



SENIOR NEWSLETTER



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<http://www.janesvilleparker.org>

HOW TO APPLY TO COLLEGES

APPLY NOW

If you have not applied to college, it is getting really late. Follow the procedures below to complete your applications NOW!

APPLYING:

Complete the application online

UW Colleges - www.applywisconsin.edu

Wisconsin technical college - www.witechcolleges.org
(or get a paper application in the Student Services Center)

WI Private colleges - www.wisconsinprivatecolleges.org

* Some in-state and a variety of out of state private colleges require the Common Application. To apply go to: www.commonapp.org. Upon completion of applying to the private college(s) of your choice bring all necessary paperwork, including the full name and address of the college(s) to Student Services.

BRING THE FOLLOWING MATERIALS TO STUDENT SERVICES:

- Senior Transcript Form (available in the Student Services)
- If you do not pay online, bring in a check made payable to:
UW Wisconsin for all UW colleges or
Name of Technical College or
Name of Private College
- **#10 business sized white envelope with 2-First Class Stamps (DO NOT ADDRESS THE ENVELOPE, DO NOT PUT YOUR RETURN ADDRESS ON THE ENVELOPE) We will address this for you!**

STUDENT SERVICES WILL ATTACH YOUR TRANSCRIPT AND MAIL THE APPLICATION DIRECTLY FROM PARKER HIGH SCHOOL.

ACT/SAT scores must be sent by the ACT/SAT company. If you did not have your scores sent to the college you are applying to when you took the ACT/SAT go online to actstudent.org or collegeboard.com to have your scores sent.

OFFICIAL TRANSCRIPTS MUST COME DIRECTLY FROM THE SCHOOL.

**TURN TRANSCRIPT REQUEST and ENVELOPE with 2 STAMPS IN TO STUDENT SERVICES
NO APPOINTMENT NECESSARY!!!!**

NEXT STEPS FOR ADMITTED STUDENTS

Once students have been admitted, they should follow these next steps:

- Apply for financial aid
- Explore university housing
- Sign up for an admitted student event
- Join the official Facebook group for their class

After students have committed to UW-Madison by confirming their enrollment and paying their class deposit, they should follow these next steps:

- Sign up for placement test
- Sign up for Student Orientation, Advising, and Registration (SOAR)
- Send final transcript(s)
- Send AP/CLEP/IB scores

COLLEGE REPRESENTATIVES VISIT PARKER

College representatives come to Student Services on a regular basis. If you would like to meet with them, come to student services prior to the visit and get a pass. Sign out with your classroom teacher and come to the Student Services office on the day and time of the visit. Students will be excused from class during presentation times but you are responsible for any missed work.

Additional visits are added daily so listen for announcements!

Thurs. Feb. 15	Carroll University	1pm
Thurs. Feb. 15	U Rock	2:41pm
Fri. March 2	UW Platteville	10:36am

TECHNICAL COLLEGE APPLICATION DATES

The following programs often have waiting lists so apply as soon as possible. Radiology, Nursing, Physical Therapy Assistant, Health Unit Coordinator, Auto Technician, Diesel and Heavy Equipment, Electric Power Distribution, Welding and Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning.

The date your application is received will determine your spot on the waiting list.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION PROCEDURES

Follow these procedures when you apply for scholarships.

1. Get the application form from the appropriate source. Scholarship applications may be available from Student Services, on-line from the Parker Home Page, from other websites or from outside agencies.
2. **Type the application if possible. Make it as neat as possible. Use black pen. Never fill out an application in pencil.**
3. Request recommendations at least a week in advance. Also give the person who is to write the letter a personal information sheet (located in Student Services) about you detailing information that they may not know. (Clubs, leadership roles, honors and awards, work and volunteer experience, etc.)
4. Request a transcript from Student Services if it is required.
5. **PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO DEADLINE DATES.** Scholarship committees do not accept late applications.
6. Note in the newsletter or on the application if you are to return the application to Student Services or mail it yourself.



PARKER LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

The Parker Local Scholarship Application is a form that should be filled out by **EVERY SENIOR THAT INTENDS TO GO ON TO ANY TYPE OF COLLEGE.** This application does not take the place of filling out scholarships that are in the Senior Newsletter, but makes the student eligible for scholarships and awards that are NOT published. Scholarship committees will come in to review the Local Scholarship Applications. **Neatness is extremely important (type if possible). Use black pen. Never fill out an application in pencil.** Awards and scholarships are given based on the information provided on the Local Scholarship form. This application is available in the Student Services Office and must be returned no later than **March 1.**



All paper copies of scholarships are located on the spiral racks located in the Student Services Office. Help Yourself!

NEW GENERAL SCHOLARSHIPS

AB Nicholas Scholarship Foundation – Available to any male or female basketball player/manager who plan to attend any of the University of Wisconsin system schools. For more information visit www.AbNicholasScholars.org. Deadline for applying is April 30.

Badger Chordhawks Scholarship – Available to any male or female student senior who is planning to begin a four year degree program with a major or minor in vocal music education or performance in the fall of 2018. Applications can only be completed online. Please note that a recommendation as defined in Section 4 of the online application is required and must be submitted separately. Applications are available at: scholarships@badgerchordhawks.com
Completed applications and recommendations must be received online by April 1st.

