

Classified Staff Scholarship

General Information



Who is eligible to receive the Classified Staff Scholarship?

Any full-time UW-Eau Claire student that an employee or retiree from UW-Eau Claire chooses to nominate is eligible. Only **permanent or retired classified staff employees** can nominate *one student* per academic year. Nominations of the children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews of current and retired Classified Staff are encouraged. Someone not related to the UW-Eau Claire employee at all—a favorite student assistant, for example, is acceptable.

What requirements must an applicant meet?

There is no grade point requirement for new freshman applicants; there is a minimum 2.0 grade point requirement for *returning* students. There is no family income requirement or proof of need. An applicant must be nominated by a permanent or retired classified staff employee, using the online form identified below.

Can the student nominated attend ANY college or technical school with this money?

No. The student must attend UW-Eau Claire, full-time. The scholarship money will be electronically transferred to his or her account at UW-Eau Claire to help pay expenses.

Is this just for freshmen or can returning students be nominated as well?

Any full-time (12 credits or more) student at UW-Eau Claire can be nominated for the Classified Staff Scholarship. Returning students must be enrolled in the fall semester full-time and have a minimum grade point average of 2.0.

As a permanent or retired classified staff employee, how do I nominate someone? How does an individual apply?

A nomination form is available online at <http://www.uwec.edu/hr/forms.htm>. Go to Classified Staff HR/Misc forms and select *Classified Staff Scholarship Nomination Form*.

Can a student be nominated by several people to enhance the student's chance of being selected?

No. Regardless of how many nominations a student receives, his or her name will be included **only once** (additional nominations will be discarded).

What is the deadline to apply?

Applications must be received by the Office of Human Resources, UW-Eau Claire, by 4:30 p.m. on the first Monday in April.

When will an applicant know if he or she received a scholarship?

The scholarship committee will notify the recipient on or before April 20th.

Amount: \$500.00 (\$250.00 per semester)

Selection: Recipient will be chosen at random by a lottery system.

Renewal: Past recipients may be nominated each academic year.

Questions? Call Barbara Bowers in Human Resources at (715) 836-3871.



CLASSIFIED STAFF SCHOLARSHIP NOMINATION FORM

University of Wisconsin Eau-Claire

Name of UWEC Student: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Email Address: _____

Student ID Number _____

Will this student be attending UW-Eau Claire fall semester 2009? Yes No



I, _____, am nominating the above student for a Classified Staff Scholarship. I acknowledge that I am a permanent classified staff (or retired) employee. My classification is/was

_____.
I understand that I can nominate **one** student per academic year and that the student must have been accepted to UW-Eau Claire this fall semester 2008 with at least 12 credits (full-time). (Regardless of how many nominations a student receives, his or her name will be included **only once**).

Relationship to Nominee _____

Signature _____ Date _____

I wish to support the Classified Staff Scholarship.
(You will be contacted by a Scholarship Committee member.)

Deadline for receipt of application is

Monday, April 6, 2009

4:30 p.m.

Send to:

Barbara Bowers, Human Resources, S220

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