



## Scholarships 2023-24

Scholarships are **listed in the order to which they are received.**

**New Scholarships are highlighted in yellow.**

**Updated January 26, 2024**

**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 2023-24 scholarships added as they become available to ECVS.

**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 unless applications request handwriting.
- ✓ 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)



### **The 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 find more information and apply online here [J. Murphy STEM Scholarship - Eau Claire Public Schools Foundation \(ecpsfound.org\)](http://www.ecpsfound.org)

**The deadline is Monday, April 1, 2024**

### **CVTC Scholarships Available**



#### **Scholarship Information for Students**

- 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.
- Students can apply in a matter of minutes via the online application.
- 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](https://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 have other questions.

**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.

- **The deadline for these scholarship applications is September 20, 2024.**

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### **Ashley Grants-in-Aid Scholarship**

The Ashley Furniture Grants in Aid Scholarship is awarded to students striving for academic success. Scholarship applicants must be high school seniors who will be attending a technical college or university.

You can apply online here Grants in Aid Scholarship Application [Grants in Aid Scholarship Application \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com)

**The deadline is Friday, March 15, 2024**

### **Ronald & Joyce Wanek Foundation, Inc. Scholarship**

The Ronald & Joyce Wanek Foundation, Inc. Scholarship is awarded to students striving for academic success. Scholarship applicants must be high school seniors who will be attending a technical college or university and planning a career in a qualifying engineering or design field.

You can apply online here The Ronald & Joyce Wanek Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Application [The Ronald & Joyce Wanek Foundation, Inc. Scholarship Application \(jotform.com\)](https://jotform.com)

**The deadline is Friday, March 15, 2024**

## **PIA of Wisconsin Scholarship**

Students who are pursuing an insurance-related field of study are eligible to apply for the PIA of Wisconsin Scholarship. Scholarship recipients will be required to provide transcripts with a minimum GPA of 2.5 for disbursement.

You can apply online here [PIAW Scholarship - Professional Insurance Agents of Wisconsin](#)

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The deadline is Thursday, March 21, 2024, by 3:00PM to Mrs. Steig at [lsteig@ecasd.us](mailto:lsteig@ecasd.us)

## **UW Help Emma Boettiger Scholarship**

The UW HELP Emma D. Boettiger Scholarship was established to encourage the pursuit of a post-secondary degree in the Universities of Wisconsin. The scholarship will award two academic scholarships to Wisconsin high school students who plan to enroll at a Universities of Wisconsin institution beginning Fall 2024 term. The scholarships are given in the memory of Emma Boettiger's sister, Nettie Dieckmann, and nephew, Freddie Dieckmann.

More information about submission details can be found on the application linked below or through here [UW HELP Emma D. Boettiger Scholarship - UW HELP \(wisconsin.edu\)](#).

[UW HELP Emma D. Boettiger Scholarship - UW HELP \(wisconsin.edu\)](#)

You can access the application here [2024-Boettiger-Scholarship-Application.pdf \(ecasd.us\)](#)

The deadline is Friday, March 22, 2024 by 4:30 pm CST

## **ALCIVIA Scholarship**

To encourage academic, professional, and leadership development among post-secondary students, ALCIVIA awards 25 scholarships of \$1,000 each, to students pursuing a two- or four-year degree, agriculture short course students, and/or high school seniors each year. All active ALCIVIA members, employees, and their children are eligible to apply.

You can access the application [here](#)

The deadline is Wednesday, January 31, 2024

## **WESTconsin Credit Union Scholarships:**

I am reaching out today to let you know about a wonderful opportunity for students! **WESTconsin Credit Union is offering up to fifteen (15) \$1,000.00 scholarships to students graduating in spring of 2024.** Our scholarship application process is completed using an online program called AwardSpring. Using this program, students can fill out the application portion and request recommendations digitally all in one place!

**Reminders:**

- 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, 2023** 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, 2024 to be eligible for next year's program.
- Visit our [website](#) for more details.

**Deadline: Applications will be accepted from October 1, 2023, through midnight on March 1, 2024. Scholarship recipients will be announced in May of 2024.**

### **Trytten Scholarship at the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point**

The Department of Chemistry at UWSP urges qualified students to apply for the Trytten Scholarship, awarded annually to an incoming freshman who intends to major in Chemistry or Biochemistry at UWSP. The scholarship is named after the late professor Roland A. Trytten, long time faculty member and leader of the Department of Chemistry at UWSP.

You can access the application [here](#)

**The deadline is Wednesday, January 31, 2024**

### **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 <https://ravens.org/scholarship-forms/>

**The deadline is Thursday, February 29, 2024**

## **American Legion Auxiliary Scholarships**

The American Legion Auxiliary (ALA) was founded in 1919 to support the work of The American Legion. The ALA sponsors volunteer programs on the national, state, and local levels – focusing on the needs of veterans, the military, their families, and our communities. You can refer to the link below for additional qualifications and requirements for specific scholarships. Pay close attention to the requirements, as some scholarships are specific to only undergraduate and/or graduate students. Follow deadlines and instructions on the applications.