Blackhawk Community Credit Union Foundation Scholarship- Applicant must be planning to attend an undergraduate program at an accredited public or private college, community college, or technical college. Applicant must be a primary member in good standing of BCCU. Applicants under 18 must have an adult joint member on their account. Applications are available in the Student Services office and must be returned yourself by March 15th.

Compeer Financial (formerly Badgerland Financial) – Available to any senior who will major in agriculture or an agricultural-related field. Students who plan on attending a college, university or technical school are eligible to apply. Download application at: <https://compeer.com/Home/Investing-in-Rural-Communities/Giving-Back/Scholarships/Scholarships>
Completed applications can be emailed or mailed to the address listed on the website.

Franklin Middle School PTSA Alumni Scholarship – For any student who attended Franklin Middle School. Applications are available in student services and must be returned yourself by April 13th.

Janesville Catholic Women's Club – Student must be a practicing Catholic with a GPA of 3.0 or higher. Student must have a friend or a relative who is a member of the Janesville Catholic Women's Club. Based on active involvement in the Catholic Church, academic standings and other extra-curricular activities in church and school. Applications are available in the Student Services office. **Return to Student Services by April 1.**

Janesville Professional Police Association, Inc. - Available to any high school senior enrolling in a college, university or technical college. You **do not** have to be going into law enforcement to apply. Applications are available in the Student Services office. Return to Student Services by March 1st.

Janesville Youth Wrestling Scholarship – Available to any high school student who participated in Janesville

Youth Wrestling. Applications are available in student services and must be returned to student services by March 1st.

Southwestern Wisconsin Marine Corps League and Marine Corps League Auxiliary Scholarship – Available to any child, step-child, or grandchild of a member in good standing of the Department of WI MCL, child of a Marine who has lost his/her life in the line of duty, Child of a deceased member of the Department of WI MCL or MCL Auxiliary, Member of the Department of WI MCL in good standing, or sibling, niece, nephew, or in-law of a Marine in good standing of Department of WI MCL or MCL Auxiliary. Applications are available in the student services office and must be returned yourself by April 1st.

Student Scholarships.org. – Newsletter from Student Scholarships.org will give you a list of 15 Scholarship Programs that will give out more the \$480,000 dollars to students in the 2017-18 school year. Students from Wisconsin school districts are eligible for all awards listed. To download this newsletter in a PDF, visit the link below: www.studentscholarships.org/newsletter.php Follow the directions carefully. None of these scholarships are returned to the student services office.

Van Buren Elementary School PTA Scholarship – For any student who attended Van Buren Elementary School. Applications are available in student services and must be returned yourself by April 13th.

Wisconsin Restaurant Association Scholarship – Available to students pursuing post-secondary education in fields related to the restaurant and hospitality industries, such as Culinary Arts, Hospitality Management, and Food Service. The application is online at: <http://wirestaurant.org/ef/scholarships.php>. Deadline for applying is April 1st.



Go to: <http://www.cfsw.org/scholarships/high-school-students/parker-high-school/>
Click on the name of the scholarship-It will take you directly to the application. **ALL Community Foundation Scholarships should be printed out and returned to the Student Services Office. All Community Foundation Scholarships require transcripts. Transcripts will be attached to each scholarship before they are delivered to the Community Foundation. These scholarships cannot be accepted after March 1st**

Edna Anderson Alumni Scholarship
For a Roosevelt Elementary School alumnus. Selection

will be based on need, character, scholarship, and good citizenship. Student must have at least a 2.0 GPA.

Lavern Anderson Memorial Scholarship
For students who attended Lincoln Elementary School who intend to study agriculture, education, or healthcare. Student must be in the top 50 percent of class ranking.

Theodore W. Batterman Family Foundation Scholarship
Student must have a 3.5 GPA or better, be among the top 20 students in the graduating class, have engaged in community service of significant nature, be a person of good character as shown through letters of recommendation (only one may be from a teacher or school administrator), have demonstrated financial need, and provide a written statement of their goals. Scholarship is renewable up to four years.

George & Harriet Christopherson Scholarship
For students who will be attending a technical school. Student must have a 2.5 GPA or higher.

Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) Janesville Chapter Scholarship
Student should demonstrate academic excellence and commitment to the field of study. Preference may also be given for financial need.

Sylvia B. Feingold Scholarship
Student must be pursuing a major/minor in foreign language.
Geraldine Hedberg Scholarship
For students who are planning to attend an accredited college, university, or technical school. Criteria includes financial need and class ranking. Preference may be given to financially needy students who show untapped potential.

Janesville Multicultural Teacher Opportunities Scholarship
The JMTOS program offers an incentive for Janesville students of color to return to the community as professional teachers and role models for all students.

Janesville Women's Club Association Scholarship
For graduates to attain post-high school education. Preference may be given for academic excellence and/or financial need.

JAREA-Kathryn Mary Swingle Memorial Scholarship
For students pursuing a career in the education field.

Ronald J. Jelinek Memorial Fund for Welding Education
For students or adults wanting to learn or improve welding skills. Application is open to anyone living in Rock County. Scholarships will be given for tuition, fees, books, supplies and/or equipment required for courses at the educational institution.

