SCHOLARS PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS
2019-2020 ACADEMIC YEAR
GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The scholarship and scholars program application is completed online at marquette.edu/explore. Follow the link for “scholarships” to begin your application. Marquette scholarship programs have a January 15 (submission date) deadline. Final decisions on scholarship programs will be sent to applicants in mid-March, and some (but not all) will notify semifinalists before then to arrange for phone or in-person interviews if required.

IMPORTANT:

Your scholarship and scholars program application requires your Marquette application account username and password. This information was provided to you upon beginning your application (or upon receipt of your common application). Have your essays prepared in advance so that each can be uploaded into your application. We also recommend preparing your list of extracurricular activities for reference when entering your information.

Required steps:

1. Apply and be admitted to Marquette University at marquette.edu/explore.

2. Review your eligibility for each program listed in this packet.

3. Prepare any necessary essays. Essay requirements accompany each scholarship and scholars program listing in this guide. Essay topics are also provided in this guide. Your essay(s) must be uploaded into the online application where indicated. Please format your essay as a Microsoft Word or Adobe Acrobat document. Applications without required essays will not be reviewed. Essays may not be sent under separate cover.

4. Prepare your activities list. Your activities will be entered individually online as part of the application process. We’ll ask you to provide activity details that include the activity name, years of involvement, positions held and a description of the activity for no more than 12 activities. You will find it helpful to prepare these items in advance so that you can copy the details into the online application. Activities listings may not be sent under separate cover.

5. Request any required letters of recommendation. Note specific requirements in each scholarship or scholars program listing in this guide because some programs indicate that specific kinds of letters of recommendation are required. You’ll be able to send a request for a letter to each recommender through the application.

6. Complete your scholarship and scholars programs application online. If you have prepared your materials in advance, it should take no longer than 20 minutes to apply.

7. Complete applications must be submitted no later than January 15. Late applications and applications missing materials will not be reviewed.

Independent scholarship review — Each of the scholarship and scholars programs at Marquette has different goals, and each attracts a varied pool of applicants. Because of this, each program conducts independent reviews with its own selection committees. Therefore, selection for one of the programs does not guarantee selection to the other programs.
The following programs DO NOT require a scholarship application:

1) Père Marquette Awards — By applying for admission by December 1, you are automatically considered for these awards. Your application for admission is all that is needed!

2) Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarships — This renewable $2,250 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 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 Corp. This scholarship may be combined with any other Marquette-sponsored scholarship.

4) Marquette ROTC Scholarship Enhancements — Scholarship enhancement awards are given to ROTC scholarship recipients. For more information, contact Marquette’s Air Force, Army or Navy ROTC units (marquette.edu/rotc). The Marquette ROTC scholarship enhancement supersedes all other Marquette scholarships.

5) William A. Ketterer Scholarship — This renewable $1,500 award goes to Wisconsin Catholic high school graduates with a 3.0 cumulative high school GPA who demonstrate financial need by filing the FAFSA. This scholarship may be combined with other Marquette-sponsored scholarships but the combined scholarship total may not exceed tuition.

For more information about any of these programs, visit marquette.edu/explore.

Additional program consideration:

The Marquette University Honors Program — Students interested in applying to the University Honors Program should visit marquette.edu/honors for application details.
COLLEGE DEANS’ SCHOLARSHIPS

$5,000

Marquette University and its seven colleges are pleased to offer the College Deans’ Scholarships to recognize the academic acumen of admitted students in each college. In order to be considered for the College Deans’ Scholarships, students must be admitted by January 15, 2019. This scholarship is applied up to eight semesters provided that the recipient remains in good academic standing and may be combined with other Marquette scholarships but may not exceed tuition.

Requirements
Scholarship programs application, activities list and college-specific essay.

Klingler College of Arts and Sciences
Please describe what has stimulated your interest in your intended major and how it might shape your career direction. Include how a liberal arts education at Marquette could be particularly advantageous to advancing your excellence, faith, leadership and/or service in your chosen field. (approximately 300 words)

College of Business Administration
Technology and automation are changing the nature of business in dramatic and fundamental ways. For example, prior to the formation of Amazon in 1994, the retailing industry relied primarily on brick and mortar stores; prior to Apple’s introduction of the iPod, most music was played through CD’s, tapes and, before that, vinyl records; prior to Google, searching for information often required a trip to the library. Clearly the market has rewarded their innovations in business as these three companies are vying to reach a record $1 trillion in market capitalization. But there are also other implications, both positive and negative, of such technological growth and innovation.

