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APPLICATION FOR SCHOLARSHIP



MARQUETTE
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BURKE SCHOLARSHIP

Full Tuition

Through the generosity of Richard A. Burke, founder of Trek Corp. and a 1956 graduate of Marquette's College of Business Administration, Marquette University is pleased to offer the Burke Scholarship, a four-year, full-tuition scholarship to Marquette. This program recognizes, honors and encourages lifetime development of a humanitarian ethic manifested in a commitment to serve others. It is awarded annually to up to 10 academically talented Wisconsin high school seniors who exhibit leadership in a manner that reflects exceptional commitment to community.

Scholarship recipients may also receive a stipend for living expenses. The scholarship is renewable each year of a recipient's four-year (eight-semester) undergraduate program provided the recipient maintains a 3.0/B grade-point average, completes 300 hours of meaningful service each academic year, and lives on campus for the first two years. Award winners participate in extracurricular activities sponsored by the program as well as special academic programs focusing on the spirit of Jesuit education and service to others, and the Burke Scholarship Program culminates in the recipients' commitment to make substantial service to others a part of their lives after graduation. This award supersedes all other academic scholarships awarded by Marquette University. The number of scholarships awarded is based upon the size and quality of applicant pool. Eligibility for, and amount of the stipend, depends upon student need as determined by completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

Criteria:

- Family residency in Wisconsin
- Wisconsin high school seniors
- High school rank at or near the top 10 percent (when applicable)
- ACT composite of 28 or SAT of 1200
- Demonstrated commitment to others as shown through volunteer time and effort in service to others
- Demonstrated leadership in school, community organizations, parish activities, athletics, etc.
- Interview required of semi-finalists

Requirements

Application Information Form, Activities List, Supplements A, & B, Directive 2 and Recommendations 1, 2 & 3

J. WILLIAM AND MARY DIEDERICH SCHOLARSHIP

Full Tuition

The J. William and Mary Diederich College of Communication is proud to offer the J. William and Mary Diederich Scholarship, a four-year, full scholarship covering tuition, board, fees and stipend to a Diederich College student.

Named after the college benefactors, J. William and Mary Diederich, the scholarship program has been established to assist meritorious, economically disadvantaged students who show leadership potential in the field of communication.

It is awarded annually to one incoming freshman and is renewable each year of a recipient's four-year undergraduate program, provided the recipient remains a student in the Diederich College and maintains a 3.0/B grade-point average. Eligibility for the award depends upon student need as determined by completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. A Diederich Scholarship supersedes all other academic scholarships awarded by Marquette University.

Criteria:

- High school seniors entering the Diederich College of Communication
- Demonstrated leadership in curricular and extracurricular activities
- Interview required of semi-finalists
- Students must also meet two of the following: High school rank at or near the top 10 percent (when applicable), ACT composite of 28, SAT composite of 1200 (math and verbal), and minimum 3.5 grade-point average (on a 4.0 scale) in all college preparatory courses

Requirements

Application Information Form, Activities List, Supplement A, Directives 1 & 2 and Recommendations 1 & 2

ENGINEERING DEAN'S TOP SCHOLAR AWARD

Full Tuition

Since 1908, the College of Engineering has been uniquely blending professional engineering preparation with a liberal arts education to provide the world with well-balanced leaders in their profession. The college's mission is to prepare students for successful careers based on a strong ethical and moral foundation, to advance the state of the art in engineering, to serve the professional and technical communities and to contribute to our global society.

The Engineering Dean's Top Scholar Award recognizes outstanding academic achievement for one incoming engineering freshman. The award is a full-tuition scholarship to Marquette University. It is renewable each year of a recipient's four-year (eight semester) undergraduate program, provided that a 3.0/B grade-point average is maintained. The award is based on merit. An Engineering Dean's Top Scholar Award supersedes all other academic scholarships awarded by Marquette University.