Knipp-Poulter Fund

Student must demonstrate leadership qualities and have participated in high school athletics

Rock County Agricultural Scholarship

This scholarship was established to assist young people graduating from Rock County high schools who have been active in agricultural programs and projects.

Rubie McWilliam Scholarship

Student should be between the 10-20 percent of class ranking range and must demonstrate good citizenship, school involvement, and a willingness to broaden academic horizons. Preference may be given for financial need.

Theresa A. Purinton Memorial Scholarship

For students pursuing a career in the education field. Must have a 3.0 GPA.

Wilson Rawls Scholarship

For literary-minded students attending a four-year college or university. Applicant must provide three letters of recommendation, one each from a teacher, guidance counselor, and employer or community leader. Applicant also must submit a written essay of 200-400 words in length describing future education, personal life, community service, and career goals.

Mae Theisen Scholarship

For students who are in the top 20 percent of their class and intend to pursue an education degree. Student also must have financial need.

Mae Theisen Scholarship at UW-Rock County

For Janesville residents attending the University of Wisconsin-Rock County. Student must have financial need and intend to pursue an education degree. May be renewed after the first year if student demonstrates good academic progress.

Youth Baseball of Janesville Scholarship

Established to provide post-high school educational opportunities for young people from Janesville, Wis. Student should have at least a 2.5 GPA, recommendation from teachers, coach and/or school administrator is welcome, must demonstrate active interest in community and school activities. Preference will be given to students who have been active in Youth Baseball of Janesville.

Other scholarships available to Parker High School seniors from the Community Foundation

You CANNOT apply for these scholarships. You must have a Local Scholarship Form on file in the student services office by March 1 to be eligible for these scholarships. The Local Scholarship Form is located on the spiral racks with the rest of the scholarship forms. These scholarships are chosen by the Parker Scholarship Committee.

James F. Adams Construction Scholarship

For students who demonstrate enthusiasm and interest in one or more areas of building trades.

John and Jo Draeger Scholarship

Established to assist a Janesville high school student interested in studying mechanical or electrical engineering. Student must have a 3.5 GPA and preference will be given to a student planning to attend the University of Wisconsin or another Wisconsin institution. If a student cannot be identified with an interest in mechanical or electrical engineering, a related engineering field may be considered. A written statement, "Reasons for wanting to pursue engineering" should be included with application.

Elks Club Scholarship in Memory of Leon Glowacki

Established for graduating seniors of Janesville high schools. Financial need, scholastic achievement and good citizenship are determining factors. All things being equal for applicants, preference may be given to a child of an Elks Club member.

Anita Fanta Scholarship

For students attending an accredited college, university or technical school. Student should be in the top 25 percent of class ranking. Preference may be given for past participation in the Janesville School District's Gifted & Talented Program and/or community service/volunteer participation, but neither are a restriction.

Norman W. and Janice Graper Scholarship

Established to provide for post-high school educational opportunities for young people graduating from a Janesville public high school who will be attending an accredited college or university. Student should be in the top 25 percent of their class ranking and must be intending to pursue a career in elementary education.

Edna M. Guerra Memorial Scholarship

For students studying nursing or other medical or health-related degrees. Preference will be given to students with a GPA 3.0 or above.

Alvah Lloyd & Lulu Lloyd Scholarship

For financially needy students to pursue a higher education. Guidelines include scholastic standing and ability, character, and financial need.

Robert C. Lovejoy Memorial Scholarship

Established for graduates of Janesville high schools who demonstrate leadership, service to others, and involvement in their school and the larger community.

Joseph N. Melan College Scholarship

Student must excel in school and would not have sufficient resources to pursue post-high school education.

Howard Peterson Scholarship

For students from Janesville, Wis. interested in pursuing a career in the building trades. May be used for technical schools. Preference may be given to students who have an interest in masonry and who demonstrate a financial need. May be renewable for four years.

RIMO Scholarship

Established for students who intend to study elementary

education. Guidelines include a 3.0 GPA. Preference may be given for financial need.

Karl A. and Bernice E. Samek Scholarship

Established to provide scholarships for worthy graduating seniors of Janesville public high schools to further their education at a college or technical school.

John S. Scott Scholarship

Established to assist minority students receive a higher education. Guidelines include racial minority origin, a 2.5 GPA, good character, and participation in extra-curricular activities. Preference may be given to students with demonstrated financial need

Richard F. Schwarer Scholarship

Established to assist graduating seniors receive a post-high school education. Must have financial need.

Dan Wastak Memorial Scholarship

For students attending an accredited college, university, or technical school. Preference may be given to students intending to study fields of automotive, fabrication, agriculture, or engineering, but this is not restriction.

Stanley Weber Memorial Scholarship

Established in memory of a Parker alum who was a successful engineer. Applicants should have a minimum 3.5 GPA. Two letters of recommendation and a short essay about a person who has impacted the student's life are required. Preference may be given to a student who holds a part-time job or has completed AP math or science courses.

PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED SCHOLARSHIPS

Alpha Delt Kappa – The Chi Chapter of Alpha Delta Kappa is offering two scholarships for graduating seniors from Craig or Parker who plan to enter the teaching profession. Open to male or female graduates with a 3.0 gpa or higher. Applications are available in the student services office and must be returned yourself by March 15th.

