



**SCHOLARSHIP & SCHOLARS PROGRAM
INSTRUCTIONS
2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR**



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GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The scholarship and scholars program application is only for Fall 2022 first-year students and can be completed online at marquette.edu/explore. Follow the link for “scholarships” to begin your application. Marquette scholarship programs have a **February 1** (submission date) deadline. Final decisions on scholarship programs will be sent to applicants in mid-March, and some (but not all) will notify semifinalists before then to arrange for phone or in-person interviews if required.

IMPORTANT:

Your scholarship and scholars program application requires your Marquette application account username and password. This information was provided to you upon beginning your application (or upon receipt of your common application). Have your essays prepared in advance so that each can be uploaded into your application. We also recommend preparing your list of extracurricular activities for reference when entering your information.

Required steps:

1. Apply and be admitted to Marquette University at marquette.edu/explore.
2. Review your eligibility for each program listed in this packet.
3. Prepare any necessary essays. Essay requirements accompany each scholarship and scholars program listing in this guide. Essay topics are also provided in this guide. Your essay(s) must be uploaded into the online application where indicated. Please format your essay as a Microsoft Word or Adobe Acrobat document. Applications without required essays will not be reviewed. Essays may not be sent under separate cover.
4. Prepare your activities list. Your activities will be entered individually online as part of the application process. We'll ask you to provide activity details that include the activity name, years of involvement, positions held and a description of the activity for no more than 12 activities. You will find it helpful to prepare these items in advance so that you can copy the details into the online application. Activities listings may not be sent under separate cover.
5. Request any required letters of recommendation. Note specific requirements in each scholarship or scholars program listing in this guide because some programs indicate that specific kinds of letters of recommendation are required. You'll be able to send a request for a letter to each recommender through the application.
6. Complete your scholarship and scholars programs application online. **If you have prepared your materials in advance, it should take no longer than 20 minutes to apply.**
7. Complete applications must be submitted no later than **February 1**. Late applications and applications missing materials will not be reviewed.

Independent scholarship review — Each of the scholarship and scholars programs at Marquette has different goals, and each attracts a varied pool of applicants. Because of this, each program conducts independent reviews with its own selection committees. Therefore, selection for one of the programs does not guarantee selection to the other programs.

BURKE SCHOLARSHIP

Full tuition and student fees

The Burke Foundation and Marquette University are pleased to offer the Burke Scholarship Program. This scholarship was created through the generosity of the late Richard A. Burke, a 1956 graduate of the College of Business Administration and the founder of Trek Corp. The Burke Scholarship is a four-year program for first-year, full-time undergraduate students who have a **passion for social justice and a commitment to serve others**. This full-tuition scholarship is awarded annually to 10 academically talented Wisconsin high school seniors who exhibit leadership, have demonstrated exceptional commitment to community and aspire to pursue careers that benefit the public good. Scholarship recipients may also receive a stipend for on-campus housing expenses based on their financial need.

The Burke Scholarship is an intensive program that links academics, career goals and engagement with the local community. A significant part of the program is the commitment to serve 10 hours of community service per week during each academic semester (equal to 300 hours of community service per academic year). Additionally, the program includes weekly seminars, leadership development, peer and staff support and extracurricular activities that are immersed in the Milwaukee community and the spirit of Jesuit education.

The full-tuition scholarship, general student fees and need-based housing stipend are renewable each year of the recipient's four-year (eight-semester) undergraduate program provided the recipient remains in good academic standing, meets program requirements, lives on campus for their four years of undergraduate study and completes the FAFSA annually. Students not eligible to apply for Federal student aid may fill out the net price calculator to demonstrate need.

Criteria:

- Wisconsin high school senior or entering first-year student following a service gap year.
- Demonstrated commitment to social justice and community service through leadership, volunteerism, career goals, and a passion to make a difference.
- Demonstrated academic excellence through high GPA, ACT/SAT and other indicators found in your application. The average cumulative unweighted high school GPA for finalists is 3.9 and 28 ACT/1320 SAT. Applicants applying under the test optional policy are eligible to apply and will be given equal consideration.

