

*A walk to remember. There is  
no mountain high enough to  
keep us from this day.*

# **CLASS OF 2017**



2016 – 2017  
**Local Scholarship Guide**

# My Personal Planning Sheet

<b>Task</b>	<b>Tentative Plan to do – When???</b>	<b>Completed 😊</b>
Pick up scholarship folder from Mrs. Pauli in the College and Career Center Office.		
<b>Complete Scholarship check list.</b>		
<b>Take Scholarship check list to Mrs. Pauli in the College and Career Center Office to pick up your applications.</b>		
<b>In RESOURCE / Flexi Schedule – “Scholarship Applications 101.”</b>	<b>Friday, December 9</b>	
<b>If I need letters of recommendation, I will ask the person. (two weeks in advance)</b>		
<b>My 200 word essay is written. (Page 2 of application.)</b>		
<b>Picked up my recommendation letters</b>		
<b>Submit all volunteer hours to Mrs. Olson in the College and Career Center (N35) so all my hours will be recorded.</b>	<b>By Fri., Jan. 13</b> at the latest.	
<b>Sign up with Mrs. Olson in the College and Career Center (N35) for a copy of my volunteer hours to be printed.</b>	<b>By Thurs., Jan. 19</b> at the latest.	
<b>My generic application is finished</b>		
<b>I have made the appropriate number of copies of the generic application to be submitted.</b>		
<b>My special applications are completed.</b>		
<b>If you need help completing your applications attend the COLUMNS Scholarship Help Sessions in A75 (Attendance Office).</b>	<b>Tues., Jan. 24</b> from: 7:30 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. – 2:15 p.m. 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	
<b>Submit applications to Mrs. Pauli in the College and Career Center Office by Friday, January 27.</b>		
<b>Attend Interview Seminar in X25 – “Interview Tips 101.”</b>	<b>Wed., March 8 (WEST):</b> Resource time  <b>Thurs., March 9 (EAST):</b> Resource time	
<b>I can take a deep breath. 😊</b>		

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Read this Guide very carefully, fill out the checklist, and bring the completed checklist to Mrs. Pauli in the College and Career Center Office to pick up the applications. Your checklist will determine the number of applications you need to fill out (one for each check you have on the checklist). Do not fill out the checklist if you have questions. Questions specific to your academic record should be directed to your counselor; general questions about scholarships listed in the Guide can be asked of Mrs. Pauli. It would be wise to pick up applications before Christmas break so you have ample time to fill them out. Because not all scholarship committees interview, it is important that you fill the application out neatly and accurately. Remember, the completed applications AND the checklist are due to Mrs. Pauli by January 27, 2017.

**December 5, 2016**      **FINANCIAL AID / SCHOLARSHIP NIGHT** – This meeting for seniors and their parents starts at 7:00 PM in the high schools’ auditorium. General information on financial aid and scholarships will be discussed.

**January 27, 2017**      **COMPLETED APPLICATIONS AND THE CHECKLIST DUE** – Applications AND checklists are to be turned in to Mrs. Pauli.

**March 13 - 17, 2017**      **SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEWS** – The Ziegler Family Foundation, the Rolfs Educational Foundation, and COLUMNS interview teams will interview on these days. All students who apply for scholarships in this Guide will automatically be considered candidates for the COLUMNS scholarships and will be interviewed. Specific information regarding your interview date and time will be sent to you around March 1<sup>st</sup>. You are responsible for checking on your interview date with Mrs. Pauli in the College and Career Center Office if you do not receive a letter. Early graduates are especially reminded to check your interview date and time by calling Mrs. Pauli at 262-335-5405.

**March 2017**      **OTHER INTERVIEWS** – Students who apply for the Partners of St. Joseph’s Community Hospital and the Partners and St. Joseph’s Hospital Volunteer Scholarships will also be interviewed. Representatives of these scholarships will select the students they wish to interview. If you are selected to interview, you will be notified of the date, time and place. These interviews usually take place around the same time as the other interviews.

**April 2017**      **SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS NOTIFIED**

**May 1, 2017**      **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM** – Scholarship recipients will be honored on Monday, May 1, 2017 at 7:00 PM, in the high schools’ auditorium, The Silver Lining Art Center. Family and friends are invited to attend.

Local scholarships provided by industries, organizations, and individuals are not restricted to students pursuing four-year college programs. Many scholarships are open to students who plan to enroll in technical programs (business, cosmetology, nursing, auto mechanics, x-ray technology, etc.). Some scholarship programs have restrictions regarding rank in class; some stress financial need as one of the major criteria. Grades in special interest areas are important! Applicants for technical scholarships are urged to submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher in his/her major area. Usually, a local scholarship will not be awarded to a person who has received another substantial scholarship. Be sure to include all information asked for by the scholarship organization (letters of recommendation, essays, etc.). Seniors who have credits from UWVC are to submit a transcript with their applications.

Scholarship recipients are selected by the organizations offering the scholarship, **not** by any high school staff member. The high schools provide the information the committees ask for to aid them in making a decision (i.e., grade point averages, test scores, etc.). Our scholarship coordinator, Mrs. Pauli, will reserve the rooms needed for the interviews, will schedule appointment dates and times for the students, and will inform the students and the scholarship committees of the interview schedule.

Each scholarship is designated **Technical, Academic, or Technical or Academic.**

**ACADEMIC** Students who are planning to pursue a four-year college program are eligible. Applicants to UWVC should also apply.

**TECHNICAL** Students who are planning to pursue a program that is up to a two-year time frame are eligible. All programs qualify whether they are offered at technical colleges, business schools, beauty schools, hospital schools of nursing, etc.

### **THINGS TO REMEMBER**

1. Be sure to include a letter of recommendation if requested by the scholarship organization.
2. Technical applicants are encouraged to submit a letter of recommendation.
3. Be sure to include an essay if requested by the scholarship organization.
4. Staple a copy of your Volunteer Service Program Report to each of your completed applications. All volunteer hours submitted to Mrs. Olson by Friday, January 13 will be listed on your report. Ask her to run an official report no later than Thursday, January 19 so you can staple it to all your applications.
5. Seniors with UWVC credit should submit a transcript with their applications if they are not taking classes through Youth Options. Youth Options credits will show up on your transcript from the high schools.
6. Applications AND the checklists are to be turned in to Mrs. Pauli in the College and Career Center Office by January 27, 2017.
7. Interview dates are March 13 - 17, 2017.
8. Students will be informed of their interview date and time sometime around March 1<sup>st</sup>. If you do not receive a letter, it is your responsibility to see Mrs. Pauli in the College and Career Center Office to check on your interview date.
9. Early graduates are also responsible for checking on the interview dates and times by calling Mrs. Pauli at 335-5405.