Bower City Garden Club Scholarship – Available to a student who is planning to pursue a career in any of the following fields. Horticulture, Environmental Studies, Conservation, Botany, Resource Management, Forestry, Landscape Design, or other garden related fields. Applications are available in the Student Services office and must be mailed and received by March 20th

Brookmire-Hastings Scholarship – Available to any student graduating in 2018 from a WI school with a PTA/PTSA unit in “good standing”. Student must possess good interpersonal relationship skills necessary for the requirements of a teaching profession or related educational field. Student must demonstrate scholastic ability and leadership skills. Student must be pursuing a career in education. **Applications and rules can be picked up in the student services office and must be returned by you and received no later than March 1, 2018.**

Educators Credit Union Scholarship – (Formerly Parker Community Credit Union) Scholarships are awarded to graduating seniors based on their academic record, participation in school and community activities, and their demonstration of one or more of Educators' core values. For scholarship information and full eligibility requirements and more information visit ecuscholarships.com. Deadline for applying is February 27th.

Elks Ladies Scholarship -2 scholarships are available to males and females at Craig and Parker. Applications are available in the Student Services office and are due to Student Services by April 13th.

Hispanic Student Scholarships – The following website has links to several scholarships for Hispanic and Latino students. Application and deadlines vary with each scholarship. Logon to: <https://collegereadiness.collegeboard.org/psat-nmsqt-psat-10/scholarships-and-recognition/scholarship-partners-programs>
Click on Additional Scholarship Partners

James F. Swart ROTC Scholarship – Available to any student enrolled in an ROTC program at your college. Applications are available in the Student Services office and must be returned to Student Services by **March 15th.**

Janesville High School Class of '57 Scholarship
Established to commemorate the 50th Class Reunion of the Janesville High School Class of 1957. At least one scholarship shall be awarded annually to a graduating senior from any Janesville High School and qualified Charter School who will be attending an accredited college, university or technical school. Applications are available in the student services office and must be returned to student services by March 1st.

Janesville Noon Lions Club Scholarship – Available to any student pursuing a post-secondary education. Applications are available in student services and must be returned to student services by April 1st.

Lake Forest County Potawatomi Foundation Scholarship – Available to students who are seeking to further their educations at either a two-year technical school or college or a four-year university in Wisconsin. The online scholarship application will be open on Tuesday, Oct. 31st. **All applications are due by Monday, March 16, 2018.** Additional information and applications can be found online at: <https://www.fcpotawatomi.com/government/foundation/scholarship-opportunities/>

Madison Elementary School PTA Scholarship – Available to students who have attended Madison Elementary School. Applications are available in the Student Services office and must be returned to Student Services by March 15th.

Mercyhealth Association of Volunteers Scholarship – The Mercyhealth Association of Volunteers is currently accepting scholarship applications for high school seniors

and adults pursuing a career in the **health care field** who reside in Rock, Green and Walworth counties in Wisconsin and McHenry county in Illinois. In our quest for improving the scholarship process, we have designed our scholarship application to allow students to fill in the form electronically. The student will still need to print the application to sign forms and collect signatures from their parents and a high school official, compose an essay and include supporting documentation as specified on page five of the scholarship form.

All forms must be printed out and mailed back to us via the information provided below. Please stress that they check each item off on page five prior to returning the application to us. All items must be included or application will not be considered. Forms are due in Mercyhealth Association of Volunteer office no later than 4:00pm on March 1, 2018, any received after this time will not be considered.

Completed applications must submitted no later than March 1, 2018 by 4:00pm.

Applications can be returned to:
Mercyhealth Association of Volunteers
PO BOX 5003
Janesville, WI 53547-5003

For questions, please contact Jackie Lee, volunteer coordinator at (608) 756-6739

<https://mercyhealthsystem.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/12/Scholarship-application-student-2018-edition.pdf>

Polish Heritage Club Scholarship – Applicant must be of verifiable Polish ancestry OR studying the Polish language, history, society or culture OR be significantly engaged with Polish culture, must be a US citizen or a legal permanent resident, must be a Wisconsin resident, must be enrolling in and educational program seeking the associated or bachelor's degree in any field, and has demonstrated excellent academic performance (3-4 GPA) Applications are available in the student services office and must be returned by you postmarked no later than May 15th.

Riverside Mens Golf Association Scholarships – George Clatworthy Memorial Scholarship and Gene Thorp, Fred Parkinson, Don Kazda Memorial Scholarship – Available to any senior going to a 4 year, 2 year, vocational-technical, beauty school, business school, etc. who is a member of high school golf team or a son/daughter of a RMGA member. Application forms can be downloaded at: <http://golfrmga.org/scholarships.html>. Download the application, fill it out and email back to: jcrawl43@outlook.com
Application deadline is April 15.

