



***2012-2013 Scholarship Application***  
***Application Due Date: March 23, 2012***

**Purpose**

The University of Wisconsin-Fond du Lac Foundation, Inc. encourages the enrollment of students who will add to the overall excellence of academic and co-curricular programs. The scholarship program is intended to provide financial support for, and recognition of, students who have demonstrated qualities of academic excellence and leadership.

**Program**

Scholarships will be awarded each year to outstanding students. The awards will be divided equally between fall and spring semesters. The UW-Fond du Lac Foundation, Inc., through the contributions of private donors, businesses and Foundations, sponsor scholarships.

**Eligibility**

- **Entering/New Students:** You must be registered as a full-time UW-Fond du Lac student (12 or more credits per semester) to receive the scholarship once it is awarded and have a minimum GPA of 2.25, unless specified otherwise by a specific scholarship.
- **Continuing or Transfer Students:** You must have earned at least 12 credits at UW-Fond du Lac or at least 9 must be college degree credits at another higher education institution and have a minimum GPA of 2.25, unless specified by a specific scholarship.

**Application Process**

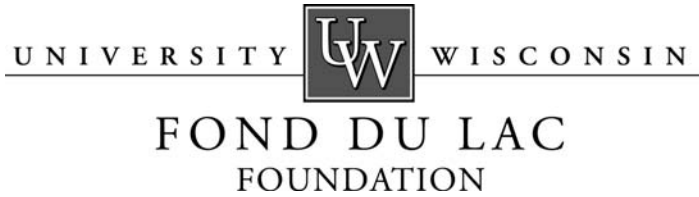
Presentation is important – please make sure the form is complete and neat.

**Complete this application and mail or drop off at the Foundation office by March 23, 2012 to:**

***UW-Fond du Lac Foundation, Inc.***

Scholarship Committee  
400 University Drive  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

***All applications materials must be received no later than March 23, 2012.***  
***It is the responsibility of the applicant to make sure all necessary materials are submitted with the application by the due date. No exceptions.***  
***Scholarship recipients will be notified by mail after May 1, 2012.***



## ***Official Scholarship Application***

**Due Date: March 23, 2012**

### **Applicant Category**

- Entering/New Student/Returning Student
- Continuing/Transferring Student

Applicant Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Ethnicity (optional): \_\_\_\_\_  
(Altrusa scholarship only)

High School Attended: \_\_\_\_\_

Beginning Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Ending Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

College Major/Area of Interest: \_\_\_\_\_

College & Dates Attended (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

The University of Wisconsin-Fond du Lac, Inc., does not discriminate on the basis of age, race, religion, creed, color, handicap, gender, sexual orientation, developmental disability, national origin, ancestry, marital status, arrest record or conviction of record in employment or in its scholarship program and activities as required by state and federal laws and regulations.

Financial Need: Include Student Aid Report Number (EFC#) from financial aid forms \_\_\_\_\_

## ***Scholarship Application Requirements***

**It is the applicant’s responsibility to be sure the application is filled out completely and all necessary materials are included. Please include the following items with your completed application:**

**Grades and ACT Scores:**

Please include a copy of your most recent transcript (UW-FDL, high school, or previous college), including ACT Scores if applicable.

**Essay:**

On a separate sheet, please compose a brief essay discussion your educational/career goals and how UW-Fond du Lac could help you accomplish your goals. Include any special circumstances that you wish the committee to consider such as financial hardship, learning disability, etc. Your essay should not be more than one page typed. Please be sure to include your name and contact information on your essay.

**Leadership, Service, Extra-Curricular and Achievement:**

In one page or less, please identify and describe any community service, extra-curricular activities, recognition/awards and/or employment activities in which you have been involved during the last two years, including dates.

**Recommendations/References:**

Select someone who will give you a recommendation or reference and complete the form on page 4. List below the name of the individual you have asked to submit a recommendation and your relationship to this individual. **The letter must be written by a high school instructor of one of the college preparatory courses (Math, English, Science or Social Studies or a foreign language), a recent college instructor, or current employer.**

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Name	Relationship	Years Known
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**The above application materials will include you in the application process for a general UW-Fond du Lac Foundation, Inc. Scholarship.**

In addition, please review the listing of special scholarships found on pages 5-7 of this document. Complete and attach all additional required items and/or statements that demonstrate your qualification for these specific scholarships.