You can find more information about Wisconsin scholarships [here](#)

You can access the Wisconsin-specific application [here](#)

You can find more information about National American Legion Auxiliary scholarships [here](#)

**Applications are due March 1, 2024**

## **Hagan Scholarship Foundation**

The Hagan Scholarship is a nationwide need-based merit scholarship, providing recipients with the opportunity to graduate college debt-free. The scholarship provides up to \$7,500 each semester for up to eight (8) consecutive semesters.

For more information about the scholarship, you can access the brochure [here](#)

To apply for this scholarship, you can access the application online [here](#)

**The application is available January 15, 2024, must be submitted online by Friday, March 1, 2024**

## **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.

For eligibility, guidelines, and the scholarship application, go to

<https://www.sfbank.com/scholarships.phtml>

**The deadline is Friday, March 1, 2024**

## **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, 2023 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, 2024 to be eligible for next year's program.

You can access the flyer here for more information.

You can apply online [here](#)

**The deadline is Friday, March 1, 2024**

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

The Ruth Girnau Memorial Scholarship was established in 1973 by friends and family of Ruth Girnau. The scholarship is based on financial need.

You can access the application [here](#)

**The deadline is Monday, March 11, 2024**

## **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.

To complete the application and process click [here](#)

**The deadline is Monday, April 1, 2024**

## **Mike Voth Memorial Chapter #5 VVA Scholarship**

Mike Voth Memorial Chapter 5 of the Vietnam Veterans of America in Eau Claire, Wisconsin has developed two \$1,000 high school scholarships for seniors with an average GPA who attend any school within the border counties of Eau Claire. To qualify for this scholarship, a senior must interview a Vietnam Era veteran and write an essay based on that interview of the veteran's experience and the student's understanding of that conflict. The student should also consider what patriotism means and how that plays out in their community and country.



You can access the application [here](#)

The deadline is Monday, April 1, 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, click [here](#)

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.

### **\*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 access the application [here](#)

The deadline is Friday, April 26, 2024, by 3:00 PM

### **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](#)

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 by clicking [here](#)

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

### **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 by clicking [here](#)

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 by clicking [here](#)

## 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

### Coolidge Scholarship Application

Greetings,

We are so pleased to have received a Coolidge Scholarship application from a student at your school in the past. We write to let you know that the [2023-24 Coolidge Scholarship application](#) is now live. We hope you will share this opportunity with interested high school juniors at your school.

A quick refresher: **the Coolidge Scholarship is a full-ride, four-year, merit scholarship that recipients may use for undergraduate study at any accredited college or university in the United States.** Any high school junior who plans to enroll in college in the fall of 2025 and is an American citizen or legal permanent resident is eligible to apply (current high school seniors are not eligible to apply). Winners may use the scholarship to pursue any academic major.

Academic excellence is the primary criterion considered by the Coolidge Scholarship. Secondary criteria include an interest in public policy and an appreciation of the values President Coolidge championed. Successful candidates will also demonstrate humility and have a record of genuine service to their communities. A complete description of the scholarship's criteria is available [here](#).

The competition for the Coolidge Scholarship is significant -- only a few new Coolidge Scholarships are awarded each year from a pool of candidates that spans the entire country. Even so, students have reported to us in past years they were glad to have applied even if they didn't win because the experience helped prepare them for college applications later on. Furthermore, the Coolidge Foundation invites one hundred of the top Coolidge Scholarship applicants to participate in the Coolidge Senators Program, which includes an all-expenses-paid summit gathering and a \$1,000 scholarship. Scholarship applicants are automatically considered for the Senators Program.

Please know that the application requires that candidates read President Coolidge's *Autobiography* and a few other reading assignments, and then write three essays. We therefore encourage students to begin the application early. Candidates who begin the application at the last minute are unlikely to be successful. **The submission deadline is 5:00 PM Pacific time, Thursday, January 18, 2024.**

We hope you will share this opportunity with outstanding high school juniors at your school. The scholarship application, along with additional information, can be accessed on our scholarship

site: [www.coolidgescholars.org](http://www.coolidgescholars.org). Questions? We can be reached by email at [coolidgescholars@coolidgefoundation.org](mailto:coolidgescholars@coolidgefoundation.org) or by phone at (202) 827-4291.

With kind regards,

Matt Denhart, Coolidge Foundation President

Rob Hammer, Coolidge Scholarship Director

## **Elks National Foundation Legacy Awards**

The Legacy Awards program provides \$4,000 scholarships for children and grandchildren of 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 5, 2024 at 11:59 AM Pacific Time.**

## **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.**

## **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.**

[Find Scholarships for College for FREE | Fastweb](#)

[Scholarships - List of College Scholarships and Applications \(studentscholarships.org\)](#)

[Educational Impact | Eau Claire Public Schools Foundation \(ecpsfound.org\)](#)

**Don't Forget to Check For School Specific Scholarships:** 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 help get you started. If you do not see a scholarship tab, you could call the Office of Financial Aid to help you connect with school specific scholarships.

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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