**ZIEGLER FAMILY FOUNDATION FUND****ACADEMIC****Eligibility: Upper 5% of class and must have attended at least their last two years of high school at the West Bend High Schools.**

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Five (5) scholarships are offered in the amount of \$7,500 per year; one scholarship is awarded at East High School, one is awarded at West High School, and three are awarded at large to a graduate of either high school. The awards shall be made for one year only, but with the provision that they may be continued for the duration of a 4-year (8 semester maximum) college course of study leading to an undergraduate degree if objective and non-discriminatory renewal criteria are maintained. To be eligible, applicants must have attended at least their last two years of high school in West Bend and rank in the upper 5% of their class. The primary basis for the awards should be the qualities of leadership the candidate has shown in school and in the community. The scholarship must commence in the year it is awarded. If a family has a Ziegler scholar in an undergraduate program, another brother or sister will not be eligible for the Ziegler Scholarship.

**ROLFS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION****ACADEMIC****Eligibility: Upper third of the class, demonstrate need, and attendance at a 4 year institution**

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The ROLFS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION will be awarding two (2) scholarships each year. The scholarship is \$7000 a year, renewable for the duration of a four year college program, providing the recipient's grades and conduct are satisfactory to the scholarship committee.

In addition, the Foundation will also offer a scholarship not to exceed \$2,500 one-time award. Special consideration for this scholarship will be given to a Pathways student.

**NORBERT J. FAHEY MEMORIAL****ACADEMIC****Eligibility: Upper 10% of class and must have attended at least their last two years of high school at the West Bend High Schools.**

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The West Bend Clinic Scholarship Fund will award two (2) \$6,250 scholarships. One scholarship will be offered to an East graduate and one to a West graduate. This scholarship is offered for one year and will be renewable for four (4) years provided grades, progress towards degree fulfillment, and conduct satisfactory to the West Bend Clinic Scholarship Fund committee are maintained. Leadership abilities and school and community service and activities are also considered. The scholarship recipient may attend any accredited 4-year university or college and pursue any course of study.

**OSCAR C. & AUGUSTA SCHLEGEL FOUNDATION****ACADEMIC****Eligibility: Upper 15% of class and must have attended at least their last two years of high school at the West Bend High Schools.**

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Two \$16,000 scholarships (\$2,000 per semester) will be awarded by the Oscar C. & Augusta Schlegel Foundation. One will be awarded to an East High School student and one will be awarded to a West High School student. Service to school and community shall be given strong consideration. The student must maintain a satisfactory college grade point average of at least a 2.5. This is a COLUMNS administered scholarship and the COLUMNS Interview Committee will interview students. A separate application is not required.

**SUDER-PICK****ACADEMIC OR TECHNICAL**

**Eligibility: High academic achievement with a firm career goal.**

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The Suder-Pick Scholarships are awarded to students of the West Bend High Schools, giving due consideration to academic achievement, extracurricular activities, community involvement and financial need, with preference to students who have a definite goal, profession or career as an objective for his or her higher education. It is the Suder-Pick Foundation's hope that West Bend High School seniors aided by the scholarship program will become productive and active citizens who will give back to their community through their talents and good works. The scholarship assistance must be used at an accredited college, university or trade school. This is a COLUMNS administered scholarship and the COLUMNS Interview Committee will interview students. A separate application is not required. Four \$16,000 scholarships will be awarded.

**PARTNERS OF ST. JOSEPH'S COMMUNITY HOSPITAL****ACADEMIC**

**Eligibility: 3.75 GPA; pursuing a degree in health-related field.**

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Two \$7,500 scholarships will be offered to seniors of West Bend East, West Bend West, Kewaskum, or Slinger High Schools who maintained a 3.75 grade point average during high school and who will be pursuing a degree in a health-related field. The student must continue to pursue this major. The initial grant of \$1,875 per student per year will be renewable for four years upon presentation of acceptable grades at the end of each semester. In the event of a large number of applicants, a preliminary screening will be done and interviews granted accordingly.

**PARTNERS OF ST. JOSEPH'S HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER****ACADEMIC**

**Eligibility: 3.5 GPA; 100 volunteer hours at hospital; pursuing a medical field of study**

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One \$2,000 scholarship will be offered to a senior of West Bend East, West Bend West, Kewaskum, or Slinger High Schools who maintain a 3.5 grade point average during high school and who will be pursuing a medical field of study post-high school graduation. A teen volunteer must have 100 cumulative hours volunteering at St. Joseph's Hospital and have been a Volunteer for a minimum of two (2) consecutive years. Students will be considered if they are in the upper 15% of their graduating class with a minimum 27 ACT score and a strong concentration within the math and science curriculums.

**WEST BEND CHILDREN'S THEATRE, INC.****ACADEMIC OR TECHNICAL**

**Eligibility: Interest & ability in the performing arts; letter of reference.**

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Two or more \$1,000 scholarships (\$500/semester for 1 year) will be awarded to East and/or West seniors who have shown an interest and ability in the performing arts (drama, music, dance, stage design, etc.). An adequate grade point average is necessary for each payment. **You must submit a letter of reference from the drama or music coach.**

**WEST BEND MASONIC LODGE**

**ACADEMIC OR TECHNICAL**

**Eligibility: Academic achievement and community involvement and service.**

The West Bend Masonic Lodge/Wentdorf Memorial is offering one \$2,000 scholarship (\$500 per year, renewable for four years) to a graduating senior at each high school. The intent of this award is to honor academic achievement and community involvement and service to a student who exhibits potential for future achievement, leadership, and success.

**WEST BEND MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY**

**ACADEMIC**

**Eligibility: School and community service activities with a 3.0 or better GPA.**

A \$10,000 scholarship (\$1,250 paid the first semester and renewable for 7 additional semesters) shall be awarded to either an East or West graduating senior who has maintained a GPA of 3.0 or better at the time of high school graduation. The student must maintain a minimum GPA of 2.5 when in college in order to retain the scholarship. School and community service activities will be given strong consideration. Financial need will be considered. This is a COLUMNS administered scholarship and the COLUMNS Interview Committee will interview students. A separate application is not required.



Dedicated to the development of academic-degree and vocational-technical scholarships, West Bend COLUMNS is a uniquely local program.

COLUMNS was created in 1972 when the West Bend Community High Schools Alumni Foundation (1962) and the West Bend Scholarship Fund (1965) merged into the West Bend Community and Alumni Scholarship Foundation, Inc. Both organizations existed with the same purpose of providing financial aid to worthy West Bend High School students.