**Please mark below the special scholarship(s) you are applying for:**

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|-------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Alliant Energy         | <input type="checkbox"/> Altrusa Club | <input type="checkbox"/> Becker        | <input type="checkbox"/> CitizensFirst |                                       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Henken-Zibung Memorial | <input type="checkbox"/> Bernie Jones | <input type="checkbox"/> Knar          | <input type="checkbox"/> LaShay Music  | <input type="checkbox"/> The Reporter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Noon Rotary            | <input type="checkbox"/> Art League   | <input type="checkbox"/> Multicultural | <input type="checkbox"/> Wings Over WI | <input type="checkbox"/> Wright       |

## Scholarship Recommendation

Applicant to fill out top portion and give to reference to complete the bottom portion.

I request that \_\_\_\_\_ (*Reference's name*) complete a University of Wisconsin-Fond du Lac Foundation, Inc., Scholarship Recommendation for me.

**SIGNED** \_\_\_\_\_ (*Student's name*) **DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**RELATIONSHIP** \_\_\_\_\_  
*High School/Other College/Employer*

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The above student is applying for a UW-Fond du Lac Foundation, Inc. scholarship. The Scholarship committee would like your opinion of this candidate and would appreciate your thoughtful attention to this recommendation. (If you believe you cannot adequately respond to all of the questions, complete those which you feel qualified to answer.)

- How long have you known this applicant?
  - Less than 1 year
  - 1-2 years
  - 2-3 years
  - 3 or more years
- On a separate sheet of paper, describe the quality of the student's academic work, and participation in classroom discussion and activities. Please also consider any or all of the following: the student's attitude, integrity, leadership, responsibility, creativity, thoroughness, and communication skills. Relate instances that have led you to make these interpretations. If you did not have this person in a class, please respond about the above qualities to the best of your ability.

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this recommendation before **March 23, 2012** to:

UW-Fond du Lac Foundation, Inc.  
Scholarship Committee  
400 University Drive  
Fond du Lac, WI 54935

*If you have any questions, please contact the UW-Fond du Lac Foundation, Inc. office at 920.929.1335.*

# **ADDITIONAL UW-FOND DU LAC FOUNDATION, INC. SCHOLARSHIPS**

*By completing the scholarship application form and necessary requirements, you are applying for a UW-Fond du Lac Foundation, Inc. Scholarship. In addition to our general scholarships, we also have the following special scholarships available. Please note that many of these scholarships have additional requirements. Please complete these additional requirements and return with your UW-Fond du Lac Foundation, Inc. scholarship application. **Please indicate on page 3 of the application which of the special scholarships you are additionally applying for.***

## **ALLIANT ENERGY SCHOLARSHIP** – Awards two \$500 Scholarships for tuition and/or books

- Full-time enrollment (12 or more credits per semester)
- One of two scholarships will be awarded to a minority or underrepresented group within the student population or a woman.
- GPA of 2.5 or above.
- Stated field of study in one of the following programs must be included on the application: Agriculture Education or Agribusiness, Engineering, Computer Science or Environmental Studies.
- Student or his/her immediate family must be a customer of Alliant Energy. Include a copy of the most recent Alliant Energy billing to be used as verification that the student or his/her family are Alliant Energy customers.

## **ALTRUSA CLUB OF FOND DU LAC SCHOLARSHIP** – One \$500 Scholarship

- Female student ages 25 years or older.
- GPA of 2.5 or above.
- Demonstrated financial need (students receiving 100 percent tuition reimbursement is not eligible.)
- Submit an **additional** essay, equal to one double-spaced typed page, explaining your unique qualifications, why you feel deserving of this scholarship and how you meet the scholarship criteria.

## **GEORGE J. BECKER & MARY C. BECKER SCHOLARSHIP** – Amount determined annually

- Description of financial need to be included in essay.