Rock Co. Home and Community Educators – Awarded to an individual entering a field of study that works to help in the community (Education, Extension, Nursing, Police Science, Fire Safety, Social Work, etc.) This covers a wide range of occupations. Pick up applications in Student Services and return yourself by March 15th

SFM Foundation Scholarship – Awarded to children of workers disabled or fatally injured in work-related

accidents. Students wishing to be considered for an SFM Foundation scholarship should complete and **return the official for before March 31st**. Application forms are available at: <https://www.sfmfoundation.com/application-information.cfm>

St. William Catholic School Scholarship – Available to any student who attended St. William School for at least three years. Applications are in the Student Services office and must be returned to St. William School by April 6th.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School PTL Scholarship –

Available to a member of St. Paul's Lutheran Church and graduate of St. Paul's Lutheran School who will be graduating and attending a post high school education at a 2 or 4 year institution. The recipient will be chosen using the following criteria:

- Service to St. Paul's Lutheran Church and School including church attendance
- Scholarship/Academic Achievement
- High School Involvement
- Other community and outside involvement

Applications can be picked up in the student services office and must be returned by you by April 1st.

South Central WI Builders Association – Student must demonstrate the following: Interest in pursuing a career in a building industry related field, be enrolled as a full-time student and have a GPA of at least 2.5. Applications are available in student services and must be returned to the SCWBA office by April 1st.

Student-View Scholarship – Available to any seniors who plan to attend a four-year college, community/junior college or career school. No minimum SAT/ACT score or gpa, no essay required, no lengthy application forms, no application fees. Simply log on to: www.student-view.com. And complete a 15-20 minute application survey about colleges in your area. The scholarship deadline is April 22nd.

Summit Credit Union Scholarship – Available to seniors who are continuing their education and are members of Summit Credit Union. Applications are available online from Jan. 2 – Feb. 28 at <https://www.summitcreditunion.com/scholarships>. Click on Download the 2018 Scholarship Applications. Applications must arrive at the Rimrock Rd. Madison location or be mailed and arrive on or before Feb. 28th.

Vietnam Veterans of America Rock River Chapter #236 – Applicant's father, mother or grandparent must be a Vietnam-era Veteran. The veteran does not have to have served in the Republic of Vietnam. The application must be accompanied by proof of service dates. Applications are available in the Student Services office and must be returned by you postmarked no later March 21st.

Vietnam Veterans of America, Inc. Wisconsin State Council Scholarship – Scholarship is open for all high school seniors and all continuing education students. The student must write an original essay based on an interview

with a US Vietnam Veteran. Applications are available in student services and must be returned to the address listed on the application by February 17th.

Wisconsin American Legion Programs & Scholarships

– The American Legion, Department of Wisconsin offers a number of scholarships to assist young people in their pursuit of higher education. There are opportunities for everyone, including relatives of wartime veterans and participants in Legion programs. Logon to www.wilegion.org for scholarships and expiration dates.

Wisconsin Cattlemen's and Cattlewomen's Scholarship Program –

- The Wisconsin Cattlemen's Association scholarship is available to any high school senior enrolled or planning to enroll in any university, technical college, community college in the United States, and the University of Wisconsin-Madison Agricultural Short Course Program.
- Must have a background in the beef, veal, or dairy industry.
- Applicants must be a resident of Wisconsin.
- Preference may be given to WCA member's children and grandchildren and WCA junior members.
- Preference may be given to those majoring in an agriculture-related field.

Applications are available in the student services office or online at www.beef.org/MBA or

<http://www.beef.org/mastersofbeefadvocacy.aspx>.

Applications must be mailed by you are due no later than **February 19, 2018**

COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

North Dakota State University – Douglas D. Hanson Architecture Scholarship is available to a student studying architecture or landscape architecture at NDSU. For more information contact: David Bertolini at david.bertolini@ndsu.edu.

UW Madison Delta Theta Scholarship – Two scholarships are available: **\$1000 In-House Resident Scholarship**. Leadership positions, sports and activities, community involvement, and academic achievement will be considered. **\$500 Academic Scholarship**: Based on academic achievements.

Both scholarships are available to male or female seniors that will be attending either UW Madison or Madison college in the fall. One application covers both scholarships and is available at:

<http://www.deltathetasigma.com/scholarship>

Deadline for applying is February 15, 2018.

UW Whitewater Art and Design Scholarship –

Scholarships are based on artistic ability and participation in student programs. Interested students should submit the following by 3/1/18 to the Whitewater Art office or email to artscholarship@wwwledu to be considered for the scholarships.

- An official copy of high school transcripts
- Copy of ACT/SAT scores

- Two letters of recommendation
- Portfolio of 8-10 digital images on a disk formatted to be viewed via computer. Portfolio must showcase at least two studio disciplines (drawing, painting, graphic design, printmaking, sculpture, ceramics, animation, video production and web design, etc.)

The packet can be mailed to:

Daniel Kim
Chair, Scholarship Committee
Department of Art & Design, CA 2073
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
800 W. Main Street
Whitewater, WI 53190

UW COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP WEBSITES

Parker High School is not aware of all scholarships available through your college. Listed below are specific UW college websites. Check out the websites for scholarship opportunities. You can also view UW 2 year colleges at

<http://origin.library.constantcontact.com/download/get/file/1102843057846-438/ByLine+winter+2014-15.pdf>

UW Eau Claire Scholarships

We are excited to share a groundbreaking scholarship program: The Centennial Scholarship. This is a \$5000 scholarship which provides \$2500 to students in their first year and then they bank \$2500 to use toward experiences such as study abroad, research, internships, etc.