Describe how you think technology and automation have influenced, both positively and negatively, your local and global communities. Then explain how you believe a Marquette Business degree will help you thrive in such a dynamic business environment. (350 - 500 words)

Diederich College of Communication
Reflect on your academic and personal experiences that have led to an interest in the Diederich College of Communication. How will the Diederich College of Communication help you achieve your professional goals? (350 - 500 words)
College of Education

Please respond to the following in 600 words or fewer:

A. Describe either a successful or an unsuccessful learning experience. This does not need to be a school-related experience, nor does it need to be your own experience. It just needs to be one that you are able to clearly describe.

B. Explain why the experience was successful or unsuccessful. Connect your description above to your rationale.

C. Finally, as someone interested in a career in education, explain how this description and rationale might inform your work as an educator.

Opus College of Engineering

“To whom much is given, much is required.” (Luke 12:48). Marquette engineers are called upon to use their engineering expertise to address the world’s most challenging problems with ethical, innovative, creative and compassionate solutions. Describe why you want to be a Marquette engineer and how you hope to take advantage of this scholarship opportunity to Be The Difference. (350 - 500 words)

College of Health Sciences

Reflect on your academic and personal experiences that have led to an interest in the health sciences. How will a Marquette University College of Health Sciences degree help you in achieving your professional goals? (350-500 words)

College of Nursing

Describe the experiences that have led you to your interest in becoming a nurse and why Marquette University is the educational institution from which you wish to earn your nursing degree. (750 or fewer words)
BURKE SCHOLARSHIP

Full tuition and student fees

The Burke Foundation and Marquette University are pleased to offer the Burke Scholarship Program. This scholarship was created through the generosity of the late Richard A. Burke, a 1956 graduate of the College of Business Administration and the founder of Trek Corp. The Burke Scholarship is a four-year program for first-year, full-time undergraduate students who have a passion for social justice and a commitment to serve others. This full-tuition scholarship is awarded annually to 10 academically talented Wisconsin high school seniors who exhibit leadership, have demonstrated exceptional commitment to community and aspire to pursue careers that benefit the public good. Scholarship recipients may also receive a stipend for on-campus housing expenses based on their financial need.

The Burke Scholarship is an intensive program that links academics, career goals and engagement with the local community. A significant part of the program is the commitment to serve 10 hours of community service per week during each academic semester (equal to 300 hours of community service per academic year). Additionally, the program includes weekly seminars, leadership development, peer and staff support and extracurricular activities that are immersed in the Milwaukee community and the spirit of Jesuit education.

The full-tuition scholarship, general student fees and need-based housing stipend are renewable each year of the recipient's four-year (eight-semester) undergraduate program provided the recipient maintains a 3.0/B GPA, meets program requirements, lives on campus for their four years of undergraduate study and completes the FAFSA.

Criteria:
- Wisconsin high school senior or entering first-year student following a service gap year
- ACT composite of 25 or SAT of 1210
- Demonstrated commitment to social justice and community service through leadership, volunteerism, career goals, and a passion to make a difference.

Requirements

Marquette admission, scholarship programs application, activities list, essay A, essay B and two letters of recommendation. We strongly recommend that at least one letter speaks specifically to the Burke Scholarship program. Semifinalists may require a phone interview. Finalists require an on-campus interview.
OPUS SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Full tuition and student fees
Since 1908, the Opus 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 Opus Scholars Award recognizes a combination of outstanding academic achievement, as well as significant need, for three incoming engineering freshmen. The award is based on academic merit and demonstrated financial need. For additional program details about this award, please review the applicable Award Information Guide, available from the Office of Student Financial Aid, at marquette.edu/financialaid.

The full-tuition scholarship, general student fees, lab fees and housing and meal plan stipend (for freshman and sophomore years) are renewable each year of the recipient’s four-year (eight-semester) undergraduate program provided the recipient remains enrolled in the Opus College of Engineering, in good academic standing and completes the FAFSA.

Criteria:
• High school senior entering the Opus College of Engineering
• Must be the first generation in the family to attend college
• Demonstrated financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid
• Priority will be given to students who have participated in organizations that serve low-income youth, such as the Cristo Rey Network and Boys & Girls Clubs (please include these organizations in your activities list if you are a participant)

Requirements
Scholarship programs application, activities list, essay C and two letters of recommendation.