Criteria:

- High school seniors entering the College of Engineering
- High school rank at or near the top 5 percent (when applicable)
- ACT composite of 29 or SAT of 1300 (math and verbal)
- Minimum 3.5 grade-point average (on a 4.0 scale) in all college preparatory courses
- Demonstrated leadership in curricular and extracurricular activities
- Interview required of semi-finalists

Requirements

Application Information Form, Activities List, Supplement A and Recommendations 1 & 2

URBAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Full Tuition

As an urban university, Marquette is committed to educating talented students from its surrounding urban community. Inspired by this commitment, the university proudly announces the new Urban Scholars Program, which provides 10 full-tuition awards to students from Milwaukee-area high schools and Cristo Rey High School in Chicago. These awards will go to students from financially disadvantaged backgrounds who show great academic promise.

Three of the Urban Scholars awards will be designated for graduates of Cristo Rey High School in Chicago. Two awards will be designated for students who are members of the Boys and Girls Clubs of Greater Milwaukee. Five awards will be reserved for students from Milwaukee-area high schools, with special consideration for students who graduated from Nativity Middle School or Notre Dame Middle School, or who participate in the College Readiness 21 Program.

The Urban Scholars Program award guarantees that a student's federal, state and Marquette gift assistance cover all the tuition costs for each year of the recipient's four-year undergraduate program, provided that a 2.0 grade-point average is maintained. The award is based on academic merit and demonstrated financial need. This award supersedes all other Marquette academic scholarships.

Criteria:

- Must attend Cristo Rey High School in Chicago or Milwaukee-area high schools
- Minimum 3.0 grade-point average (on a 4.0 scale) in all college preparatory courses
- Demonstrated leadership in curricular and extracurricular activities
- Demonstrated financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Requirements

Application Information Form, Activities List, Supplement C, Directives 1 & 2, Recommendations 1 & 2

GOIZUETA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Half Tuition

The Goizueta Foundation offers assistance to organizations that empower individuals and families through educational opportunities to improve the quality of their lives. The funding established and endowed The Goizueta Foundation Scholars Fund to provide need-based scholarships at Marquette, which are used as annual scholarship assistance to Marquette Hispanic/Latino students whose families currently reside in the United States.

Roberto C. Goizueta established The Goizueta Foundation in 1992 to provide financial assistance to educational and charitable institutions. Through Goizueta's thoughtful philanthropic vision, the foundation supports educational programs that promote sustainable change and have a long-term impact in the community. A Goizueta Foundation Scholarship may be combined with general Marquette University scholarships.

Criteria:

- Hispanic/Latino heritage
- Demonstrated financial need as determined by filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Requirements

Application Information Form, Activities List, Supplement D, Directive 2 and Recommendations 1 & 2

JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

Half Tuition

Recognizing the value of a Jesuit education, Marquette University awards one student from each U.S. Jesuit High School a half-tuition scholarship. A Jesuit High School Scholarship is renewable and supersedes an Ignatius scholarship.

Criteria

- Jesuit High School senior

Requirements

Application Information Form, Activities List, Recommendations 1 & 2

THE PÈRE MARQUETTE EXPLORER SCHOLARSHIP

\$5,000

In the spirit of Jesuit explorer Father Jacques Marquette, Marquette University is pleased to announce the Père Marquette Explorer Scholarship.

This scholarship has been established in the spirit of exploration and discovery that was demonstrated by our university's namesake. Seeking to build upon the university's long history of drawing students from all over the United States, the Père Marquette Explorer Scholarship will be presented annually to 12 high school seniors whose pursuit of exploration and self-discovery has led them to consider Marquette University from areas outside of the Midwestern United States. This scholarship is renewable.

Criteria:

- Open to students who reside in all states except the following: Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, Kansas, Michigan, Minnesota, Missouri, Nebraska, North Dakota, Ohio, South Dakota and Wisconsin.

Requirements

Application Information Form, Activities List, Supplement E, Directive 2, Recommendations 1 & 2

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

You only need to submit one scholarship application form and one copy of each supplement and letter of recommendation. Marquette scholarship programs have a **Feb. 15** (postmark date) deadline. Scholarship notifications for Ignatius Scholarships will be mailed beginning in mid-February through mid-March. Final decisions on all other scholarship programs are mailed in mid-March, and many (but not all) will notify semi-finalists before then to arrange for phone or in-person interviews if required.