More details and scholarship application here:

www.uwec.edu/admissions/scholarship.

We now use a separate scholarship application for most of our scholarships and it needs to be submitted by February 1 (December 1 for early awards).

UW Green Bay Scholarships

The deadline to apply for new student scholarships is February 15. Scholarship information and application instructions are available at www.uwgb.edu/financialaid/scholarships/index.asp.

UW La Crosse Scholarships

Our Foundation Office offers pages and pages of scholarships. In order to be considered, seniors need to apply for the Foundation Scholarships by February 15. The scholarship application is available at uwlax.academicworks.com.

The application for admission is used to determine recipients of scholarships awarded through the Admissions Office. The most academically-talented students from the pool of admitted students will receive scholarships and will be notified by mail.

UW Madison Scholarships

Find information on all our available scholarships at scholarships.wisc.edu.

UW Oshkosh Scholarships

Students must submit applications to receive UW-Oshkosh scholarships. We do not use the application for

admission to award scholarships. Deadlines vary between January and March. Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholars may receive renewable benefits that include \$2000 for tuition, half the cost of room/board, \$400 for books, and a \$1500 work opportunity in addition to the State tuition award of \$2250
www.uwosh.edu/admissions/scholarships/.

UW Platteville Scholarships

Students must apply and be admitted to UW-Platteville before submitting the application for any of the following scholarships. All applications are available online at www.uwplatt.edu/financial-aid/scholarships-nf.

UW River Falls Scholarships

Scholarship awards will begin early December and continue throughout the spring. For consideration, your students need to be admitted and have submitted the scholarship application by February 5, 2015. The scholarship application is available at uwrf.academicworks.com/users/sign_in.

UW Stevens Point Scholarships

Our freshman scholarship application is available at www.uwsp.edu/admissions/Documents/UWSP_Scholarship%20Application.pdf.

Priority consideration will be given to admitted students who have submitted the scholarship application by January 15. Substantial tuition scholarships are available to National Merit semifinalists and finalists.

UW Stout Scholarships

The Stout University Foundation Scholarship deadline is now the first Monday in February of the student's senior year in high school. We also offer academic merit based scholarships for incoming freshmen including: Stout Scholars, Chancellor's Scholarship, Polytechnic Scholarship
Check these out at www.uwstout.edu

UW Superior Scholarships

Our application for admission is also a student's scholarship application. Apply by February 1 in order to be eligible for scholarships. If a student qualifies for a UW-Superior scholarship, they will be sent an email of their next steps in March, which includes submitting a letter of recommendation. Admissions, scholarships, housing or campus visit questions can be answered at (715) 394-8230 or admissions@uwsuper.edu. Visit www.uwsuper.edu/admissions to learn more!

UW Whitewater Scholarships

The admission application also serves as the scholarship application for freshman. Applicants must be admitted by February 1, 2015 to be considered. Scholarship consideration extends to individuals ranking in the top 25% of their high school class with at least a 25 ACT.



Are you eligible?

- Must be a student of color: African-American, Latino, Asian or Native American
- Graduate of a Janesville high school OR a resident of Janesville
- Must pursue a degree in an education-related field and seek teacher certification
- Upon completion of degree, must apply for employment with the School District of Janesville
- If hired, must complete three years of employment with the School District of Janesville

How do you apply?

Applications are available in the student services office. Applications will be accepted beginning in January. Deadline for returning completed applications to student services is

March 1.



BLACKHAWK TECHNICAL FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship is available to any student who will be attending BTC in the fall of 2018. Applicants must have two letters of recommendation and a written statement answering the four questions provided on the application. Applications are available in the student services office and **must be returned to BTC financial office by May 1st**. For additional private scholarships go to: <http://www.blackhawk.edu/FinancialAid/ScholarshipsandAwards/PrivateScholarships.aspx>



JANESVILLE PROMISE SCHOLARSHIP

Due to Student Services by March 14th

PURPOSE

The scholarship shall be made available to Janesville Craig and Parker High School students accepted as incoming freshman at UW-Whitewater for the coming academic year. **The aim of the scholarship is to provide financial aid to Janesville high school graduates attending UW-Whitewater.** The primary objective is to increase the number of Janesville high schools students attending and graduating from UW-Whitewater.

GENERAL CONDITIONS GOVERNING THE AWARD

1. The scholarship shall be known as the Janesville's Promise.

- The amount of each scholarship may vary from \$1,000 - \$5,000 annually. The number of recipients may also vary depending upon conditions as are described in this agreement. The scholarship may be renewed for up to four years, as long as the student complies with the conditions set forth.
- In the event the recipient voluntarily discontinues full-time enrollment, (s)he shall forfeit all rights of the scholarship, and the money shall revert to the fund.

