



# UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-EAU CLAIRE

## FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

2010-2011 INCOMING FRESHMAN APPLICATION

### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION REQUIREMENTS:**

Admitted students in the top 25% of their high school class with an ACT of 25 or higher (SAT 1700) are invited to apply for scholarships provided by the University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire Foundation. Though academic achievement (including ACT/SAT score, class rank, GPA and rigor of high school course work) is a large component of your scholarship application, keep in mind that no single factor guarantees a scholarship. Leadership, school and community involvement, and the two required essays are among the criteria that may be considered. Admitted, eligible candidates are encouraged to apply.

### **SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE & NOTIFICATION:**

Complete scholarship applications postmarked by **DECEMBER 1** will be considered for early awards including the Blugold Fellowship. The final deadline for all other awards is **FEBRUARY 1**. If you submit your application for the December 1 awards, that same application will also be considered for the February 1 scholarships, no need to reapply. Students who are selected for Foundation Scholarships will be notified by **the end of March of their senior year**. Alternates may be contacted later should a scholarship recipient decline an award. Students who are selected to receive awards that require financial need will be notified by **early April**.

### **SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION:**

Please attach the following items to complete your application:

1. **COMPLETED SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION FORM**
2. **CURRENT HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPT (THE TRANSCRIPT SENT WITH YOUR APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION MAY NOT BE USED FOR SCHOLARSHIP REVIEW, AN ADDITIONAL COPY MUST BE SENT VIA MAIL OR FAX, PREFERABLY WITH YOUR SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION)**
3. **A LIST OF SENIOR YEAR COURSES**
4. **A LIST OF SCHOOL AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT, SERVICE ACTIVITIES, LEADERSHIP AND HONORS, WORK EXPERIENCE AND YEARS INVOLVED IN EACH OF THE ABOVE AREAS**

*Please use the following format:*

	GRADE				
School/Community	9	10	11	12	Leadership/Honors
Student Council			x	x	President (gr. 12)
Debate	x	x	x		State Finalist (gr. 10)

### 5. **ESSAY QUESTIONS:**

**Choose one** of the following questions to answer in an essay of approximately 300 words:

1. What do you believe is one of today's most significant social challenges?
  - a. Define this challenge and explain why you chose this topic.
  - b. What plan of action do you propose to solve this challenge?
  - c. If you could choose any living or deceased person to help you in solving this challenge, who would it be and why?
2. Design and market a new product.
  - a. Define and explain the product – be specific and explain why you chose this product.
  - b. Describe what specific qualities, interests, talents and experiences you would bring to this project.
  - c. How and to whom would it be marketed?

*In addition, choose one* of the following questions to answer in an essay of approximately 300 words:

1. If you had the opportunity to interview any prominent person – living, deceased, or fictional – whom would you choose and why? *\*Please choose a different person than for the above question#1c.*
2. Describe an event or experience in your life that has stretched or shaped you.

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## Incoming Freshman Scholarship Application Form

### I. STUDENT INFORMATION *(Please print or type)*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: (    ) \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Blugold ID or Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_

Intended Major / Career Goal \_\_\_\_\_

ACT or SAT Scores: ACT Composite \_\_\_\_\_ SAT Composite \_\_\_\_\_

Official HS rank: \_\_\_\_\_ out of \_\_\_\_\_ At the end of (check one) \_\_\_\_\_ 6<sup>th</sup> or \_\_\_\_\_ 7<sup>th</sup> semester

Cumulative G.P.A.: \_\_\_\_\_ Are you a National Merit Semi-finalist?  Yes  No

Would you like to be considered for a Blugold Fellowship Award?  Yes  No

Are you eligible to be considered for a Diversity Scholars Award?  Yes  No

*If yes, check all that apply to you:*

African American     American Indian     Hispanic/Latino     Southeast Asian

I qualify for the Federal free or reduced price meal program.

Has either of your parents earned a four-year college/university degree?  Yes  No

### II. VERIFICATION

Signature of Scholarship Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of H.S. Counselor: \_\_\_\_\_ Counselor's Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of H.S. Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of H.S senior honors/recognition day: \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete applications postmarked by DECEMBER 1 will be considered for the first round of scholarships, including the Blugold Fellowship. All other applications must be postmarked by FEBRUARY 1.**

**SEND TO:**

**Admissions Office • University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire  
105 Garfield Avenue • P.O Box 4004  
Eau Claire, WI 54702-4004  
Fax: 715.836.2409**

For internal use only:

12/1 2/1 other \_\_\_\_\_

AP \_\_\_\_\_ ACT \_\_\_\_\_ TR \_\_\_\_\_ CO \_\_\_\_\_ IN \_\_\_\_\_ ES1 \_\_\_\_\_ ES2 \_\_\_\_\_