Required steps:

1. Complete your application information form and application activities list. **Do not submit additional information or résumés as it will not be reviewed by the committee.**
2. All applicants must complete recommendation letters 1 and 2. You may need to submit additional letters of recommendation as directed by each individual scholarship program.
3. Complete any necessary essays, supplements and directives as detailed in the scholarship program information. If multiple scholarship programs request the same recommendation, supplement or directive, please submit only ONE copy.
3. Assemble your application, collect your letters of recommendation and submit all materials together in one packet. **Your scholarship application packet must include all required components to be considered complete. Please do not submit materials separately as your application will not be reviewed.**
5. Complete packets must be postmarked no later than **February 15**. Late applications as well as applications missing materials will not be reviewed.

The following programs DO NOT require a scholarship application:

- 1) **Ignatius Scholarships** — By applying for admission by December 1, you are automatically considered for these scholarships. Incoming freshmen are selected based on academics, scores, leadership and community service.
- 2) **Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarships** — This \$2,250 renewable award goes to Wisconsin valedictorians and other students as permitted under Wisconsin state law. The State of Wisconsin manages the Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarship program; please direct questions to your school counselor.
- 3) **National Merit Scholarships** — Marquette University guarantees the full \$2,000 National Merit award (through university or corporate sponsorship) to all National Merit finalists who have registered Marquette as their first-choice college with the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. This scholarship may be combined with any other Marquette-sponsored scholarship.
- 4) **ROTC Scholarship Enhancements** — Scholarship enhancement awards are given to new three- and four-year ROTC scholarship recipients. For more information, contact Marquette's Air Force, Army or Navy ROTC units (Marquette.edu/rotc). The ROTC scholarship enhancement supersedes all other Marquette University scholarships.
- 5) **Scholarship Competitions** — Each of Marquette's seven colleges sponsor an open house and scholarship competition. Tests will be given on Marquette's campus in February. Winners of these renewable scholarships are selected solely on the test results from the day of the competition; there are no make-up dates. Winners must initially enroll in the college sponsoring the examination. These scholarships can be combined with Ignatius scholarships.

For more information on any of these programs, visit www.marquette.edu/scholarships

Independence of the scholarship/scholars programs — Each of the scholarship and scholars programs at Marquette has unique goals, and each attracts a unique pool of applicants. Because of this, each program conducts independent reviews with their own selection committees. Therefore, admission to one of the programs does not guarantee admission to the other programs.

ACTIVITIES

These programs draw very talented applicants who have been deeply and broadly involved in their lives beyond the classroom. Please reflect upon your high school career and identify **up to 12** extracurricular and/or service activities that best represent you.

While we don't wish to be unaccommodating, we should tell you that the review committees will review only the activities you highlight on the list below; additional lists or materials will not be forwarded to the selection committee.

You may wish to keep a copy of the activities list as many Marquette scholarship programs require its submission.

Please follow this format:

Scholarship Application Activities List

Activity	Years of Involvement	Positions Held	Description (if necessary)
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DIRECTIVES

Directive 1

You must complete Directive 1 if you are applying for the **Urban Scholars Program**:

Please check all that apply to you. at least one box must be checked. please submit this form with your scholarship application packet.

- Boys and Girls Club member
- College Readiness 21 (CR21) program
- Cristo Rey High School graduate
- Nativity Jesuit Middle School graduate
- Notre Dame Middle School graduate
- Milwaukee-area high school graduate

Directive 2

You must complete Directive 2 if you are applying for the **Burke Scholarship, Diederich Scholarship, Goizuetta Foundation Scholarship, Père Marquette Explorer Scholarship** or the **Urban Scholars Program**:

You must file the FAFSA (www.fafsa.ed.gov) no later than February 1 using estimated tax information.

SUPPLEMENTS

Please complete the supplements and directives as indicated for each program you seek consideration.

Supplement A

You must submit supplement A if you are applying for any of the following scholarship programs:

Burke Scholarship

Diederich Scholarship

Engineering Dean's Top Scholar Award

"To exist is to become." With these words, Kierkegaard is expressing the idea that an inevitable (and uniquely human) part of our existence is that we are ALWAYS in the process of change. What is more, this change, while not always apparent, is nonetheless a changing into something else, a different kind of human person. Limiting your response to 800 words, describe an experience (e.g. a class, an encounter with a person or culture, an activity) that you now realize contributes to the person you will become.

