



Undergraduate Academic Awards Office

Scholarship Guide

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Campus-wide Undergraduate Award Opportunities

[Bascom Hill Society Scholarship](#) (1/year)

Award: Tuition (in- or out-of-state), room and board for one year of undergraduate study at UW-Madison for service-minded upperclassman with a good academic record and demonstrated financial need. *Eligibility:* Apply as sophomore or junior; must qualify for need-based financial aid; GPA \geq 3.2. *Looking for:* Students with outstanding service and leadership activities on-campus, in Madison or their home communities. *Application deadline:* April/May

[Ginsberg Family Award](#)

Award: \$1,000 cash award for upperclassmen who have demonstrated academic excellence and made outstanding leadership and service contributions to the University and surrounding communities. *Eligibility:* Recipients are chosen by nominating units on campus (~25 recipients). *Application deadline:* Refer to nominating units; full list available on [UAA website](#).

[Hilldale or Holstrom Undergraduate/Faculty Research Fellowship](#) (~100/year)

Award: \$3,000 for research in collaboration with UW faculty/staff. Project advisor receives \$1,000 to defray costs of research. *Eligibility:* Junior status; Holstrom proposals must have an environmental focus. *Looking for:* A well-written proposal for original, intellectually significant research. *Application deadline:* February

[Sophomore Research Fellowship](#) (~15/year)

Award: \$2,500 for research in collaboration with UW faculty/staff. Project advisor receives \$500 to defray costs of research. *Eligibility:* Sophomore status (>24 credits) by may of application year, or transfer student in first year of study at UW-Madison; GPA \geq 2.3. *Looking for:* A well-written proposal for original, intellectually significant research. *Application deadline:* February

[Theodore Herfurth and Teddy Kubly Awards for Initiative and Efficiency](#) (2/year)

Award: \$2,000 cash award for outstanding senior students. *Eligibility:* Senior status, currently enrolled, will graduate May/September/December of award year; nomination by faculty or staff. *Looking for:* Students with excellent record of academic achievement, service and leadership, who have helped finance their undergraduate education through work, scholarships, or loans. *Application deadline:* February

[University Bookstore Academic Excellence Awards](#) (20/year)

Award: \$1,000 for an outstanding independent project completed at UW-Madison – a research paper in any field, or creative writing/arts project. *Eligibility:* Enrolled undergraduate. *Looking for:* Original, creative, well-organized and presented project. *Application deadline:* March

Nationally Competitive Scholarship Opportunities

Students must be nominated by UW-Madison to compete nationally.

A campus committee reviews application and endorses candidates.

Beinecke Brothers Memorial Scholarships (nominate 1 student/yr, 20 scholarships)

Award: Up to \$32,000 for graduate study in the arts, humanities, or social sciences for students with demonstrated financial need. *Eligibility:* Apply as junior; U.S. citizen or national; history of need-based financial aid (work-study, student loans); plan to pursue terminal graduate. *Looking for:* Outstanding academic performance (GPA \geq 3.8); research experience and/or publications in field highly desirable. *Application deadline:* Campus – January, Foundation – March.

Goldwater Scholarship (nominate 4 students/yr; 300 scholarships nationwide)

Award: Tuition, room and board up to \$7,500/yr for one to two years, for students intending to pursue a research career in a math, science or engineering field. *Eligibility:* Apply as a sophomore or junior; GPA \geq 3.0; (ideally \geq 3.8). *Looking for:* Outstanding academic performance; plans for a PhD or MD/PhD (MD alone not eligible); previous research experience. *Application deadline:* Campus – November; Foundation – February.

Truman Scholarship (nominate 4 students/yr, ~65 scholarships nationwide)

Award: Up to \$30,000 to fund graduate study in any field leading to a career in public service. *Eligibility:* Apply as junior (one year of study remaining); U.S. citizen or national; GPA \geq 3.5. *Looking for:* Extensive and sustained record of leadership and service on campus, in community or government; strong academic record; commitment to a career in public service. *Application deadline:* Campus – October, Foundation – February.

Udall Undergraduate Scholarship (nominate 4 native healthcare/policy and 4 environmental students/yr; 60 scholarships nationwide). *Award:* Tuition, room and board up to \$7,000/yr for up to two years, for students who intend a career related to the environment, or students of Native American/Alaskan native descent who intend a career in tribal healthcare/tribal policy. *Eligibility:* Apply as sophomore or junior; U.S. citizen or national; GPA \geq 3.0. *Looking for:* Leadership activities, service and/or research activities, and coursework related to the environment or tribal policy/healthcare. *Application deadline:* Campus – February, Foundation – March.

Post-Baccalaureate Study in the UK or Ireland

Award: Each scholarship covers tuition, room, board and stipend. *Eligibility:* US citizen; senior or recent graduate; GPA \geq 3.8. *Looking for:* Outstanding academic record, well-defined educational and career goals; leadership and service activities; potential in proposed field of study; strong rationale for studying in the UK or Ireland. *Application deadlines:* Campus – July, Foundation – October/November.

Churchill Scholarship One year of study in the sciences, technology, engineering or mathematics at Cambridge University.

Gates-Cambridge Scholarship One to four years of study in any field leading to a degree at Cambridge University.

Marshall Scholarship One to three years of study leading to a master's or doctoral degree in any field (some exceptions) at any university in the UK.

Mitchell Scholarship One year of study at a university in Ireland or Northern Ireland.

Rhodes Scholarship One to three years of study leading to a degree in any field at Oxford University.