



# COLLEGE GOAL WISCONSIN SCHOLARSHIP POLICY

## Collegegoalwi.org

### Email questions to [Collegegoalwi@gmail.com](mailto:Collegegoalwi@gmail.com)

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 January 5.

#### Recipient Requirements:

1. The scholarship recipient must complete and return a College Goal Wisconsin student profile that will include date of birth, citizenship status, 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 be enrolled at least half-time (six credits or more) in a program of study that is Title IV eligible.
4. The student will be required to obtain Proof of Enrollment documentation from the registrar's office at the college/university he/she is attending. It should be dated no earlier than September 15 and no later than October 1. The Proof of Enrollment document must be received by October 5 at the College Goal Wisconsin office. It can be mailed to **College Goal Wisconsin, 625 Stewart Avenue, Wausau, WI 54401** or emailed to [collegegoalwi@gmail.com](mailto:collegegoalwi@gmail.com).
5. If a scholarship recipient is not verified as enrolled by October 5, an alternate scholarship recipient will be contacted, verified, and awarded the scholarship.
6. 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.
7. 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.
8. 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.

Revised 12/6/2017