Welcome to the UW-Platteville scholarship opportunities! This is the application process for foundation and institutional scholarships available to UW-Platteville continuing students taking classes at the UW-Platteville main campus.

Who can use the system?

- Currently enrolled UW-Platteville Bachelor degree students.
  - UW-Platteville Baraboo Sauk County continuing students will need to apply here and UW-Platteville Richland continuing students will need to apply here for their foundation scholarships for the 2020-2021 academic year.
  - UW-Platteville graduate students will need to apply for scholarships here for the 2020-2021 academic year.
  - UW-Platteville transfer students will apply for scholarships here if starting Spring 2020.
  - All admitted new freshman (UW-Platteville, UW-Platteville Baraboo, UW-Platteville Richland) will need to apply here for the 2020-2021 academic year.
- Re-entry students eligible to enroll for an upcoming term at the main campus of UW-Platteville.

How do I get started?

- Enter the opportunities by clicking on the 2020-2021 Continuing Scholarship Application button on the financial aid continuing student scholarship page, then click, the Sign In button at the top right of the page. On the Welcome Page, click the Log in with your UWPlatt Single Sign-On button and log on using your UW-Platteville NetID and Password.
- Complete the General Application and other supplemental applications requested by the system. You may save your work and come back to your application later, if you wish.

Do I need to complete every section in the General Application?

- All six of the general application questions are required to answer.
- The UW-Platteville scholarship process is very competitive. It is in your best interest to submit as complete of an application as possible to provide reviewers with as much information about yourself to be considered for scholarships.

What happens after I complete the General Application?

- Once you complete your General Application, the scholarship system will automatically match you to scholarships that you qualify for.
- Apply-to scholarships have additional questions. You may see a list of recommended apply-to opportunities. Be sure to read the description of each scholarship to determine if you meet the criteria. If so, and you would like to apply, click the Apply button so that you can complete the additional steps to be qualified for the scholarship.
- Auto-match scholarships do not have any additional questions, which means no further action is required by you. While you will not be able to see these matches, your profile information will be forwarded to the scholarship committee(s) overseeing each scholarship match. It is important to understand that, due to the competitive nature of most scholarships, matching does not guarantee you will receive a scholarship.

How do I know when my application process is complete?

- After submitting any application in the system, (including the general, school/college, or recommended scholarship applications), an email will be sent to you confirming this.
In addition, in your dashboard, a status of **Submitted** will show for each application.

You will receive weekly emails on Fridays notifying you of apply-to opportunities that may have opened that week.

Check your junk and clutter folders incase the emails do not come through the inbox!

**When will I receive notice about scholarships I have applied to or have been awarded?**

- This timeline varies from scholarship to scholarship. Once the scholarship has closed, reviewers will begin evaluating applications. Once reviewing is completed and recipients are selected, a physical letter communication will be sent. Students will have a deadline in which to accept the scholarship. If they do not accept by this date, the scholarship may be rescinded and re-offered to another student. For that reason, notification to unawarded students will be sent after all recipients have accepted and completed their post-acceptance requirements.

**What do I have to do if I’ve been offered a scholarship?**

- You will need to accept the scholarship and complete a thank you note to the donor(s). This information will be included with the letter that is sent to you notifying you of the scholarship. You will also receive a follow-up email reaffirming the information. Your offer will not be officially accepted until your thank you has been completed by the deadline indicated. You will see the scholarship on your PASS account once your thank you has been received.

**Do I have to apply every year?**

- The scholarship application for continuing students runs from November through March 1. Your current General Application will be archived in September. The system will reopen for the next scholarship season in November and you will need to resubmit an application.

**What type of questions are on the General Application?**

- Your academic record and demographic information are automatically pulled into the scholarship opportunities.
- You are asked for information on leadership, community service, extra-curricular activities, work experience, and estimated date of graduation.
- Potential essay questions may include why you chose UW-Platteville, your goals, challenges you’ve overcome, why you are seeking financial assistance, and uploading reference information.

**Who can I contact with questions?**

- You can email [finaid@uwplatt.edu](mailto:finaid@uwplatt.edu) or call 608-342-1836 for overall general questions about the opportunities, log-in, submitting references, or uploading files.

If you have questions about your academic or personal information being pulled into the application, you will want to contact the UW-Platteville Registrar’s office at [registrar@uwplatt.edu](mailto:registrar@uwplatt.edu) or at 608-342-1321.