Supplement B

You must submit supplement B if you are applying for any of the following scholarship programs:

Burke Scholarship

The Burke Scholarship Program is dedicated to shaping leaders in service, students — and ultimately graduates — who will use their gifts and talents for the benefit of those most in need. After reviewing carefully the program's philosophy and goals, please identify one social problem about which you feel passionate and tell us how the Burke Scholarship Program could help you work to combat it. (250 or fewer words)

Supplement C

You must submit Supplement C if you are applying for the **Urban Scholars Program**.

What would it mean to you — and your family — to be a recipient of a full-tuition Urban Scholars Award? (200 to 250 words)

Supplement D

You must submit supplement D if you are applying for the **Goizuetta Foundation Scholarship**.

Marquette University offers this scholarship in the spirit of supporting those who promote sustainable change in their communities. How have you worked to, as Gandhi put it, "be the change you wish to see in the world?" Likewise, how do you hope to continue to do so? Please tell us your story and your plans. (500 words or fewer)

Supplement E

You must complete supplement E if you are applying for the **Père Marquette Explorer Scholarship**.

Marquette University is inspired by the spirit of the 17th-century Jesuit missionary Father Jacques Marquette, who was the first explorer to navigate and map the Mississippi River. Today, that spirit is reflected in a student population that comes to Marquette University from each of the 50 states and nearly 80 countries. Please comment on why you think it is important for a university to maintain a diverse geographic population in their communities. (200 to 250 words)

RECOMMENDATION 1

Academic/leadership letter of recommendation

To the student:

All scholarship applicants are required to submit this letter of recommendation. Please provide this form to your recommendation writer so that he/she will have the necessary information to complete your letter. Your recommendation letter must be included in your scholarship application packet (all materials must be returned together for your application to be complete).

To the writer:

Thank you for agreeing to write a letter of recommendation for the Marquette University Scholarship Program. Your letter should specifically address the academic preparedness and leadership potential of the applicant. Include the full name of the applicant in your letter.

While most writers choose not to, if you prefer, you may enclose your recommendation in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal. Please provide the recommendation letter or sealed envelope back to the student requesting your recommendation as all scholarship application packet materials must arrive together in one packet. Scholarship applications must be postmarked no later than February 15.

Do not mail your letter under separate cover.

RECOMMENDATION 2

General letter of recommendation

To the student:

All scholarship applicants are required to submit this letter of recommendation. Please provide this form to your recommendation writer so that he/she will have the necessary information to complete your letter. Your recommendation letter must be included in your scholarship application packet (all materials must be returned together for your application to be complete).

To the writer:

Thank you for agreeing to write a letter of recommendation for the Marquette University Scholarship Program. Your letter should provide a general recommendation of the applicant and should generally cover the academic preparedness and leadership potential of the applicant. Include the full name of the applicant in your letter.

While most writers choose not to, if you prefer, you may enclose your recommendation in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal. Please provide the recommendation letter or sealed envelope back to the student requesting your recommendation as all scholarship application packet materials must arrive together in one packet. Scholarship applications must be postmarked no later than February 15.

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RECOMMENDATION 3

Service letter of recommendation

To the student:

All **Burke Scholarship** applicants are required to submit this letter of recommendation. Please provide this form to your recommendation writer so that he/she will have the necessary information to complete your letter. Your recommendation letter must be included in your scholarship application packet (all materials must be returned together for your application to be complete).

To the writer:

Thank you for agreeing to write a letter of recommendation for the Marquette University Scholarship Program. Your letter should specifically address the applicant's commitment to community service.

While most writers choose not to, if you prefer, you may enclose your recommendation in a sealed envelope with your signature across the seal. Please provide the recommendation letter or sealed envelope back to the student requesting your recommendation as all scholarship application packet materials must arrive together in one packet. Scholarship applications must be postmarked no later than February 15.

Do not mail your letter under separate cover.