File the FAFSA (fafsa.ed.gov) no later than January 15 using 2017 tax information.
**BOYS & GIRLS CLUBS OF AMERICA/URBAN SCHOLARS PROGRAM**

**Full tuition**
As an urban university, Marquette is committed to educating talented students from its surrounding community. Inspired by this commitment, the university proudly sponsors the Urban Scholars Program, which provides up to five full-tuition awards to students from Milwaukee-area high schools and the Cristo Rey Network. These awards go to students from financially disadvantaged backgrounds who show great academic promise.

Special consideration is shown for students who are members of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America, graduates of Cristo Rey Network high schools, graduates of Milwaukee-area high schools and graduates of Nativity Middle School or Notre Dame Middle School.

The award is renewable each year of the recipient’s four-year (eight-semester) undergraduate program, provided that the student remains in good academic standing and files the FAFSA. The award is based on academic merit and demonstrated financial need. For additional program details about this award, please review the applicable Award Information Guide, available from the Office of Student Financial Aid, at marquette.edu/financialaid.

**Criteria:**
- Attend a Cristo Rey Network or Milwaukee-area high school or be a member of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America
- Minimum 3.0 GPA (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**
Scholarship programs application, activities list, Boys & Girls/Urban Scholars essay and two letters of recommendation.

File the FAFSA (fafsa.ed.gov) no later than January 15 using 2017 tax information.
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 Goizueta Foundation Scholars Fund provides need-based scholarships at Marquette, which are used as annual scholarship assistance to Marquette Hispanic/Latino students whose families 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 is renewable for each year of the recipient’s four-year (eight-semester) undergraduate program, provided that the student remains in good academic standing and files the FAFSA. For additional program details about this award, please review the applicable Award Information Guide, available from the Office of Student Financial Aid, at marquette.edu/financialaid.

Criteria:
• Hispanic/Latino heritage
• Demonstrated financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Requirements
Scholarship programs application, activities list and essay A
File the FAFSA (fafsa.ed.gov) no later than January 15 using 2017 tax information.

J. WILLIAM AND MARY DIEDERICHSCHOLARSHIP

$8,000
Named after the college benefactors, J. William and Mary Diederich, the Diederich Scholarships were established to assist meritorious students who show leadership potential in the field of communication.

Up to five Diederich Scholarships are awarded annually to incoming freshmen and are renewable each year of a recipient’s four-year (eight-semester) undergraduate program, provided the recipient remains a student in the Diederich College and remains in good academic standing. Eligibility for the award includes academic excellence and leadership. For additional details, see the applicable Award Information Guide, available from the Office of Student Financial Aid, at marquette.edu/financialaid.

Criteria:
• High school seniors entering the Diederich College of Communication
• Demonstrated leadership in curricular and extracurricular activities
• Students must meet the following: ACT composite of 28 or SAT composite of 1310 (math and verbal) and minimum 3.5 GPA (on a 4.0 unweighted scale) in all college-preparatory courses

Requirements
Scholarship program application, activities list and essay D.
JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Half-tuition
Recognizing the value of a Jesuit education, Marquette awards one student from each U.S. Jesuit high school a half-tuition scholarship. It is renewable each year of the recipient’s four-year (eight-semester) undergraduate program, provided that the student is in good academic standing. For additional program details about this award, please review the applicable Award Information Guide, available from the Office of Student Financial Aid, at marquette.edu/financialaid.

Criteria:
• Jesuit high school senior

Requirements
Scholarship programs application, activities list and essay A

JOHN F. AND MIRIAM MONROE SCHOLARSHIP

$1,000 to $3,000
Through the generosity of the Monroe family, Marquette is pleased to announce the John F. and Miriam Monroe Award for Marquette University High School seniors.

The John F. and Miriam Monroe Award was established to help graduates of Marquette University High School continue their education in the Jesuit tradition through enrollment at Marquette University. This unique award is presented annually to up to five students whose academic records and commitment to service demonstrate that they aspire to the Jesuit ideals of excellence in academic pursuits and service to God and others. It is renewable each year of the recipient’s four-year (eight-semester) undergraduate program, provided that the student is in good academic standing and files the FAFSA. A Monroe Scholarship Program Award may be added to other academic scholarships awarded by Marquette University, not to exceed tuition.