Funds are provided through the generosity of friends and alumni of the West Bend High Schools. COLUMNS offers scholarships from its own fund and it administers a number of awards sponsored by individuals, families and organizations in the community.

Awards are granted in both college (academic) and vocational / technical fields. Listed on the following pages are the scholarships either provided by or administered by or interviewed by COLUMNS. Each description provides a brief history of the scholarship as well as the eligibility qualifications. All students who apply for scholarships listed on the following pages will be interviewed by COLUMNS. The COLUMNS interview committee will determine which scholarships you are eligible for based on the information included in the application and further information offered during the interview. Since some scholarships are chosen based on school choice or career plans, note that if those plans change, the scholarship may be forfeited.

Be sure to fill out the application form carefully and completely and include any attachments that may be required (for example, letters of recommendations, essays, etc.) **Only one (1) application form needs to be filled out for all scholarships listed under COLUMNS. However, you must submit two (2) copies of that completed application in addition to the original.**

Applicants must have attended at least their last two years of education in the West Bend High Schools in order to be considered.

# **COLUMNS Technical Scholarships**

## **DAN BECKER MEMORIAL**

This scholarship is offered in memory of Dan Becker, a 1979 West Bend East graduate.

Type: Technical  
School: East  
Amount: \$550  
Qualifications: Planning to attend a vocational / technical school  
Financial need may be considered

## **JOE AND WIN HUBER MEMORIAL**

This scholarship is in memory of Joe and Win Huber who passed away in 2011 and 2001, respectively. Mr. Huber was a lifelong resident of West Bend. Throughout his life he maintained a commitment of service to country, community, and family. Mrs. Huber was a driving force in family education. She worked as a tutor for home-bound children.

Type: Technical  
School: 1 - East and 1 - West  
Amount: 2 X \$500  
Qualifications: Community and school service  
Financial need  
Class rank may be considered

## **DANIEL D. KRUEPKE MEMORIAL**

Daniel D. Kruepke was president of Kruepke Enterprises and had attended Milwaukee Area Technical College graduating in the field of diesel mechanics. Daniel's strong leadership qualities advanced not only his own position, but the company's as well.

Type: Technical  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$700  
Qualifications: Automotive / diesel mechanics or related field in transportation industry  
Financial need considered  
Class rank considered

## **DAVID MOSSMAN MEMORIAL**

This scholarship was offered in memory of David Mossman, who was a teacher at McLane Elementary School.

Type: Technical  
School: East and/or West  
Amount: 1 X \$1,500 or 2 X \$750  
Qualifications: Financial need strongly considered  
Seeking vocational training  
Academic achievement in chosen field strongly considered

### **ANDREW J. PICK MEMORIAL**

This scholarship is in memory of Andy Pick, who was a 1970 graduate of West Bend High School. Andy had an active high school career, serving as president of his senior class and captain of the swim team. He went on to study at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill until his untimely and tragic death at age 20 while airborne following a vacation in Thailand.

Type: Technical  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$500  
Qualifications: Pursuing any vocational / technical program of one, two or three years

### **FRANK AND BETTY PLISCHOUNIG MEMORIAL**

This scholarship was established in memory of Frank and Betty Plischounig, who operated Plischounig's retail store in West Bend from 1938 to 1966. Betty was the first woman to become a member of the West Bend Businessman's Association.

Type: Technical  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$900  
Qualifications: Planning to attend a vocational / technical college

### **WEST BEND COLUMNS**

Type: Technical  
School: East and/or West  
Amount: Several in varying dollar amounts  
Qualifications: Pursuing a technical program of 9 month, one, two or three years  
Financial need may be considered

### **WEST BEND HIGH SCHOOL CLASS OF 1961**

This scholarship is made available by the West Bend High School Class of 1961.

Type: Technical  
School: 1-East and 1-West  
Amount: 2 x \$825  
Qualifications: Financial need given strong consideration.  
Upper 50% of class rank but not top 10%.  
Students pursuing a two year associate degree to learn a trade.  
Preference will be given to students who are employed outside of school hours for the benefit of their family.

## WEST BEND SUNRISE ROTARY

Rotary is an international service organization with a worldwide membership of over 1 million people. Founded in Chicago in 1905 with the purpose of bringing together people of diverse backgrounds to exchange ideas regarding improving the lives of people in their communities and around the world. Rotary Motto: Service above Self.

Type: Technical

School: East or West

Amount: 3 X \$1,000

Qualifications: School and community service strongly considered with first priority given to students active in Interact in their Junior and Senior years with at least 30 hours of Interact Volunteer Service Hours

Academic achievement in chosen field of study strongly considered

Must be attending school/training in Wisconsin

Financial need is strongly considered

Work related activities strongly considered

**Letter of recommendation from teacher in area of study**

# **COLUMNS Technical or Academic Scholarships**

## **RICHARD N. BELL and MARJORIE (BELL) SCHELLINGER MEMORIAL**

This scholarship was established in 2000 in memory of Richard Bell, who was a nationally recognized leader in real estate. Richard was co-founder, director and officer of Continental Properties Co., Inc. Marjorie (Bell) Schellinger was a 1973 graduate of West Bend East. She attended UWWC for two years graduating with an associate degree excelling in biology and then attended UW-Oshkosh for an additional year.

Type: Technical or Academic

School: East or West

Amount: \$1,000

Qualifications: Upper 33% of class with plans to attend a Wisconsin technical school or a college in the University of Wisconsin system with emphasis on UWWC.

Preference will be given to students pursuing business majors in real estate, commercial development, or finance. Preference will also be given to students who excel in biology, science, or math and have career intentions in the medical field or teaching these subjects.

Financial need strongly considered

Swim team participation strongly considered

Service to school and community will be considered

## **JIM BEREND MEMORIAL**

This scholarship was established in memory of Jim Berend, a local contractor.

Type: Technical or Academic

School: East or West

Amount: \$500

Qualifications: Pursuing career in medical technology

Related fields of study such as radiologist, x-ray technician, lab technician, respiratory therapist, nurse, etc. may be considered

Program may be 1 to 4 years in duration

## **ANN BUSACK MEMORIAL**

This scholarship is offered in memory of Ann Busack, a longtime resident of West Bend.

Type: Technical or Academic

School: East or West

Amount: \$500

Qualifications: Pursuing a career in medical technology

Shows evidence of academic promise

Related fields of study such as radiologist, x-ray technician, lab technician, respiratory therapist, nurse, etc. may be considered

Program may be 1 to 4 years in duration

Financial need may be considered

## JERRY CHAPMAN MEMORIAL

Better known by many simply as “Chappie”, Jerry Chapman served the City of West Bend as a police officer for over 25 years. His police career began prior to World War II and after the war rejoined the force in 1954 until his retirement in 1977. “Chappie” loved being a cop and was well known for his caring ways and wonderful relationship with the community. He considered it an honor to serve the City of West Bend.

