2018-19 Return-to-Learn Scholarships

Adults starting college at least two years post high school OR are returning after at least a two-year absence are eligible for Return-to-Learn Scholarships. These scholarships are awarded each term; current or previous recipients are eligible to reapply in consecutive semesters if funds are available. Amounts and availability of the scholarships are subject to change.

**Eligibility**  Applicants must apply, complete all admission steps, and be admitted to UW-Barron County. The applicant must complete a scholarship application and:

- Be enrolled for a minimum of 6 course credits in a term
- Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Write a brief essay, responding to the prompts provided

**Selection Criteria**  Scholarship recipients will be selected on the basis of:

- Level of motivation
- Ability, as demonstrated in the essays and application
- Work, community, and/or family accomplishments

**Deadlines/Submission of Application**

Completed applications will be reviewed beginning May 15 for summer term, July 15 for the fall term, and December 15 for the spring term of the academic year for which you are applying. Applications can be obtained from Student Services or online at barron.uwc.edu/admissions/paying/scholarships. To submit electronically, send application form and attachments to uwbcfoundation@uwc.edu. You are encouraged to apply early.

**Scholarships Available**

**Business and Estate Advisers Scholarship** (two-$1000 fall or spring)

A student who intends to begin his/her education in the business area, may express interest in entrepreneurship, and plans to work in the Barron County area. Preference consideration will be given to a Return-to-Learn student.

**Francis & Barbara Stauner Family Scholarships** (one-$500 fall, one-$500 spring)

An incoming or continuing student who demonstrates dedication and determination to succeed. Financial need is a criteria. May have been a previous Return-to-Learn Scholarship recipient.

**UW-Barron County Foundation Board Scholarship** (2-$500 each)

Incoming or returning adult learners who demonstrate initiative and financial need. Sponsored the current UW-BC Foundation Board through EATS (Educational Assistance Through Scholarship) fundraiser.

**Bill Appleyard Memorial Scholarship** (1-$250)

Full-time traditional or Return-to-Learn student who is active or former military or the dependent of an active or former military member. Sponsored by the family of Bill Appleyard, driving force behind the Rice Lake Veterans Memorial, and the Rice Lake Chamber of Commerce.

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