicized*.

### **UW-Eau Claire**

*UW-Eau Claire – Barron County*

<https://uwec.edu/admissions/scholarships>

<https://barron/uwec.edu/tuition-financial-aid/scholarships/>

### **UW-Green Bay**

*UW-GB, Manitowoc Campus*

*UW-GB, Marinette Campus*

*UW-GB, Sheboygan Campus*

<https://uwgb.edu/scholarships>

### **UW-La Crosse**

<https://uwlax.academicworks.com>

### **UW-Madison**

<https://wisc.academicworks.com>

### **UW-Milwaukee**

*UW-Milwaukee at Washington County*

*UW-Milwaukee at Waukesha*

<https://uwm.edu/onestop/finances/types-of-financial-aid/scholarships/>

### **UW-Oshkosh**

*UW-Oshkosh, Fond du Lac Campus*

*UW-Oshkosh, Fox Cities Campus*

<https://uwosh.academicworks.com/>

<https://uwosh.edu/fdl/apply-pay-register/paying-for-college/scholarships/>

<https://uwosh.edu/fox/apply-pay-register/paying-for-college/scholarships/>

### **UW-Parkside**

<https://uwp.edu/apply/payingforschool/scholarships.cfm>

### **UW-Platteville**

*UW-Platteville Baraboo Sauk Co.*

*UW-Platteville Richland*

<https://uwplatt.edu/scholarships>

<https://uwplatt.edu/baraboo/scholarships>

<https://uwplatt.edu/richland/scholarships>

### **UW-River Falls**

<https://uwrfr.edu/paying-for-college/financial-aid-and-scholarships>

### **UW-Stevens Point**

*UW-Stevens Point at Marshfield*

*UW-Stevens Point at Wausau*

<https://uwsp.edu/admissions-aid/new-student-scholarships/>

<https://uwsp.edu/marshfield/scholarships>

<https://uwsp.edu/wausau/scholarships/>

### **UW-Stout**

<https://uwstout.edu/admissions-aid/paying-college/scholarships>

### **UW-Superior**

<https://uwsuper.edu/paying-for-college/scholarships/>

### **UW-Whitewater**

<https://uww.edu/scholarships>

\*All UW System schools offer the Wisconsin Tuition Promise, providing up to four years of tuition and fee funding for undergraduate students coming from families earning less than \$62,000 annually and enrolling at the 12 public universities other than UW-Madison, which provides the Bucky Tuition Promise.

## **Wisconsin Technical System Scholarship Hub**

If you are planning to attend a Wisconsin technical school, check out the links below to each respective school's scholarship page. Be aware that some scholarship portals for 2024-2025 have not opened yet.

<b>Blackhawk Technical College</b>	<a href="https://www.blackhawk.edu/Paying-for-College/Scholarships-Awards">https://www.blackhawk.edu/Paying-for-College/Scholarships-Awards</a>
<b>*Chippewa Valley Technical College</b>	<a href="https://www.cvtc.edu/pay-for-college/financial-aid-opportunities">https://www.cvtc.edu/pay-for-college/financial-aid-opportunities</a>
<b>*Fox Valley Technical College</b>	<a href="https://www.fvtc.edu/paying-for-college/scholarships">https://www.fvtc.edu/paying-for-college/scholarships</a>
<b>*Gateway Technical College</b>	<a href="https://www.gtc.edu/paying-college/financial-aid/scholarships">https://www.gtc.edu/paying-college/financial-aid/scholarships</a>
<b>*Lakeshore Technical College</b>	<a href="https://gotoltc.edu/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/scholarships">https://gotoltc.edu/financial-aid/types-of-financial-aid/scholarships</a>
<b>*Madison College</b>	<a href="https://madisoncollege.edu/paying-for-college/financial-aid/scholarships">https://madisoncollege.edu/paying-for-college/financial-aid/scholarships</a>
<b>Mid-State Technical College</b>	<a href="https://www.mstc.edu/scholarships">https://www.mstc.edu/scholarships</a>
<b>*Milwaukee Area Technical College</b>	<a href="https://www.matc.edu/costs-scholarships-aid/scholarships.html">https://www.matc.edu/costs-scholarships-aid/scholarships.html</a>
<b>*Moraine Park Technical College</b>	<a href="https://www.morainepark.edu/pay-for-college/scholarships/">https://www.morainepark.edu/pay-for-college/scholarships/</a>
<b>*Nicolet College</b>	<a href="https://www.nicoletcollege.edu/cost-aid/scholarships">https://www.nicoletcollege.edu/cost-aid/scholarships</a>
<b>*Northcentral Technical College</b>	<a href="https://www.ntc.edu/students/financial-aid/grants-scholarships/foundation-scholarships">https://www.ntc.edu/students/financial-aid/grants-scholarships/foundation-scholarships</a>
<b>*Northeast WI Technical College</b>	<a href="https://www.nwtc.edu/about-nwtc/nwtc-foundation-makes-college-possible/scholarships">https://www.nwtc.edu/about-nwtc/nwtc-foundation-makes-college-possible/scholarships</a>
<b>Southwest WI Technical College</b>	<a href="https://www.swtc.edu/foundation/scholarships/apply">https://www.swtc.edu/foundation/scholarships/apply</a>
<b>Waukesha County Technical College</b>	<a href="https://www.wctc.edu/admissions/tuition-aid/financial-aid/scholarships.php">https://www.wctc.edu/admissions/tuition-aid/financial-aid/scholarships.php</a>
<b>Western Technical College</b>	<a href="https://www.westerntc.edu/scholarships">https://www.westerntc.edu/scholarships</a>
<b>*Northwood Technical College</b>	<a href="https://www.northwoodtech.edu/tuition-and-financial-aid/financial-aid/scholarships">https://www.northwoodtech.edu/tuition-and-financial-aid/financial-aid/scholarships</a>

\*These schools offer a promise program, allowing students who may not have otherwise been able to attend technical college because of low family income, to earn a degree tuition-free.

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