

Wisconsin Scholarship Guide

College is more affordable than most families believe.

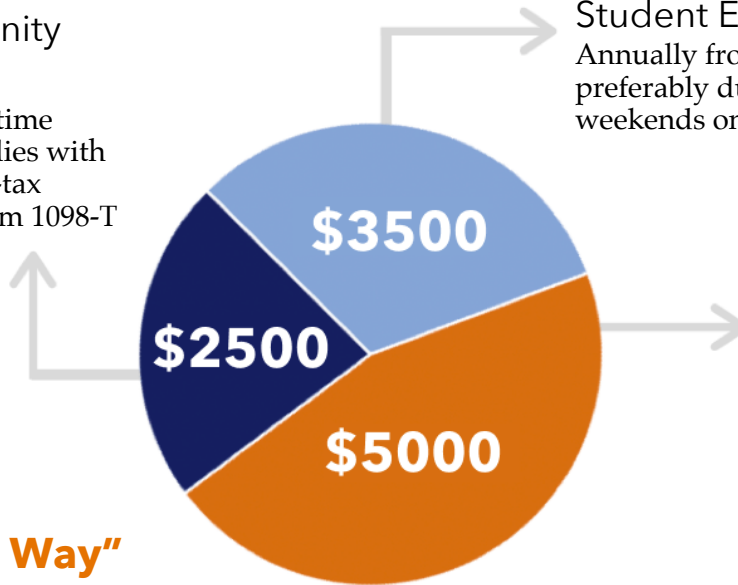
American Opportunity Tax Credit

Tax Credit

Annual benefit (per full-time college student) for families with less than \$160,000 in pre-tax income; qualify with Form 1098-T (free money)

Student Earnings

Annually from a part-time job, preferably during breaks and weekends only



Student Loans

Maximum amount to borrow per year, so student has a modest monthly payment and can be debt-free within 10 years

“\$11k Paves the Way” to college affordability.

Total College Cost

- Tuition
- Fees
- Housing*
- Meals*
- Books*

All five non-tuition costs are typically \$9,000 - \$13,000 annually.

**Budget-conscious students have multiple options in these categories. See our College Counseling System’s “The True Cost of College” for money-saving ideas.*

Scholarships

- Merit-based: Based on...
 - Grades
 - Scores
 - An extracurricular
- Need-based: Based on...
 - Grades
 - Scores
 - FAFSA
- Departmental (based on major)
- External (from outside sources)

Grants

Other gift aid that does not have to be repaid, such as Pell grants

Annual Net Cost

\$11k

(provided by student, based on above diagram)



Remaining Costs

(the family’s remaining balance, which is preferable to the student borrowing more)

The Power of the ACT in Wisconsin

Scholarships are listed by the ACT score required on the college website with the comparable SAT score included. Check the individual school's website to verify that your SAT score will qualify for any specific award as some requirements may vary slightly.

The dollar amount in each box in the chart represents the tuition cost after merit-based scholarships that a student with the given test score (listed across the top of each table) would pay for one year of tuition (15 credits per semester) at that college. (Reminder: non-tuition costs, including fees, housing, meals, and books, often add up to an additional ~\$12,000 per year.)

1000

Blue boxes signify automatic scholarships (as listed on the college's website). Automatic awards often also require a minimum GPA or class rank.

1000

Light gray boxes signify awards require a separate application or special consideration of some kind. (This is only shown if no automatic award exists.)



Blank boxes signify there is no merit-based scholarship based primarily on that SAT/ACT score at this college; therefore, the student might expect to pay full tuition. The student should still apply for other merit-based and need-based scholarships.

If an entire row is blank, the school does not organize its scholarships by test score or does not provide this specific type of information on its website. An asterisk * indicates fees are included in the school's base tuition price. Textbooks, housing, and meals are generally not included. If a school offers a non-renewable award, the total award amount is averaged throughout the years of attendance. (For example, if a four-year school offers a one-year award of \$500, the number shown is \$125 less than total tuition, as the scholarship is divided by 4.) Figures are current as of October 2019.

Public 4-Year Schools (University of Wisconsin Campuses)

	Tuition	21/ 1060	22/ 1100	23/ 1130	24/ 1160	25/ 1200	26/ 1230	27/ 1260	28/ 1300	29/ 1330	30/ 1360	31/ 1390	32+/ 1420
Stout	7014		6514	6514	6014	6014	6014	5514	5514	5514	5514	5514	5514
Parkside*	7422	Incoming students are automatically considered for university scholarships.											
Oshkosh	7622	Some scholarships are awarded automatically, and others require online application.											
Whitewater*	7694	Freshmen must be admitted by January 1 to be considered for automatic awards.											
Green Bay*	7878	Freshmen with a 23 ACT and 3.0 GPA are eligible to apply for merit-based scholarships.											
Platteville*	7922		7672	7672	7672	7672	7672	7672	7672	7672	7672	7672	7422
River Falls*	8038		7538	7538	7538	7038	7038	7038	7038	7038	7038	7038	7038
Superior*	8132	Students with a 21 ACT and 3.0 GPA should submit a scholarship essay by Dec. 1 to be considered.											
Stevens Point*	8290		7790	7790	7790	7790	7790	7290	7290	7290	7290	7290	7290
Eau Claire	8840								8590	8590	8590	8590	8590
La Crosse*	9270	Typical recipients have a 29 ACT and top 8% class rank; HS course rigor and application statement are also considered.											
Milwaukee	9598	Awards typically range from \$1,500-5,000/year; application required - based on test scores, class rank, and GPA.											
Madison*	10725	Students should apply for scholarships online.											