Requirements
Scholarship programs application, activities list, Marquette University High School essay
File the FAFSA (fafsa.ed.gov) no later than January 15 using 2017 tax information.
MARQUETTE ALUMNI CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS

Through the generosity of Marquette alumni, parents and friends, scholarships have been established to assist high school graduates who plan to continue their education at Marquette University. These scholarships will be presented to students whose academic, extracurricular and personal backgrounds indicate they will benefit greatly from the Marquette experience and, in turn, enhance the Marquette University community.

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<td>National Club</td>
<td>$2,000 per year 4 awards</td>
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<td>$1,000 per year 2 awards</td>
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<td>Chicago</td>
<td>$4,500 per year 2 awards</td>
<td>All high school seniors enrolled in high schools in Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, or Will counties.</td>
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<td>$1,000 per year 1 award</td>
<td>All high school seniors enrolled in high schools in Michigan.</td>
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<td>Milwaukee</td>
<td>$2,000 per year 4 awards</td>
<td>All high school seniors enrolled in high schools in Kenosha, Milwaukee, Ozaukee, Racine, Walworth, Washington or Waukesha counties.</td>
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<td>$1,500 per year 3 awards</td>
<td>All high school seniors enrolled in high schools in Minnesota.</td>
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<td>$1,000 per year 1 award</td>
<td>All high school seniors enrolled in high schools in Connecticut, Maine, Massachusetts, New Hampshire, Rhode Island or Vermont.</td>
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<td>$1,500 per year 4 awards</td>
<td>All high school seniors enrolled in high schools in Cuyahoga, Geauga, Lake, Medina, Portage or Summit counties.</td>
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<td>Northern California</td>
<td>$1,000 per year 1 award</td>
<td>All high school seniors enrolled in high schools in the greater Bay Area.</td>
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<td>$1,000 per year 1 award</td>
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<td>$1,000 per year 1 award</td>
<td>All high school seniors enrolled in high schools in Boone, Carroll, Jo Daviess, Lee, Ogle, Stephenson, Whiteside or Winnebago counties.</td>
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<td>Southern California</td>
<td>$1,000 per year 1 award</td>
<td>All high school seniors enrolled in high schools in the greater LA and San Diego areas.</td>
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<td>Washington, D.C.</td>
<td>$1,000 per year 1 award</td>
<td>All high school seniors enrolled in high schools in Maryland, Virginia, or Washington, D.C.</td>
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Scholarship awards are applied to tuition at Marquette by semester (e.g., a $1,000 annual award is credited at $500 each semester). This scholarship is applied up to eight semesters provided that the recipient remains in good academic standing and may be combined with other Marquette scholarships but may not exceed tuition.

Requirements

Scholarship programs application, activities list and essay A.
PRE-DENTAL SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Marquette University has a long history of preparing undergraduates for professional school. To better serve some of our students interested in dentistry, Marquette developed the Pre-dental Scholars Program, an accelerated program that allows students to receive the benefits of a liberal arts education while enjoying conditional acceptance to Marquette’s School of Dentistry. Pre-dental Scholars complete a bachelor’s degree and a dental degree in seven years, rather than the eight years normally required. Pre-dental scholars complete the undergraduate part of their studies in three years and are awarded a bachelor’s degree upon successful completion of their first year in the Dental School.

Marquette enrolls a maximum of 10 students each year in the Pre-dental Scholars Program. By fulfilling the requirements in the program, Pre-dental Scholars are guaranteed full acceptance to the School of Dentistry by the end of their junior year.

Criteria:
• High school rank in the top 25 percent (of schools that rank)
• Minimum SAT combined score of 1280 (with individual math and verbal scores above 500) or minimum ACT composite score of 27 (with all individual subscores above 24)
• One year of biology and chemistry (physics recommended)
• Three years of college-preparatory math, including trigonometry
• Two or more years of a foreign language
• Students must enroll as a biological sciences, biomedical sciences or physiological sciences major

Requirements
Scholarship programs application, activities list, pre-dental scholars essay and two letters of recommendation (one recommendation must be submitted from a high school science teacher).

Semifinalists must participate in an on-campus, in-person interview day scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 24, 2019.