## **CITIZENSFIRST CREDIT UNION SCHOLARSHIP** – One \$500 Scholarship

- Graduating high school senior.
- Member in good standing of CitizensFirst Credit Union.
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5.
- A copy of a recent bank statement from the applicant (not a family member) indicating member is in good standing of the Credit Union (new credit union members are eligible.)

**SUSAN M. HENKEN-ZIBUNG MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP** – *One \$1,000 Scholarship*

- Continuing UW-Fond du Lac student, students must have completed a minimum of 24 college credits with plans to enroll with a minimum of 12 degree credits per semester at UW-Fond du Lac.
- To be awarded to a student pursuing a degree in a medical related field, with preference given to a student pursuing a degree in nursing.
- A minimum GPA of 3.0 or higher.

**BERNIE JONES SCHOLARSHIP** – *Two \$750 Scholarships*

- For continuing UW-Fond du Lac students; scholarships will be awarded to one traditional student and one non-traditional student.
- Minimum GPA of 2.5 or higher.
- Plan to enroll for 6 or more credits both semesters of the upcoming academic year.
- Involvement in co-curricular activities.

**RICHARD A. KNAR SR. SCHOLARSHIP** – *Amount determined annually*

- Continuing UW-Fond du Lac student, students must have completed 12 credits previously at UW-Fond du Lac with plans to enroll with a minimum of 9 degree credits per semester.
- Studies in the following areas: Mathematics, Mathematics Education, Engineering, Pharmacy, Accounting or Business.
- Involvement in Varsity Athletics is required. Please note this on your application.

**LASHAY MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP** – *One \$500 Scholarship*

- Major in Music.
- Must receive recommendation after an audition with UW-Fond du Lac Music Faculty. Please contact Pat Eby 929.1173 or Dan Rager 929.1174 to schedule an audition. **Auditions should be completed by March 20, 2012.**

**THE REPORTER SCHOLARSHIP** – *One \$1,000 Scholarship*

- Interest in the field of News Media.
- Preference given to students involved or planning to be involved in the Falcon Flier.
- Please provide an additional 1-2 paragraph statement required on what will be gained by the Falcon Flier experience.

**THE FOND DU LAC NOON ROTARY SCHOLARSHIP** – *Four \$2,000 Scholarships*

- Must be a graduate of Fond du Lac High School, St. Mary's Springs Academy, Horace Mann High School or Winnebago Lutheran Academy.
- Full time enrollment (12 or more credits) and a minimum GPA of 2.25 or higher.

### ***UW-FOND DU LAC ART LEAGUE CONTINUING STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP –***

*Amount determined annually*

- Must be a continuing, full-time, UW-Fond du Lac student.
- Art must be required field of study.
- Must submit one piece of artwork to be reviewed by a committee of Art Student League members by **March 23, 2012**. Students who have taken a Studio Art class do not need to submit a piece of artwork.

### ***UW-FOND DU LAC MULTICULTURAL CLUB SCHOLARSHIP – Amount determined annually***

- You must be registered as a UW-Fond du Lac student enrolling in 6 or more credits per semester.
- You do not need to be a member of the Multicultural Club to apply.
- Must submit an additional essay on the topic of “What does diversity mean to you and how will you use your education to make a positive impact to promote the celebration of diversity?”

### ***WINGS OVER WISCONSIN EDEN CHAPTER SCHOLARSHIP – One \$1,000 Scholarship***

- Studies in the following areas: Natural Resources Conservation, Forestry/Forest Science, Park Ranger, Natural Resources, Wild Life Ecology or Recreational Resources.
- Must submit an additional essay of no more than 300 words about how your career path will relate to caring for the natural world.

### ***JOHN K. & SANDRA J. WRIGHT SCHOLARSHIP – One \$500 Scholarship***

- Include in your essay a statement about financial need; demonstrated extra-curricular and/or employment as part of application.
- Plan to enroll for 6 or more credits for both semesters of the upcoming academic year and be a non-traditional student.
- The EFC# from financial aid forms is required on application.