



COLLEGE GOAL WISCONSIN SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

Below are the requirements to be awarded a College Goal Wisconsin scholarship:

1. The parent/guardian and/or student must attend a College Goal Wisconsin event. However, it is not necessary to be present at the time of the scholarship drawing to win.
2. The parent/guardian and/or student must begin and/or complete the FAFSA during the event to enter the scholarship drawing.
3. The parent/guardian and/or student must complete and submit the online College Goal Wisconsin evaluation to enter the scholarship drawing.
4. Once the parent/guardian and/or student submits the online evaluation, he/she must complete a complete and legible scholarship entry and place it in the designated area to enter the College Goal Wisconsin scholarship drawing.
5. The winning scholarship recipient and an alternate will be notified of winning the scholarship following the event. At that time the student must complete and return a College Goal Wisconsin student profile that will include his/her date of birth, citizenship status, and/or Social Security number as well as other pertinent information.
6. The winning scholarship recipient must be a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen.
7. To be awarded the scholarship, the scholarship winner must attend an accredited public or private U.S. not-for-profit institution of higher education.
8. The scholarship winner must be enrolled the fall after the event is held for a minimum of six semester credits or its equivalent to be awarded the scholarship.
9. The College Goal Committee will verify student enrollment with the National Student Clearinghouse to confirm enrollment and required minimum number of credits.
10. If the student cannot be verified with the National Student Clearinghouse, the student is responsible for providing official enrollment verification to the Scholarship Coordinator by October 1.
11. If the first scholarship winner cannot be verified as enrolled in college by October 1, the alternate scholarship winner will be verified with the National Student Clearinghouse, notified, and awarded the scholarship.
12. If the student delays enrollment due to an emergency, health reasons, National Guard or Reserve training, the student must notify the Scholarship Coordinator by September 15 and request that the scholarship be awarded second semester. Following review of the College Goal Wisconsin committee, the student will be notified of the decision to approve or deny the request.
13. A student is eligible for one College Goal Wisconsin scholarship per academic year.
14. It is anticipated that the scholarship will be sent to the Financial Aid Office of the college the student attends by the middle of November.
15. Graduate students are not eligible to enter the College Goal Wisconsin scholarship drawing.
16. College Goal Wisconsin volunteers (or their dependents) are not eligible to enter the scholarship drawing at the site where the volunteer is volunteering.
17. Dependents of a College Goal Wisconsin volunteer will be eligible to enter the scholarship drawing at the site that they attend if the dependent is accompanied by a different parent or if they choose to attend a different site where the parent is not volunteering.