QUALIFICATIONS OF CANDIDATES

- The candidates must be an accepted registered student at UW-Whitewater.
- The candidates must be a high school senior at Craig or Parker High School, Janesville, Wis., at the time of application.
- The candidates must submit an *essay and 2 letters of recommendation no later than March 15th of the school year for which the scholarship will be awarded.**
- The Parker High School Local Form must be filled out and attached to letters of recommendation and *essay.
- The candidates may renew for up to three additional years, if he/she continues full-time enrollment at UW-Whitewater.
- *Essay submitted should include community involvement and leadership abilities.**

SELECTION OF CANDIDATES

- They shall select candidates no later than the last day of March.
- The following factors shall be considered in deciding the relative merit of applicants and final selection:
 - Submission of two letters of recommendation from a high school teacher or employer, discussing the student's leadership qualities, community involvement, and subjective assessment of student ability to succeed in college.
 - An* essay demonstrating the students qualifications, based upon leadership ability, community involvement, financial need, and how they have made a difference in their school or community. The essay can address the lack of community involvement due to financial pressures, resulting in employment.
 - Completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Once final candidates have been selected, the appointed Janesville Promise Scholarship committee will determine the amount of the award (\$1,000 to \$5,000) for each recipient, based on the following values:
 - The more highly merited students for UW-Whitewater, due to GPA and ACT/SAT
 - Financial need, if all other attributes are equal

FREE SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES

Each of these interactive sites allows students to search for possible scholarships based on personal information provided by the student. Once an application posted to the Web has been completed, the user is able to search for scholarships using different criteria.

[Absolutely Scholarships](#) - Absolutely Scholarships is a searchable database that has over 200,000 available scholarships. The search is performed in two comprehensive scholarship databases.

[College Quest](#) - College Quest allows students to search for a campus to meet their needs as well as search for scholarships and other awards.

[Collegeboard.com](#) - Collegeboard.com enables students to match their educational goals with internships, scholarships, and loans. It offers a wide variety of facts and tips to aid students when planning for college.

[Financial Aid Search Through the Web](#) (fastWeb) - fastWEB is a database of more than 270,000 scholarships, fellowships, grants, and loans

[Kaarme.com](#) -Provides tools, reference materials, and connectivity for college-bound students, counselors and parents. You may easily browse scholarships; no login information is required.

[MOLIS](#) - The Minority on-Line Information Service provides information about scholarship and fellowship opportunities for qualified minority applicants.

[MACH25](#) - The CollegeNET MACH25 database contains listings of more than 500,000 private sector awards (including school-specific awards) from 1,570 sponsors. MACH25 uses residential, personal, academic, organizational affiliation, and general criteria to match the student's profile against the award listings.

[SRN Express](#) - Scholarship Resource Network Express (SRN Express) gives students access to a database of over 150,000 awards. The information is available to undergraduate and graduate students. There is also information about student loan repayment.

[Wired Scholar](#) - Wired Scholar allows students to complete an online profile to see for which scholarships they are eligible. Gain access to over 600,000 scholarships, grants, fellowships and internships. This database is available to undergraduate and graduate students.

SCHOLARSHIP INFORMATION

- ❖ World's Largest Scholarship Database: www.SchoolSoup.com
- ❖ Helps you find money for college: www.Scholarships.com
- ❖ Scholarships @ UW-Madison <http://scholarships.wisc.edu>

FINANCIAL AID

The FAFSA, or Free Application for Federal Student Aid, is the primary form that the federal government, states and colleges use to award grants, scholarships, work study and student loans. Grants and scholarships are free, but you have to earn the work study dollars and pay back the loans.

All students should consider applying for financial aid.

- Financial aid information (FAFSA) is available beginning in October (previously January). This better aligns the financial aid and college application processes and gives students more time to apply.
- The application must be completed on-line at www.fafsa.edu.gov Families can use their prior year tax information to complete the form instead of the prior year's tax information. This allows families to file the FAFSA before they file their previous year's taxes.
- A meeting will be held in January to answer questions regarding financial aid.



HELPFUL FINANCIAL AID WEBSITES

- Step-by-step instructions to filling out the FAFSA
 - Alternative ways to pay for college
 - Different types of college savings plans
- You can check out these guides here:

Ultimate Guide to the FAFSA:

<https://www.moneygeek.com/education/college/resources/fafsa-guide/>

Graduating Without Debt:

<https://www.moneygeek.com/education/college/resources/debt-free-college-education-guide/>

College Savings Plans:

<https://www.moneygeek.com/education/college/resources/college-savings-plans-guide/>

I completed the FAFSA...now what?

After you apply, you'll receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) which is a summary of the FAFSA data you submitted. You'll get your SAR within three days to three weeks after you submit your FAFSA, depending on the method of delivery you selected. Be sure to look over your SAR to make sure you didn't make any mistakes on your FAFSA. The SAR won't tell you how much financial aid you'll get; it's a summary of the information being sent to the schools you listed on your FAFSA.

If you don't need to make any change to the information listed on your SAR, just keep it for your records. To find out how to correct mistakes, or update your FAFSA, visit StudentAid.gov/fafsa/next-steps/accept-aid.

Next, expect to receive an award letter from the schools at which you were accepted.



What are the benefits for an Apprentice?



A paycheck from day one, guaranteed to increase over time as you learn new skills.



Hands-on career training in a wide selection of programs, such as health care, construction, information technology and geospatial careers.



An education and the potential to earn college credit, even an associate or bachelor's degree, in many cases paid for by your employer.