Type: Technical or Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$2,000 (\$1,000 per semester)  
Qualifications: Pursuing a degree in Criminal Justice or Law Enforcement  
Preference given to members of West Bend Police Explorer Post 9911  
Community service and school service may be considered  
Financial need may be considered  
**The candidate shall be encouraged to compose a personal letter expressing interest in Law Enforcement.**  
**A Letter of Recommendation is encouraged from a responsible community member to support the candidate’s letter of interest.**  
Must provide 2<sup>nd</sup> semester college course enrollment showing a continued pursuit of Law Enforcement degree to maintain scholarship

## COMMUNITY TRUST NURSING

Community philanthropist Norman Schowalter established this scholarship as a show of support to the nursing group at St. Joseph’s Community Hospital.

Type: Technical or Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$1,500  
Qualifications: Upper 15% of the class  
Pursuing a one, two or four year nursing program at a university or technical college  
Accepted by an accredited nursing school or college  
Service to school and community may be considered

## CONSTANCE DENTZLER MEMORIAL

Established in 1999, this scholarship is in memory of Connie Dentzler, a life-long student, a musician and an artist. She dedicated a great deal of her time and boundless energy to supporting many worthwhile causes. Connie served her community through the boards of the West Bend Art Museum, United Way and COLUMNS and as Rotary Club historian.

Type: Technical or Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$5,500 (\$1,375 per year)  
Qualifications: Preference to student with a handicap or disability  
Sincere desire in educational pursuits may be considered  
Financial need may be considered

## **SILVIA AND EDWARD R. DROPPERS**

Established in 1993, this scholarship is in honor of Silvia and Edward Droppers, who were West Bend residents and UW alums. Silvia was an English teacher and librarian. Edward served as vice president and loan officer of First Wisconsin Bank.

Type: Technical or Academic  
School: One East and one West  
Amount: To be determined in April of each year  
Qualifications: Planning to attend UW-Milwaukee, UW-Madison or a vocational /technical college in Wisconsin  
Major in physical science

## **DR. GREG GAMACHE MEMORIAL**

Dr. Gamache loved sports. He had a heartfelt, selfless compassion and concern for helping others. This scholarship, established in 2006 by the friends of Greg Gamache, is intended to honor the “team player that stuck with it” even if that person did not start or play often.

Type: Technical or Academic  
School: East or West (one male and one female)  
Amount: 2 X \$500  
Qualifications: Student athletes  
Minimum GPA of 2.5  
Outstanding character  
Participation in at least one same sport for all four years of high school

## **GLOBAL RECRUITERS OF WEST BEND**

Founded in 2012, Global Recruiters of West Bend is dedicated to the development and placement of technical professionals into factory automation careers.

Type: Technical or Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: 2 x \$1,000  
Qualifications: Only students with a certain interest in engineering  
Any 2 or 4 year engineering program  
Minimum 3.2 GPA required  
Financial need will be considered  
Community service, volunteer hours, and club activities will be considered  
**Letter of degree intent by student will be considered**  
**Letter(s) of recommendation required from either AP instructors and/or the technology education program engineering class instructors**  
Payment disbursed beginning sophomore or second year of studies after completing at least 12 credits in the core engineering department programs

### **WILLARD H. HARTH MEMORIAL**

This scholarship was established in 1981 in memory of Willard Harth, who worked at the B.C. Ziegler Company as manager in the insurance department.

Type: Technical or Academic  
School: East and / or West  
Amount: \$2,000 to be divided between up to four students  
Qualifications: Upper 50% but not upper 20% of class  
Financial need strongly considered

### **WAYNE HEIDEL - JENNIFER SEMMANN FOUNDATION**

This scholarship was established in memory of Wayne Heidel and his daughter, Jennifer Semmann. Wayne owned Heidel's Restaurant in Jackson beginning in 1969. Jennifer was a principal at MacArthur Elementary School in the Germantown School District and a very dedicated educator.

Type: Technical or Academic  
School: 2 - East and 2 - West  
Amount: 4 x \$500  
Qualifications: Planning to attend technical trade school or college  
Dedicated to school athletics, school club membership and / or maintained a part-time job  
3.0 GPA or better

### **LES AND KAY HOWARD**

This scholarship is in honor of Les and Kay Howard. Mr. Howard was a seventh and eighth grade math and science teacher at McLane School and Silverbrook Middle School and was first principal at Badger Middle School. Mrs. Howard was an instructional aide at Barton Elementary School.

Type: Technical or Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$3,000 (\$1,500 per semester)  
Qualifications: Top 25% but not top 5% of class  
Financial need strongly considered  
Interest in math or science skills considered  
Planning to attend any Wisconsin college, university or technical school  
Preference will be given to a student who has attended either Barton Elementary and/or Badger Middle School.  
Four years of community service and/or a part-time job of 10 hours or more per week considered  
Must maintain minimum of 2.0 GPA and provide verification of financial aid or student loan

### **CLARA B. JAEHNIG SOCIAL SERVICE**

Clara Jaehnig gave a lifetime of community service. Most notably, she served as executive of the Red Cross in West Bend for 32 years, retiring in 1993.

Type: Technical or Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$500  
Qualifications: Outstanding work in social service to school and community

### **LIZ (CLARK) JOHNSON MEMORIAL**

This scholarship is offered in memory of Liz Johnson, a lifelong West Bend resident and a 1993 graduate of West Bend East High School. After receiving a degree in Marketing from UW-Milwaukee, Liz managed her family business, Weiland's Bowling Center, until 2006. She then returned to school and received a teaching degree and taught 6<sup>th</sup> grade language arts in Kewaskum until her death in March, 2016. Liz was a popular teacher who was known for her big smile and a fun welcoming classroom.

Type: Technical or Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$1,000  
Qualifications: School activities (sports, band, choir, clubs) given strong consideration  
Financial need considered  
Minimum 2.5 GPA  
Community service may be considered

### **ALBERT C. KIECKHAFFER (M.S.O.E.)**

This scholarship is in honor of Albert Kieckhafer, who served as president and chairman of the board of the West Bend Company and was a member of the board of regents of the Milwaukee School of Engineering.

Type: Technical or Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$1,500  
Qualifications: Accepted to and will attend M.S.O.E.  
Either two year technical associate degree or four year Bachelor of Science degree program  
Any field of engineering study considered

### **JOYCE C. KRUEGER MEMORIAL**

This scholarship, established in 2005, is given in memory of Joyce Krueger, who was a dedicated school and community volunteer and a loving mother.

