

# Local Blugold Scholarship

The Local Blugold Scholarship has been designed to reward high-achieving students from the local area (defined as a 30-mile radius from UW-Eau Claire). It's also an opportunity to recruit, retain and reward local students who may have otherwise overlooked UW-Eau Claire — a great university in their backyard.

## 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.

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 This scholarship is superseded by the National Merit Scholarship and Diversity Scholars Awards.

## Process

Incoming freshmen must meet the Local Blugold Scholarship eligibility criteria at the point of admission. No application is required to receive this scholarship; the Admissions Office will select and notify students of awards shortly after acceptance.

## Contact information

Have questions? Contact Danielle Widmer, assistant director of admissions, at [widmerds@uwec.edu](mailto:widmerds@uwec.edu) or **715-836-5409**.

## Eligible high schools

Altoona High School	Eleva-Strum High School	Liberty Christian High School	Regis High School
Augusta High School	Elk Mound High School	McDonell Central Catholic High School	Stanley-Boyd High School
Bethel Christian High School	Eternity Learning Center	McKinley Charter High School	Whitehall High School
Bloomer High School	Faith Christian Academy	Memorial (Eau Claire) High School	Home-schooled students*
Boyceville High School	Fall Creek High School	Menomonie High School	* Home-schooled students who live within a 30-mile radius of campus should contact the Admissions office to discuss eligibility.
Cadott High School	Gilmanton High School	Mondovi High School	
Chippewa Falls High School	Immanuel Baptist Church School	New Auburn High School	
Colfax High School	Immanuel Lutheran High School	North (Eau Claire) High School	
Cornell High School	Independence High School	Osseo-Fairchild High School	
Durand High School			