Additional Apprenticeship & Traineeship websites

Wisconsin Apprenticeship -

dwd.wisconsin.gov/apprenticeship/individuals.htm

Apprenticeship USA-

<https://www.dol.gov/apprenticeship/>

Find Opportunities-

<https://www.dol.gov>

VALUABLE WEB SITES

Parker Home Page

<http://janesvilleparker.org>

Fast Web

<http://fastweb.monster.com>

UW Helpline

<http://uwhelp.wisconsin.edu>

Scholarship Search

<http://CollegeNet.com>

Financial Aid information <http://Finaid.org>

Financial Aid information <http://wasfaa.net>



MILITARY INFORMATION

Selective Service

When males turn 18, they must register with selective service.

Where? At the Post Office or www.sss.gov.

To learn more about the military, check out the following web sites.

Army	www.goarmy.com
Marines	www.marines.com
Navy	www.navy.com
Air Force	www.airforce.com
Coast Guard	www.gocoastguard.com

Military recruiters are in the Parker commons once a month during lunch periods.

CAMPUS VISITS ARE ESSENTIAL

One of the best ways for a prospective student and his/her parents to determine if a college is a good choice is to visit the campus. In addition to providing the opportunity to meet with admission personnel, campus visits allow a student to see the campus through a guided tour. Students can also make arrangements to meet with faculty, coaches or other university staff by pre-arranged appointments.

Campus Preview Days or Close-Ups offer a more extensive agenda. These programs are typically half-day events that feature informational sessions with faculty, student service representatives and current students.

Scheduling early is key when arranging a campus visit or making plans to attend a preview day. Students should schedule with the campus at least one to two weeks in advance of the date they wish to visit. The reservations for some tour and preview days fill quickly, especially on teacher convention days, so it is important to plan ahead. You can find Preview Day and tour information on the websites of the individual colleges. All of the Wisconsin private and state campuses home pages have a link from the Parker Home Page. You can also call the admissions offices of the campuses using the numbers listed below.

UW-System

UW-Eau Claire	715-836-5415
UW-Green Bay	920-465-2111
UW-La Crosse	608-785-8939
UW-Madison	608-262-3961

Wisconsin Private Colleges

Alverno College	800-933-3401
Beloit College	608-363-2500
Cardinal Stritch	800-347-8822
Carroll College	800-227-7655

UW-Milwaukee	414-229-3800
UW-Oshkosh	920-424-0202
UW-Parkside	262-595-2355
UW-Platteville	608-342-1125
UW-River Falls	715-425-3500
UW-Stevens Point	715-346-2441
UW-Stout	715-232-1232
UW-Superior	715-394-8230
UW-Whitewater	262-472-1440

Carthage College	800-351-4058
Concordia University	888-628-9472
Edgewood College	800-444-4861
Lakeland College	800-242-3347
Lawrence College	800-227-0982
Marian College	800-262-7426
Marquette College	800-222-6544
Milwaukee School of Engineering	800-332-6763
Milwaukee Institute of Art & Design	888-749-6423
Mount Mary College	800-321-6265
Northland College	800-753-1840
Ripon College	800-947-4766
St. Norbert College	800-236-4878
Silver Lake College	800-236-4752
Viterbo College	800-848-3726
Wisconsin Lutheran	888-947-5884

Technical Colleges

Blackhawk Tech	608-757-7713
Chippewa Valley Tech	800-547-2882
Fox Valley Tech	800-735-3882
Gateway Tech	800-247-7122
Lakeshore Tech	888-468-6582
Madison Area Tech	608-246-6205
Mid-State Tech	715-422-5300
Milwaukee Area Tech	414-297-6370
Moraine Park Tech	800-472-4554
Nicolet Area Tech	715-365-4451
Northcentral Tech	715-675-3331
Northeast Tech	800-422-6982
Southwest Tech	800-362-3322
Waukesha Cnty Tech	262-691-5200
Western WI Tech	608-785-9571



Don't ask "Could you write a letter of recommendation for me?" Just about anyone can write a letter. The problem can be what they are going to include in the letter. Rather, ask "Do you feel you know me well enough to write me a good letter of recommendation?" By giving the following information such as your GPA, your rank, your outside activities, leadership positions and volunteer work to the person who is being asked to write the letter of recommendation you can be assured that those who say "yes" will be enthusiastic about your performance and will write a positive letter.

Letter of Recommendation forms can be found in the student services office. Fill out the form and include this when you request a letter of recommendation. Always allow at least two weeks to complete the letter. Your teachers will do a better job on your letter if they don't have to rush. Also, keep a copy of the letter(s) for use later in the college application and scholarship process.



“Careers in Construction”

The Building and Construction Trades Council of South Central Wisconsin will be hosting the 16th Annual **“Careers in Construction”** event on Wednesday, March 14 from 9 AM to 3 PM at Steamfitters Local 601’s Training Center 6310 Town Center Dr., Madison, WI 53718

Representatives from various building trades unions will be doing hands-on interactive displays. Students will participate in masonry, plumbing, electrical, painting, crane simulation and more. **This is a free event for high school students, teachers, and industry representatives.**

Call of email to RSVP:

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