Requirements

Marquette admission, scholarship programs application, activities list, essay B and one letters of recommendation. We strongly recommend that the one letter speaks specifically to the gifts/talents/interests related to the Burke Scholarship program. Semifinalists will have a phone interview. Finalists require a virtual interview.

OPUS SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Full tuition and student fees

Since 1908, the Opus College of Engineering has been uniquely blending professional engineering preparation with a liberal arts education to provide the world with well-balanced leaders in their profession. The college's mission is to prepare students for successful careers based on a strong ethical and moral foundation, to advance the state of the art in engineering, to serve the professional and technical communities, and to contribute to our global society.

The Opus Scholars Award recognizes a combination of outstanding academic achievement, as well as significant need, for five incoming engineering freshmen. The award is based on academic merit and demonstrated financial need. For additional program details about this award, please review the applicable *Award Information Guide*, available from the Office of Student Financial Aid, at marquette.edu/financialaid.

The full-tuition scholarship, including general student fees and lab fees, is renewable each year of the recipient's four-year (eight-semester) undergraduate program provided the recipient remains enrolled in the Opus College of Engineering, in good academic standing and completes the FAFSA annually. The housing and meal plan stipend available freshman year is renewable for the sophomore year only, given the same standing and FAFSA requirements.

Criteria:

- High school senior entering the Opus College of Engineering
- Priority given to first-generation college students (i.e. neither parent graduated from college)
- Demonstrated financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid or Net Price Calculator
- Participation in an organization that serves low-income youth, such as the Cristo Rey Network, Boys & Girls Clubs or one of many similar programs (please include these organizations in your activities list if you are a participant).

Requirements

Scholarship programs application, activities list, essay C and two letters of recommendation. Although not required, it is recommended that one letter comes from a STEM teacher.

File the FAFSA (fafsa.ed.gov) no later than February 1 using 2020 tax information. Students not eligible to apply for Federal student aid may fill out the net price calculator to demonstrate need.

THE DONALD J. AND FRANCIS I. HERDRICH ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP FOR ENGINEERING

Full tuition and student fees

Marquette is pleased to offer the Donald J. and Francis I. Herdrich Endowed Scholarship for Engineering, a full scholarship (tuition, fees, on-campus housing and meals) for students with financial need who are admitted to the Opus College of Engineering. In selecting scholarship recipients, preference will be given to first-generation college students. The award is based on academic merit and demonstrated financial need.

The award is renewable each year of the recipient's undergraduate program (up to ten terms), provided the student is in good academic standing in the Opus College of Engineering and completes the FAFSA annually. For additional program details about this award, please review the applicable *Award Information Guide*, available from the Office of Student Financial Aid, at marquette.edu/financialaid.

Criteria:

- High school seniors entering the Opus College of Engineering
- Demonstrated financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid or Net Price Calculator
- Priority will be given to first-generation students (i.e. neither parent graduated from college)

Requirements

Scholarship program application, activities list, essay C and two letters of recommendation. Although not required, it is recommended that one letter comes from a STEM teacher.

File the FAFSA (fafsa.ed.gov) no later than February 1 using 2020 tax information. Students not eligible to apply for Federal student aid may fill out the net price calculator to demonstrate need.

URBAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Full tuition

As a Catholic, Jesuit university located in an urban environment, Marquette is committed to educating talented students from its surrounding community. Inspired by this commitment, the university proudly sponsors the Urban Scholars Program, which provides up to forty full tuition scholarships to high school seniors from the Milwaukee area.

The Urban Scholars Program seeks but is not limited to first-generation college students from financially disadvantaged backgrounds who show great academic promise and commitment to enhancing their community through intentional action and involvement. Review for this scholarship is based on academic merit and an assessment of demonstrated financial need as determined by the FAFSA or Net Price Calculator. Citizenship is not a factor in the awarding of this scholarship.

The award is renewable each year of the recipient's four-year (eight-semester) undergraduate program, provided that the student remains in good academic standing and files the FAFSA or Net Price Calculator annually. A number of housing scholarships will be offered when available; for students who do not receive a housing scholarship, if eligible, the Federal Pell Grant may be applied to room and board. For additional program details about this award, please review the applicable *Award Information Guide*, available from the Office of Student Financial Aid, at marquette.edu/financialaid.