Please see OTC's *Wisconsin Scholarships by School* for information about Two-Year Schools.

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Private 4-Year Schools in Wisconsin

	Tuition	19/ 990	20/ 1030	21/ 1060	22/ 1100	23/ 1130	24/ 1160	25/ 1200	26/ 1230	27/ 1260	28/ 1300	29/ 1330	30+/ 1360+
Menominee	7500	Students should visit the college's financial aid website for scholarship opportunities.											
Maranatha	15480	Students should apply for scholarships through the school, ideally 6-12 months before arriving on campus.											
Bellin	22038	Students are automatically considered for scholarships ranging from \$8,000-40,000.											
Marian	27500			19500	19500	19500	19500	19500	12500	12500	12500	12500	12500
Lakeland	28576	18576	16576	14576	14576	14576	12576	12576	12576	12576	12576	12576	12576
Alverno	28656	2.8 GPA or Catholic HS graduate = \$13,000/year; students can compete for full tuition scholarships											
Viterbo*	28660	Students will be automatically considered for scholarships valued between \$10,000-15,000/year.											
Silver Lake	28900	Students will be considered for scholarships between \$5,000-18,000/year based on test score and GPA.											
Concordia WI	30060	14060	14060	14060	14060	14060	14060	12060	12060	12060	12060	12060	10060
Mount Mary	30550	12550	12550	12550	12550	12550	12550	12550	12550	12550	12550	12550	12550
Edgewood	30600	26600	22600	22600	17600	17600	17600	17600	15600	15600	15600	15600	15600
Carthage	31500	Test superscore and GPA are considered to automatically award academic scholarships valued up to \$11,000/year.											
WI Lutheran*	31754	Students are automatically considered for scholarships valued between \$7,000-17,000/year.											
Cardinal Stritch	31798	Students are automatically considered for scholarships valued between \$9,000-21,000/year.											
Carroll	32080	13080	13080	13080	13080	13080	13080	13080	13080	11080	11080	11080	11080
Milwaukee Art	37030	Merit scholarships are available based on portfolio and GPA.											
Northland College	37078	Students are automatically considered for scholarships valued between \$18,000-28,000/year.											
St Norbert	38714	Students are automatically considered for scholarships valued between \$12,000-21,000/year.											
Milwaukee Engineering	40407	Students are automatically considered for scholarships valued between \$10,000-22,000/year.											
Ripon	44813	Students are automatically considered for scholarships valued between \$20,000-36,000/year.											
Marquette	43350	Students are considered for scholarships upon admission; additional opportunities available by application.											
Lawrence	48822	A holistic approach academic performance, strength of curriculum, class rank, essay, and test (optional) is considered.											
Beloit	51050	Students are automatically considered for scholarships valued up to \$32,000/year.											

Public 4-Year Schools in Minnesota (Tuition Reciprocity for Wisconsin Residents)

	Tuition	21/ 1060	22/ 1100	23/ 1130	24/ 1160	25/ 1200	26/ 1230	27/ 1260	28/ 1300	29/ 1330	30/ 1360	31/ 1390	32/ 1420	33/ 1450	34/ 1490
Metropolitan	4750	Students should apply for Foundation Scholarships on the college website.													
Winona St	7014	6598	6598	6598	6598	6598	6598	6098	5098	5098	5098	5098	4098	4098	4098
Moorhead	7422	6631	6631	6631	6631	6631	6131	6131	5631	5631	5631	5631	5631	5631	5631
SW MN St	7622	6722	6222	6222	5722	5722	5722	5222	5222	5222	4722	4722	4722	4722	4722
Bemidji St	7694		7358	7358	7358	6608	6608	6608	5358	5358	5358	5358	5358	5358	5358
Mankato	7878						2934	2934	2934	2934	2934	2934	2934	2934	2934
St Cloud St	7922			7906	7906	7906	7906	7656	7656	7156	7156	6656	6156	5656	3656
Crookston	8038	9938	9938	9438	9438	8938	8938	8438	8438	8438	5438	5438	5438	5438	5438
Duluth	8132						10694	10694	9694	9694	9694	8444	8444	6194	6194
Morris	8290	Students are considered for scholarships valued between \$1,500-4,500/year and can compete for full tuition awards.													
Rochester*	8840	Candidates can be selected to compete for awards ranging from \$2,500-5,000.													
Twin Cities*	9270	Students are automatically considered for academic scholarships.													

Your College Preparation Strategies



Test Scores

Take the ACT or SAT four times to get the highest score possible. (Free & Reduced Lunch students get 4 free ACTs & 2 free SATs.) Colleges only consider your highest composite score.



Apply

Create more competition for yourself and earn more generous scholarships by applying to at least seven four-year schools. If you are only considering two-year colleges, apply to at least two schools.



Finish Strong

Maintain a high GPA. Most academic scholarships consider both GPA and test scores. Excel in at least one extracurricular activity.

Ready to increase your test scores and prepare for college?



At School

Build ACT and SAT prep into your schedule and increase your scores.



Online

Prepare for the ACT or SAT anytime, anywhere.



One-on-One Tutoring

Work directly with an OnToCollege tutor for personalized test prep.



College Counseling

Take the confusion and frustration out of your college selection process.

Questions?

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