



COLLEGE GOAL WISCONSIN SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

The purpose of College Goal Wisconsin is for students and families to receive assistance filing the FAFSA.

Entry Requirements:

1. The parent/guardian and/or student must begin, complete, and/or seek assistance with the FAFSA during a College Goal Wisconsin event.
2. The parent/guardian or student must submit the College Goal Wisconsin exit evaluation at the event.
3. Upon completion of the exit evaluation the parent/guardian or student will be given a scholarship entry form.
4. The scholarship entry form must be deposited in the designated area prior to leaving the event.
5. The scholarship entry form must be legible and fully completed.

Selection Process:

1. Each year at the conclusion of statewide College Goal Wisconsin events all scholarship entry forms will be submitted to the College Goal Wisconsin board.
2. Recipients and alternates will be randomly selected from all eligible scholarship entry forms by the College Goal Wisconsin board.
3. Scholarship recipients will be notified of selection by December 15th.

Recipient Requirements:

1. The scholarship recipient must complete and return a College Goal Wisconsin student profile that will include date of birth, citizenship status, Social Security number and other requested information.
2. The scholarship recipient must be a U.S. citizen or an eligible non-citizen.
3. The scholarship recipient must attend an accredited public or private U.S. not-for-profit institution of higher education and enrolled in a program of study that is Title IV eligible.
4. The College Goal Wisconsin board will verify with the National Student Clearinghouse the fall term following the event to confirm at least half time enrollment.
5. If the recipient's enrollment cannot be verified with the National Student Clearinghouse, the recipient is responsible for providing official enrollment verification to the College Goal Wisconsin board by October 1.
6. If a scholarship recipient cannot be verified as enrolled by October 1, an alternate scholarship recipient will be verified with the National Student Clearinghouse, notified, and awarded the scholarship.
7. If the recipient delays enrollment due to an emergency, health reasons, National Guard or Reserve training, the student must notify the College Goal Wisconsin board by September 15 and request that the scholarship be deferred until the spring term. Following review of the College Goal Wisconsin board, the student will be notified of the decision to approve or deny the request.
8. It is anticipated that the scholarship will be sent to the Financial Aid Office of the college the recipient attends by the middle of November.
9. Recipients will be requested to write a thank you note to be given to the scholarship funder.

Scholarship Conditions:

1. A recipient is eligible for one College Goal Wisconsin scholarship per academic year.
2. Graduate or professional students are not eligible for the College Goal Wisconsin scholarship.
3. College Goal Wisconsin volunteers are not eligible to submit a scholarship entry at the site where they are volunteering.
4. A dependent of a College Goal Wisconsin volunteer will be eligible to submit a scholarship entry at the volunteer's site only if the dependent is accompanied by a different parent/guardian.
5. The scholarship amount and the number of recipients will be conditional on available funds.