Criteria:

- Priority given to applicants from the City of Milwaukee
- Priority given to first-generation students (i.e. neither parent graduated from college)
- Minimum 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) in all college preparatory courses
- Students who identify as Black, African-American or of African descent encouraged to apply
- Demonstrated leadership in curricular and extracurricular activities
- Demonstrated financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid or Net Price Calculator

Requirements

Scholarship programs application, activities list, Urban Scholars essay.

File the FAFSA (fafsa.ed.gov) no later than February 1 using 2020 tax information. Students not eligible to apply for Federal student aid may fill out the net price calculator to demonstrate need.

RONALD E. AND KATHLEEN M. ZUPKO SCHOLARSHIP

Full tuition

The Ronald E. and Kathleen M. Zupko Scholarship is a four-year scholarship covering full tuition. This scholarship recognizes high-achieving graduates of the Milwaukee Public School system. It is awarded once every four years to talented Milwaukee Public School seniors with demonstrated financial need.

The scholarship is renewable each year of the recipient's four-year (eight-semester) undergraduate program, provided the recipient maintains a 2.0 GPA in freshman year and a minimum 2.5 GPA thereafter. The award is based on academic merit and demonstrated financial need. For additional program details about this award, please review the applicable Award Information Guide, available from the Office of Student Financial Aid, at marquette.edu/financialaid.

Criteria:

- High school senior in the Milwaukee Public School system
- Demonstrated financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Requirements

Scholarship programs application, activities list, essay A and two letters of recommendation.

File the FAFSA (fafsa.ed.gov) no later than February 1 using 2020 tax information.

THE WILLIAM G. "POP" FOTSCH ENGINEERING SCHOLARSHIP

Half tuition

Marquette is pleased to offer the William G. "Pop" Fotsch Engineering Scholarship. This scholarship is for students with financial need and academic merit who are admitted to the Opus College of Engineering and file the FAFSA annually.

The award is renewable each year of the recipient's undergraduate program (up to eight semesters) provided the student is in good standing in the Opus College of Engineering. This scholarship replaces the Père Marquette Scholarship but may be combined with other Marquette gift assistance; the combined total may not exceed tuition. For additional program details about this award, please review the applicable *Award Information Guide*, available from the Office of Student Financial Aid, at marquette.edu/financialaid.

Criteria:

- High school senior entering the Opus College of Engineering
- Demonstrated financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- Priority will be given to students who demonstrate academic merit

Requirements

Scholarship programs application, activities list and essay C.

File the FAFSA (fafsa.ed.gov) no later than February 1 using 2020 tax information.

GOIZUETA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Half tuition

The Goizueta Foundation offers assistance to organizations that empower individuals and families through educational opportunities to improve the quality of their lives. The Goizueta Foundation Scholars Fund provides need-based scholarships at Marquette, which are used as annual scholarship assistance to Marquette Hispanic/Latinx students whose families reside in the United States.

Roberto C. Goizueta established the Goizueta Foundation in 1992 to provide financial assistance to educational and charitable institutions. Through Goizueta's thoughtful philanthropic vision, the foundation supports educational programs that promote sustainable change and have a long-term impact in the community. A Goizueta Foundation Scholarship is renewable for each year of the recipient's four-year (eight-semester) undergraduate program, provided that the student remains in good academic standing and files the FAFSA annually. This scholarship replaces the Père Marquette Scholarship but may be combined with other Marquette gift assistance; the combined total may not exceed tuition. For additional program details about this award, please review the applicable *Award Information Guide*, available from the Office of Student Financial Aid, at marquette.edu/financialaid.

Criteria:

- Hispanic/Latinx heritage
- Demonstrated financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid or Net Price Calculator.

Requirements

Scholarship programs application, activities list and essay A.

File the FAFSA (fafsa.ed.gov) no later than February 1 using 2020 tax information. Students not eligible to apply for Federal student aid may fill out the net price calculator to demonstrate need.

J. WILLIAM AND MARY DIEDERICH SCHOLARSHIP

\$8,000

Named after the college benefactors, J. William and Mary Diederich, the Diederich Scholarships were established to assist meritorious students who show leadership potential in the field of communication.

