The Local Blugold Scholarship is an automatic award of $6,000 ($1,500 a year, renewable for up to an additional three years for students who maintain a 3.25 total college GPA at the end of each academic year). This scholarship is superseded by the National Merit Scholarship and Diversity Scholars Awards. The scholarship will be available for incoming freshman classes of 2017 and 2018. The scholarship program will be revisited for future classes.

Process
Incoming freshmen must meet the Local Blugold Scholarship eligibility criteria at the point of admission and be admitted to UW-Eau Claire for the fall 2017 or fall 2018 term. No application is required to receive this scholarship; the Admissions Office will notify students of awards shortly after acceptance.

Contact information
Have questions? Contact Danielle Widmer, assistant director of admissions, at widmerds@uwec.edu or 715-836-5409.

Eligibility criteria details
To be eligible for the Local Blugold Scholarship, incoming freshman students must have an ACT of 25 or greater (or SAT equivalent) and be in the top 25 percent of their high school class (or have a 3.5 GPA if their high school class is unranked) at the point of admission to UW-Eau Claire. Eligible students must graduate from one of the high schools listed below, which are located within a 30-mile radius of UW-Eau Claire. Home-schooled students who live within a 30-mile radius of campus should contact the Admissions office (contact information at right) to discuss eligibility.

Eligible high schools

- Altoona High School
- Augusta High School
- Bethel Christian High School
- Bloomer High School
- Boyceville High School
- Cadott High School
- Chippewa Falls High School
- Colfax High School
- Cornell High School
- Durand High School
- Eleva-Strum High School
- Elk Mound High School
- Eternity Learning Center
- Faith Christian Academy
- Fall Creek High School
- Gilmanton High School
- Immanuel Baptist Church School
- Immanuel Lutheran High School
- Independence High School
- Liberty Christian High School
- McDonell Central Catholic High School
- McKinley Charter High School
- Memorial (Eau Claire) High School
- Menomonie High School
- Mondovi High School
- New Auburn High School
- North (Eau Claire) High School
- Osseo-Fairchild High School
- Regis High School
- Stanley-Boyd High School
- Whitehall High School
- Home-schooled students*

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