PRE-LAW SCHOLARS PROGRAM

Marquette University’s Pre-law Scholars Program allows students to receive the benefits of Marquette’s distinctive liberal arts and sciences education while enjoying conditional admission to the Marquette University Law School. Pre-law Scholars complete a bachelor’s degree and law degree in only six years, rather than the seven years normally required. Pre-law Scholars complete the undergraduate part of their studies in three years and are awarded a bachelor’s degree upon successful completion of their first year in the Law School.

Each year, Marquette enrolls up to 25 students in the Pre-law Scholars program. By fulfilling the conditions to remain in the program, Pre-law Scholars are admitted to Marquette University Law School by the end of their junior year.

Criteria:
• High school rank at or near the top 10 percent (of schools that rank)
• ACT composite score of 28 or SAT combined score of 1310 (math and verbal)
• Students must enroll in the Helen Way Klingler College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business Administration, J. William and Mary Diederich College of Communication or College of Health Sciences.

Requirements
Scholarship programs application, activities list, pre-law essay and two letters of recommendation.
LES ASPIN CENTER FOR GOVERNMENT SCHOLARS PROGRAM

The Marquette Les Aspin Center for Government works to develop responsible, well-informed leaders who are steeped in Marquette University’s mission of faith, leadership, excellence, and service. The Les Aspin Center’s Washington, D.C. internship program integrates a curriculum that examines various aspects of the American political process with an internship in an office suited to a student’s interests, whether it is a congressional office, federal agency, nonprofit organization or private sector firm. The Les Aspin Center Scholars Program is open to students in all colleges and majors.

The Les Aspin Center Scholars Program will select up to 10 high school seniors who have demonstrated high academic achievement and an interest in public affairs. These 10 Les Aspin Scholars are guaranteed the opportunity to participate in the Washington, D.C. internship program during the fall or spring semester of their junior year at Marquette (or during a year that works with their academic program of study). Pending availability, Les Aspin Scholars may receive an additional stipend award for the semester they are in Washington, D.C.

To participate in the Washington, D.C. program, students are required to remain in good academic standing and maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.2. Les Aspin Scholars are required to take two introductory political science courses (POSC 2201, American Politics and either POSC 2401, Comparative Politics or POSC 2601, International Politics) their freshman or sophomore year. There will also be regular symposia each semester exclusively for Les Aspin Center Scholar featuring Les Aspin Center alumni and community leaders.

Criteria:

• While an ACT score of 27 or SAT score of 1280 is preferred, all students interested in the LACGSP should apply.
• Demonstrated commitment to social justice and public affairs through leadership and community involvement

Requirements

Scholarship programs application, activities list and the Les Aspin scholars essay.

Optional: a letter of recommendation that speaks to your public policy interest
SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY QUESTIONS

Please submit a response to the essay(s) below as required of the scholarship programs indicated.

Essay A
Marquette’s motto is *Be the Difference*. How will this scholarship assist you in being the difference at Marquette and beyond? (300 - 500 words)

Essay B
The Burke Scholarship Program requires a significant number of volunteer hours in the Milwaukee community. Share how volunteerism has shaped your life thus far and how you plan to integrate service and social justice into your college experience and future aspirations. (500 or fewer words)

Essay C
“To whom much is given, much is required.” (Luke 12:48). Marquette engineers are called upon to use their engineering expertise to address the world’s most challenging problems with ethical, innovative, creative and compassionate solutions. Describe why you want to be a Marquette engineer and how you hope to take advantage of the scholarship opportunity to *Be The Difference*. (350 - 500 words)

Essay D
Reflect on your academic and personal experiences that have led to an interest in the Diederich College of Communication. How will the Diederich College of Communication help you achieve your professional goals? (350 - 500 words)

Boys & Girls/Urban Scholar essay
Given your life experience, what do you feel you are called to do with your skills, knowledge and abilities, and how will a Marquette education aide in fulfilling that purpose in your community? (300 or fewer words)

Marquette University High School essay
How has your Jesuit education and experience at Marquette University High School influenced you to be a man for others? Please give specific examples. How will you continue to serve others in the future? (250 or fewer words)

Pre-dental Scholars essay
Why do you think dentistry is an attractive health care option? What meaningful experiences have you pursued in order to familiarize yourself with the profession of dentistry? (500 or fewer words)

Pre-law Scholars essay
Please describe the personal and educational experiences that have stimulated your interest in a law career. (350 - 500 words)

Les Aspin Center Scholars essay
Please discuss a public policy issue about which you are passionate. Explain why it is important to you and how it should be addressed by our government. (500 - 750 words)