Type: Technical or Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$500  
Qualifications: Upper 50% of class  
Significant amount of volunteer service work  
Financial need strongly considered

### **DOUGLAS J. LUCKOW MEMORIAL**

This scholarship was established in memory of Douglas J. Luckow, who was a private business owner, entrepreneur, and longtime resident of West Bend.

Type: Technical or Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$500  
Qualifications: Awarded to any student who is the first in their family generation to attend vocational school, technical college, or a college/university  
Demonstrates an interest in entrepreneurship  
Financial need strongly considered

### **RUDOLPH MARTIN MEMORIAL**

This scholarship is in memory of Rudolph Martin, who managed an electric and radio shop in West Bend. He was a 1917 graduate of the West Bend High School.

Type: Technical or Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$650  
Qualifications: Preference to major / program of study related to electronics technology

### **MUELLER**

F. William and Pearl M. Mueller established this scholarship primarily to reward and encourage scholastic achievement.

Type: Technical or Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$5,200 (\$1,300 per semester)  
Qualifications: Upper 15% of class  
Should the student attend UWWC – payable beginning junior year  
Minimum GPA of 3.0 must be maintained to retain scholarship  
May not be receiving any other substantial scholarship

### **VIOLA WENDT MEMORIAL**

This scholarship was established in 1987 by Viola Wendt who was an English professor at Carroll College and shall be recorded as in memory and honor of her West Bend High School English teacher, L. Irene Backey Masteliers.

Type: Technical or Academic  
School: 1 – East and 1 – West  
Amount: 2 x \$1,500  
Qualifications: Planning to pursue or train for a nursing career

## **MUSEUM OF WISCONSIN ART**

This scholarship is offered by the Museum of Wisconsin Art in honor of Grace B. Henry, who was active in community affairs for over fifty years beginning in the late 1890's. She served as the president of the West Bend Woman's Club and directed many community cantatas and choruses, concerts and operas, as well as supervising the music in the West Bend schools. She is considered by many as the original organizer of music in West Bend and at the West Bend High School.

Type: Technical or Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$1,000  
Qualifications: Pursuing a music program of one or more years duration

## **RICK RIEHL MEMORIAL**

Rick Riehl was an educator and coach in the West Bend Schools for 32 years, teaching high school English and coaching more than 60 sports seasons. Rick was a tireless advocate about the importance of sports. He dedicated much of his life to strengthening the quality of athletics in both the youth and high school programs.

Type: Technical or Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$10,000 (\$1,250 per semester)  
Qualifications: A female basketball player who has proven to be hard working and motivated in both the classroom and gymnasium.  
Community service and school service will be considered.  
Financial need will be considered.

## **LOUISE SCHLOEMER ROTH MEMORIAL**

This scholarship was established in memory of Louise Schloemer Roth, a long time West Bend community volunteer, church leader and businesswoman. Mrs. Roth was the mother of 4 West Bend High School graduates and grandmother of 6 West Bend East and West graduates. Her involvement in the community spanned over 70 years with a particular interest in supporting underprivileged families and single parents. This scholarship continues her traditions of love and support for the Greater West Bend Community.

Type: Technical or Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$1,500  
Qualifications: Preference will be given to students in a Single Parent Household  
Community service strongly considered  
Financial need strongly considered  
GPA of 3.0 or better

## JOHN AND MARIAN THOMA FAMILY

As lifelong residents of Washington County, John and Marian Thoma raised their five children with a strong belief and commitment to quality education. The Thoma Family Scholarship Fund was created to provide opportunities for other children in the community to achieve their dreams of higher education.

Type: Technical or Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$2,000 (\$1,000 per semester)  
Qualifications: Planning to attend Wisconsin college, university or technical school  
May not be receiving any other substantial scholarship  
Top 50% but not top 10% of class  
Financial need strongly considered  
Service to school or community may be considered

## WEST BEND COLUMNS RUN/WALK

Type: Technical or Academic  
School: East and West  
Amount: 3 X \$2,700 (\$1,350 per year)  
Qualifications: Preference will be given to students pursuing a technical program of 9 months, one, two or three years. Academic students pursuing a program of four or more years at an accredited college or university may be considered after all technical scholarship applications have been reviewed.  
Minimum 2.0 Grade Point  
Enrolled with a minimum of 12 credits  
Financial need may be considered

## WEST BEND EAST ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

The West Bend East Athletic Booster Club is an organization comprised of parents and community members dedicated to promoting and supporting West Bend East student athletes and coaches. To recognize the dedication and commitment of graduating student athletes who are pursuing post-secondary education, they are pleased to offer this scholarship to one male and one female student athlete.

Type: Technical or Academic  
School: East (one male athlete and one female athlete)  
Amount: \$1,000 per athlete dispersed at the first semester of post-secondary education  
Qualifications: West Bend East student athlete who has demonstrated determination and perseverance in his/her sport(s) and in the classroom; and has participated in at least one West Bend East affiliated/sponsored sport for all four years (grades 9 through 12).  
Preference will be given to multi-sport athletes who have displayed a commitment to his/her community and have a 2.5 to 3.2 GPA.  
**A minimum of one letter of recommendation from each of the following: high school athletic coach; and a West Bend School District teacher or a non-family member is required.**  
**An essay "How Has Sports Participation Impacted Your Life" is required (500-1,500 words).**

### **WEST BEND WEST ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB**

The West Bend West Athletic Booster Club is an organization comprised of parents and community members dedicated to promoting and supporting West Bend West student athletes and their coaches. To recognize the dedication and commitment of graduating student athletes that will be moving on to post-secondary education we are pleased to offer this scholarship to one male and one female West student athlete.

Type: Technical or Academic  
School: West (one male and one female athlete)  
Amount: \$1000 per athlete dispersed at the first semester of post-secondary education  
Qualifications: Student athlete must have demonstrated determination and perseverance on the playing field and in the classroom  
Must be in one sport all four years, preference will be given to a multi-sport athlete  
Student athlete cannot have an athletic violation to be eligible for the award  
**Two letters of recommendation one from a high school varsity coach and another non-family member.**  
**Maximum one page essay - "How has participation in athletics at West Bend West impacted your life."**

### **WEST BEND KIWANIS EARLY RISERS**

Type: Technical or Academic  
School: 1 - East and 1 - West  
Amount: 2 x \$500  
Qualifications: Planning to attend a Wisconsin college or technical school  
Must be a member in good standing in the West Bend High School Key Club

### **WEST BEND KIWANIS FOUNDATION, INC. (NOON CLUB)**

Kiwanis is a worldwide service organization started in 1915. The local **West Bend Noon Kiwanis Club** was formed in 1927 and lives by its Impact Statement – To perform meaningful service, with children as our priority. Over the years, the **Noon Kiwanis Club** has provided numerous service hours and financial assistance to local organizations in West Bend and Washington County.