Up to five Diederich Scholarships are awarded annually to incoming freshmen and are renewable each year of a recipient's four-year (eight-semester) undergraduate program, provided the recipient remains a student in the Diederich College and remains in good academic standing. Eligibility for the award includes academic excellence and leadership. For additional details, see the applicable *Award Information Guide*, available from the Office of Student Financial Aid, at marquette.edu/financialaid.

Criteria:

- High school seniors entering the Diederich College of Communication
- Demonstrated leadership in curricular and extracurricular activities
- Students must meet two of the following: ACT composite of 28, SAT composite of 1310 (math and verbal), minimum 3.5 GPA (on a 4.0 unweighted scale) in all college preparatory courses or high school rank at or near top 10 percent.

Requirements

Scholarship program application, activities list and essay D.

JOHN F. AND MIRIAM MONROE SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,000 to \$3,000

Through the generosity of the Monroe family, Marquette is pleased to announce the John F. and Miriam Monroe Award for Marquette University High School seniors.

The John F. and Miriam Monroe Award was established to help graduates of Marquette University High School continue their education in the Jesuit tradition through enrollment at Marquette University. This unique award is presented annually to up to five students whose academic records and commitment to service demonstrate that they aspire to the Jesuit ideals of excellence in academic pursuits and service to God and others. It is renewable each year of the recipient's four-year (eight-semester) undergraduate program, provided that the student is in good academic standing and files the FAFSA annually. A Monroe Scholarship Program Award may be added to other academic scholarships awarded by Marquette University, not to exceed tuition.

Requirements

Scholarship programs application, activities list and Marquette University High School essay.

File the FAFSA (fafsa.ed.gov) no later than February 1 using 2020 tax information.

PRE-DENTAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Marquette University has a long history of preparing undergraduates for professional school. To better serve some of our students interested in dentistry, Marquette developed the Pre-dental Scholars Program, an accelerated program that allows students to receive the benefits of a liberal arts education while enjoying conditional acceptance to Marquette's School of Dentistry. Pre-dental Scholars complete a bachelor's degree and a dental degree in seven years, rather than the eight years normally required. Pre-dental scholars complete the undergraduate part of their studies in three years and are awarded a bachelor's degree upon successful completion of their first year in the Dental School.

Marquette enrolls a maximum of 10 students each year in the Pre-dental Scholars Program. By fulfilling the requirements in the program, Pre-dental Scholars are guaranteed full acceptance to the School of Dentistry by the end of their junior year. Please note there is no monetary award when offered a spot into this program.

Criteria:

- High school rank in the top 25 percent (of schools that rank)
- Minimum SAT combined score of 1280 or minimum ACT composite score of 27*
- One year of biology and chemistry (physics recommended)
- Three years of college preparatory math, including trigonometry
- Two or more years of a foreign language
- Students must enroll as a biological sciences, biomedical sciences or physiological sciences major

Requirements

Scholarship programs application, activities list, pre-dental scholars essay and two letters of recommendation (one recommendation must be submitted from a high school science teacher).

All semifinalists will be notified in late-February. Semifinalists must participate in an on-campus interview day scheduled for March 27, 2022. Additional details will be provided in mid-February.

PRE-LAW SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Marquette University's Pre-law Scholars Program allows students to receive the benefits of Marquette's distinctive liberal arts and sciences education while enjoying conditional admission to the Marquette University Law School. Pre-law Scholars complete a bachelor's degree and law degree in only six years, rather than the seven years normally required. Pre-law Scholars complete the undergraduate part of their studies in three years and are awarded a bachelor's degree upon successful completion of their first year in the Law School.

Each year, Marquette enrolls up to 25 students in the Pre-law Scholars program. By fulfilling the conditions to remain in the program, Pre-law Scholars are admitted to Marquette University Law School by the end of their junior year. Please note there is no monetary award when offered a spot into this program.

Criteria:

- High school rank at or near the top 10 percent (of schools that rank)
- ACT composite score of 28 or SAT combined score of 1310 (math and verbal)*
- Students must enroll in the Helen Way Klingler College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business Administration, J. William and Mary Diederich College of Communication or College of Health Sciences.