Type: Technical or Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: 4 x \$500  
Qualifications: Financial need strongly considered  
Service to school and community considered  
Preference given to students who were active in Key Club during their high school years

## **WEST BEND ORDER OF THE EASTERN STAR**

The Order of the Eastern Star is the woman's group associated with the Masonic Fraternal Organization.

Type: Technical and Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$1,000 Technical and \$4,000 Academic (\$1,000 per semester)  
Qualifications: Upper 30% of class  
Technical - Planning to attend Moraine Park Technical College  
Financial need strongly considered  
Community involvement strongly considered  
Preference - Masonic heritage

## **WEST BEND WOMAN'S CLUB HEALTH-RELATED**

Type: Technical or Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$1,000  
Qualifications: Pursuing a course of study in health-related field

## **FRITZ WIEDMEYER MEMORIAL**

This scholarship is given to honor Fritz Wiedmeyer. Having been raised in the West Bend area and establishing several successful businesses, Fritz Wiedmeyer supported many worthwhile causes, organizations and charities. Instead of accepting personal gifts, Fritz consistently encouraged his family to demonstrate the same unselfish behaviors by giving back to the community.

Type: Technical or Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: 2 x \$1,000  
Qualifications: Pursuing a career in auto or diesel mechanics, related fields in the transportation industry, or business management  
In lieu of extracurricular activities, students with a desire to succeed and who may be working to contribute to their education or family support should be considered  
Financial need given strong consideration

## **MURIEL AND JOHN ZETTEL MEMORIAL**

This scholarship is in memory of Muriel and John Zettel who passed away in 2010 and 1989, respectively. Mrs. Zettel retired after 44 years of employment in the accounts payable department at Amity Leather Products Company. She was a member of St. Joseph's Hospital Auxiliary, Ladies Auxiliary of the Adrian Neubauer Post 8658 VFW, Washington County Historical Society, and life-time member of the Women of the Moose West Bend Chapter. Mr. Zettel served in the U. S. Army-Air Corps European Theater. After his discharge, he learned the carpenter trade and retired in 1980.

Type: Technical or Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: 4 X \$900  
Qualifications: Preference will be given to students attending technical college  
Field of interest can include business and/or building trades  
Community service

# COLUMNS Academic Scholarships

## JAMES FORREST BLOCK MEMORIAL

This scholarship is in memory of Jamie Block, a 1997 West Bend West High School graduate. Jamie lettered in cross country, track and field and swimming. A member of the 1993 Division One State Championship Cross Country Team, Jamie went on to be a three time Academic All-State Runner, State Cross Country Qualifier, Team Captain and Wisconsin Little Ten Athlete of the Year. Jamie earned his BA Degree in Industrial Design at UW-Stout.

Type: Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$500  
Qualifications: Upper 50% of class  
Planning to attend a UW college  
Student athlete in running or swimming  
**Letter of recommendation from high school varsity coach required**  
Community service considered  
Financial need considered

## LOIS I. AND ROBERT J. DUNLOP FOUNDATION

This scholarship, established in 1998, is given in loving memory to honor Lois and Robert Dunlop by their children. Dr. and Mrs. Dunlop valued higher education and were aware of the importance of advanced placement courses to critical thinking and college admission.

Type: Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$2,000 (\$1,000 per year)  
Qualifications: Upper 15% of class  
AP English Literature  
School and community service preferred

## RALPH O. EGGERT MEMORIAL

Established in 2004, this scholarship is in memory of Ralph Eggert, a longtime teacher and administrator in the West Bend Public Schools.

Type: Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$1,000  
Qualifications: Major in education  
Planning to attend a four year college  
Financial need strongly considered  
Class rank considered  
Community service considered

### **ANNA GOSSEL MEMORIAL**

This scholarship, established in 1973, is in memory of Anna Gossel, a well-respected elementary teacher and principal at West Bend Public School (now McLane Elementary), who served the West Bend School District for many years.

Type: Academic  
School: 1 - East and 1 - West  
Amount: 2 x \$1,700  
Qualifications: Upper 50% of class  
Financial need strongly considered  
May not be receiving other substantial scholarship

### **DR. AL AND JUNE GRUNDAHL MEMORIAL MUSIC**

This scholarship, established in 2006, was generously offered by Dr. Al and June Grundahl to assist graduating seniors pursue a career in music - particularly choral music.

Type: Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$2,500 (\$625 per year)  
Qualifications: Pursuing musical education  
GPA of 3.0 or above  
Participation in school sponsored musical groups for at least two years  
Preferred interest in choral music, learning and studying choral music and directing choral music groups

### **GRACIA HEMMINGS MEMORIAL**

These scholarships were established in 1991 in honor of Gracia Hemmings, a devoted community volunteer.

Type: Academic  
School: East and/or West  
Amount: 2 X \$900  
Qualifications: Planning to attend an accredited college or university  
Any field of study

### **STANLEY AND FRANCES HETLAND MEMORIAL**

This scholarship was established in 1988 in memory of Stan and Frances Hetland, who were longtime residents of West Bend. Stan was a marketing executive at the West Bend Company and member of the COLUMNS Board of Directors. Frances was a lifetime member of the West Bend Woman's Club.

Type: Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$800  
Qualifications: Top 25% of class  
Enrolled in accredited college or university  
Financial need strongly considered

### **HELEN A. HILLMAN MEMORIAL**

This scholarship, established in 1993, is in memory of Frau Hillman, who was a German teacher in the West Bend Middle Schools for many years. As a German teacher and later on as a travel agent, she led many groups of students and adults on trips to Germany, Austria and Switzerland. By her strong example, she encouraged her children, her students and those around her to be community-minded and good citizens.

Type: Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$1,000  
Qualifications: Usage of German language along with community service given priority  
Must be enrolled in at least second year of German in senior year  
Pursuing any career or major involving German language considered

### **JOHNSON FAMILY FOUNDATION**

The Johnson Family Scholarship was established in 2006 for the purpose of helping students fund their college education. The Foundation's mission is to give back to those students who excel academically, show leadership qualities in school and have volunteered in the community.

Type: Academic  
School: 1 - East and 1 - West  
Amount: 2 x \$1,500  
Qualifications: Upper 25% of class  
Planning to attend four year college or university  
Extra curricular activities strongly considered  
Sporting activities strongly considered  
Community service strongly considered

### **KETTLE MORAINÉ SUPPORT SERVICES**

This scholarship is offered by the Kettle Moraine Support Services Fund, a part of West Bend Community Foundation.