Requirements

Scholarship programs application, activities list, pre-law essay and two letters of recommendation.

**Applicants applying under the test optional policy are eligible to apply and will be given equal consideration. The average cumulative unweighted high school GPA for semi-finalists was 3.95 for Pre-dental Scholars and 3.75 for Pre-law Scholars.*

LES ASPIN CENTER FOR GOVERNMENT SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Marquette Les Aspin Center for Government works to develop responsible, well-informed leaders who are steeped in Marquette University's mission of faith, leadership, excellence, and service. The Les Aspin Center's Washington, D.C. internship program integrates a curriculum that examines various aspects of the American political process with an internship in an office suited to a student's interests, whether it is a congressional office, federal agency, nonprofit organization or private sector firm. The Les Aspin Center Scholars Program is open to students in all colleges and majors.

The Les Aspin Center Scholars Program will select up to 10 high school seniors who have demonstrated high academic achievement and an interest in public affairs. These 10 Les Aspin Scholars are guaranteed the opportunity to participate in the Washington, D.C. internship program during the fall or spring semester of their junior year at Marquette (or during a year that works with their academic program of study). Pending availability, Les Aspin Scholars may receive an additional stipend award for the semester they are in Washington, D.C.

To participate in the Washington, D.C. program, students are required to remain in good academic standing and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.2. Les Aspin Scholars are required to take two introductory political science courses (POSC 2201, American Politics and either POSC 2401, Comparative Politics or POSC 2601, International Politics) their freshman or sophomore year. There will also be regular symposia each semester exclusively for Les Aspin Center Scholar featuring Les Aspin Center alumni and community leaders. Please note there is no monetary award when offered a spot into this program.

Criteria:

- While an ACT score of 27 or SAT score of 1280 is preferred, all students interested in the LACGSP should apply.
- Demonstrated commitment to social justice and public affairs through leadership and community involvement

Requirements

Scholarship programs application, activities list and the Les Aspin scholars essay.

Optional: a letter of recommendation that speaks to your public policy interest

SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please submit a response to the essay(s) below as required of the scholarship programs indicated.

Essay A

In the tradition of our Catholic and Jesuit identity, we expect our graduating students to be transformed; students will be prepared, as St. Ignatius said, "to set the world on fire." Tell us what type of Marquette alumni you aspire to be. (250 or fewer words)

Essay B

Burke Scholars receive more than a scholarship. Rather, it is a four-year commitment to an intensive college program that links academics, career goals and community engagement in pursuit of becoming lifelong learner, leader and change-maker. First, take the time to learn more about the program at <https://www.marquette.edu/burke-scholars/index.php>. Share in detail why you are applying to the Burke Scholarship, what part of the program most excites you and how the weekly commitment to community service in Milwaukee aligns with your personal and career goals. (500-600 words)

Essay C

"To whom much is given, much is required" (Luke 12:48). Marquette engineers are called upon to use their engineering expertise to address the world's most challenging problems with ethical, innovative, creative and compassionate solutions. Describe why you want to be a Marquette engineer and how you hope to take advantage of the scholarship opportunity to *Be The Difference*. (350 - 500 words)

Essay D

Reflect on your academic and personal experiences that have led to an interest in the Diederich College of Communication. How will the Diederich College of Communication help you achieve your professional goals? (350 - 500 words)

Urban Scholars essay

Please list the skills and abilities you possess which makes you unique. Provide supporting experiences where these skills were utilized. Given your life experiences, discuss the ways you feel you are called to use those assets to solve the social issues of Milwaukee or similar urban areas. (Max 400 words)

Marquette University High School essay

How has your Jesuit education and experience at Marquette University High School influenced you to be a man for others? Please give specific examples. How will you continue to serve others in the future? (250 or fewer words)

Pre-dental Scholars essay

Why do you think dentistry is an attractive health care option? What meaningful experiences have you pursued in order to familiarize yourself with the profession of dentistry? (500 or fewer words)

Pre-law Scholars essay

Please describe the personal and educational experiences that have stimulated your interest in a law career. (350 - 500 words)

Les Aspin Center Scholars essay

Please discuss a public policy issue about which you are passionate. Explain why it is important to you and how it should be addressed by our government. (500 - 750 words)