Type: Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: 4,000 (\$1,000 per year)  
Qualifications: Studying for a medical degree in the fields of MD, PA, NP, or RN  
College or University program must be a minimum of four years  
GPA must be 3.0 or higher  
Financial need may be considered

## **JEAN KIECKHAFER MEMORIAL**

Jean Kieckhafer attended Beloit College and became a high school English teacher. Education was very important to her. Mrs. Kieckhafer was extremely active in many West Bend organizations and was one of the founders and a past president of the COLUMNS Scholarship Foundation

Type: Academic  
School: East  
Amount: \$3,000 (\$1,500 per semester)  
Qualifications: Service to school and community will be strongly considered  
Class rank shall be given strong consideration  
Planning to attend an accredited college or university  
Overall worth shall be given consideration

## **LAURA KOEHN MEMORIAL**

This scholarship is given in memory of Laura Koehn. Laura was a devoted mother, wife, sister, daughter, and friend. She was active in the West Bend Parks & Recreation Committee, the W/B Columns Scholarship Foundation, and was also involved with the Kettle Moraine YMCA. Laura will always be remembered for her impassioned commitment to education.

Type: Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$2,500 (\$1,250 per year)  
Qualifications: This scholarship is intended to be awarded to a student of outstanding character that does not fit into a category of other scholarships.

## **ALYCE M. KRAEMER**

This scholarship, established in 1988, is in honor of Alyce Kraemer, who was a kindergarten teacher for the West Bend Public Schools and an active philanthropist for many causes in the West Bend area.

Type: Academic  
School: 1 - East and 1 - West  
Amount: 2 x \$2,400 (\$1,200 per year)  
Qualifications: Upper 20% of class  
Enrolled in a four year health-related program at an accredited college or university  
Nursing student preferred  
Service to school and community considered  
Financial need considered

### **ELMORE A. KRAEMER (UWWC)**

Established in 1969, this scholarship is in memory of Elmore Kraemer, who was a senior vice president of marketing at the West Bend Company.

Type: Academic  
School: 1 - East and 1 - West  
Amount: 2 x \$500  
Qualifications: Planning to attend UWWC for first two years  
Upper 30% but not upper 10% of class  
Financial need strongly considered  
Payable junior year

### **ROBERT H. KRIEGER**

This scholarship was established in memory of Robert Krieger, a lifelong resident of West Bend. Robert started work at his father's insurance company in West Bend. He eventually joined Germantown Mutual Insurance Company, where he served as president for many years. Robert served on the boards of the Germantown Marine Bank and the Cedar Lake Home Campus. He is remembered as an adventurer, a salesman and a good family man.

Type: Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$500  
Qualifications: Upper 40% of class  
Enrolled at an accredited college or university  
Scholastic achievement, service to school and community considered  
Financial need considered

### **HERBERT MELBINGER**

This scholarship was established by Herbert Melbinger, who was an area dairy farmer. Throughout his life, Herbert maintained a strong work ethic. He believed in taking a long term view of the seriousness of one's future. He was not adverse to taking a calculated risk in order to accomplish life's goals. That is what made him successful. Even though Herbert was not fortunate to have more than one or two years of high school, he wished to encourage and support others in the goal of higher education. He also viewed education and nursing as professions vital to our society.

Type: Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$2,500 (\$1,250 per semester)  
Qualifications: Honor roll in senior year  
Major in nursing or education  
Financial need may be considered

### **IRA A. OELHAFEN**

This scholarship was established in memory of Ira Oelhafen, graduate of West Bend schools, elementary teacher and dairy farmer in the West Bend area. He served on various school boards for a total of 40 years including a tenure as president and treasurer of the West Bend Joint District School Board.

Type: Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$8,000 (\$1,000 per semester)  
Qualifications: Financial need strongly considered  
Class rank strongly considered  
Service to school and community considered  
3.0 GPA in college required

### **PATHWAYS CHARTER SCHOOL**

The Pathways Charter School Scholarship is awarded for best demonstrating the advantages gained by “Thinking Differently, Learning Differently” at Pathways Charter School.

Type: Academic  
School: Pathways Charter School  
Amount: \$1,000  
Qualifications: Must have attended Pathways Charter School for their 4 years of high school  
ACT score at or above district average

### **ALAN AND NANCY PICK MEMORIAL**

This scholarship is in memory of Alan and Nancy Pick, who were dedicated civic volunteers. Alan Pick was born and raised in West Bend and ran Pick Heaters, Inc. (formerly Pick Manufacturing). Nancy (Middleton Pick) came to West Bend as a bride in 1945 and was the first woman to be named *Kiwanian of the Year* based on her volunteer contributions to the community.

Type: Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$1,500  
Qualifications: Well-rounded high school career strongly considered  
Must have demonstrated initiative and leadership capabilities

### **MILDRED SCHLEGEL MEMORIAL**

These scholarships are in memory of Mildred Schlegel, a 1920 graduate of West Bend High School.

Type: Academic  
School: 1 - East and 1 - West  
Amount: 2 x \$3,000 (\$1,500 per year)  
Qualifications: Planning to attend four year accredited college  
Any field of study

## **OSCAR C. AND AUGUSTA SCHLEGEL FOUNDATION**

Oscar and Augusta Schlegel operated the Union Hotel in Cedarburg from 1877 to 1903 and then operated the Weinand Hotel in downtown West Bend for 25 years until it's sale to Schultz Bros. Oscar was active in community business development and was one of the first stockholders of the West Bend Aluminum Company as well as serving on its board of directors.

Type: Academic  
School: 1 - East and 1 - West  
Amount: 2 x \$16,000 (\$2,000 per semester)  
Qualifications: Upper 15% of class  
Service to school and community strongly considered  
GPA 2.5 or better in college required

## **MYRTLE (LENZ) SCHLOEMER MEMORIAL**

This scholarship was established in memory of Myrtle Schloemer, wife of Attorney Clyde Schloemer. Among other employment, Myrtle worked as a bookkeeper for West Bend Motor Company and Schloemer Law Office.

Type: Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$500  
Qualifications: Planning to attend UW - Whitewater majoring in business administration  
Class rank and financial need strongly considered

## **REUBEN AND SALLY SCHMAHL**

This scholarship was established by Reuben and Sally Schmahl to reflect their deepest gratitude to the people of the community for the privilege of leadership and service. Reuben has served the Washington County community generously in time and talents, serving on many boards of many business and civic organizations over many years.

Type: Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$7,000 (\$1,750 per semester)  
Qualifications: Upper 25% of class  
Planning to attend four year accredited college  
Service to school and community strongly considered

## **THELMA AND NORMAN SCHOWALTER**

These scholarships were established in honor of Thelma and Norman Schowalter, who were longtime dedicated community leaders in West Bend. Norman was the purchasing agent for the West Bend Company. He was instrumental in organizing and supporting community development projects in West Bend. Norman served as the first president of COLUMNS.

Type: Academic  
School: 3 - East and/or West  
Amount: 3 x \$2,300 (\$1,150 per year)  
Qualifications: Top 25% of class  
Service to school and community strongly considered  
Financial need strongly considered  
Payments paid in sophomore year

## **JOHN P. AND RITA M. STEINBACH**

This scholarship is given in honor of John and Rita Steinbach. After teaching several years at Cedarburg High School and then managing WBKV radio, where he broadcast as "The Man on the Street," John Steinbach taught English for 24 years at West Bend High School and West Bend West High School. He was a dedicated, accomplished, and popular speech teacher, five-time state-champion forensic coach, director of musicals and plays, and public address announcer of homeroom bulletins and interscholastic athletic events.

Type: Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$2,500 (\$1,250 per year)  
Qualifications: Leadership potential  
Top 15% of class  
Able to speak and communicate well  
Financial need strongly considered  
Preference will be given to applicants planning to attend a public university  
Noteworthy accomplishments in forensics, theater and/or debate preferred  
Other school activities considered  
Must maintain 3.0 GPA or above to retain the scholarship

## **FRIENDS OF PAT STRACHOTA**

This scholarship was established as a return to the community for the many years of constituent support.

Type: Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$1,000  
Qualifications: Preference will be given to students who have participated in STUCO (**STU**dent **CO**uncil)  
Community service shall be required  
GPA of 3.2 or above

## **MICHAEL H. STRELKA MEMORIAL**

This scholarship was established in memory of Michael Strelka, a 1971 West Bend High School graduate, who had a physical handicap, was active in debate and passed away at the age of 31.

Type: Academic  
School: East or West (West preferred)  
Amount: \$5,500 (\$1,375 per year)  
Qualifications: West student strongly considered  
Active debater strongly considered  
Physical handicap strongly considered  
East student may be considered if no West student is available

## **CARL AND MARY WACHS MEMORIAL**

This scholarship is offered to honor the memory of Carl and Mary Wachs. When first getting to know each other, they were students participating in high school chorus. Throughout married life, Mary and Carl enjoyed singing solos and duets at numerous special occasions and in their church choir. Their support of their children's and grandchildren's chorus and band concerts made them a strong supporter of music in the West Bend Schools.

Type: Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$700  
Qualifications: Students pursuing any music related field of interest such as choral music, band, orchestra, and music education  
Financial need strongly considered  
Community service and school service may be considered

## **LORNA WAECHTER**

Lorna Waechter taught elementary school for 39 years at Goldendale, Rockfield and Menomonee Falls. She also was a principal during her career. She retired in 1979 and lives in West Bend. She established these scholarships to help students further their educations.

Type: Academic  
School: 2 - East and 2 - West  
Amount: 4 x \$2,500 (\$1,250 per semester)  
Qualifications: Upper 25% of class  
Planning to attend four year college or university  
Active in school and community service  
Financial need strongly considered

## **WEST BEND COLUMNS**

Type: Academic  
School: East and/or West  
Amount: Several scholarships in varying dollar amounts  
Qualifications: Pursuing a program of four or more years at an accredited college or university  
Financial need may be considered

## **WEST BEND COLUMNS RUN/WALK**

Type: Academic  
School: East and West  
Amount: 3 X \$8,000 (\$2,000 per semester)  
Qualifications: Pursuing a program of four or more years at an accredited college or university  
Minimum 2.0 Grade Point  
Enrolled with a minimum of 12 credits  
Financial need may be considered

## **WEST BEND MUTUAL INSURANCE COMPANY**

Type: Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$10,000 (\$1,250 per semester)  
Qualifications: GPA 3.0 or better at time of graduation  
School and community service strongly considered  
Financial need considered  
Must maintain 2.5 GPA in college to retain scholarship

## **WEST BEND SUNRISE ROTARY**

Rotary is an international service organization with a worldwide membership of over 1 million members. Rotary was founded in Chicago in 1905 with the purpose of bringing together people of diverse backgrounds to exchange ideas regarding improving the lives of people in their communities and around the world. Rotary Motto: Service above Self.

Type: Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$4,000 (\$1,000 per year)  
Qualifications: Must be a member of Interact  
Must have actively participated in the club for 2 years  
Must provide list of activities/hours of service  
Number of years in club, service hours, and participation strongly considered  
Academic achievement in chosen field of study strongly considered  
Must be attending an accredited university or college  
Financial need strongly considered  
Work related activities and strong work ethic will be considered  
**Letter of recommendation from teacher in area of study required**  
**Recipient of this scholarship will be requested to speak at a Rotary meeting**

## **ANNE “SEÑORA” WICKLAND MEMORIAL**

Anne Wickland was a dedicated teacher who earned the love and respect of many of her students while teaching at the West Bend High Schools for 21 years. Her teaching degree, which was received in 1977, had an emphasis in Spanish and History. Anne went above and beyond what was expected of her by not only caring for the A and B students but made herself available to the C students as well. Her passion for teaching and caring for students gave them the opportunity to grow in learning as well as in their lives. By making learning fun, Anne was one of the best. This scholarship was established in 2006 in her memory.

Type: Academic  
School: East and West (each school shall have at least one recipient)  
Amount: 3 x \$3,000 (\$1,500 per semester)  
Qualifications: Top 30% but not top 10% of class  
Minimum of three years of high school Spanish  
Pursuing education major in any field of study  
Financial need considered

## **WILDCAT WRESTLING**

This scholarship is being offered by the West Bend Wildcats Youth Wrestling Club. It is intended to support the further education of a qualified student that has participated in the West Bend High Schools' wrestling programs. Chosen recipients will have demonstrated characteristics that are representative of the Wildcats mission statement. These characteristics include dedication, discipline, teamwork, and a commitment to the sport of wrestling.

Type: Academic, but can be awarded to Technical if no Academic student qualifies  
School: East and West  
Amount: 2 Scholarships at \$500 each  
Qualifications: Graduating Wrestler/Athlete  
**Letter of Recommendation from a coach/teacher is strongly encouraged**  
Preference will be given to a student who was a Wildcat Wrestler  
**A paragraph summarizing your contribution to the sport of wrestling with the Wildcats or other youth wrestling program is strongly encouraged.**

## **JEANNE B. ZIEGLER MEMORIAL**

This scholarship, established in 1979, is offered in memory of Jeanne Ziegler, who was a great supporter of the arts.

Type: Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$500  
Qualifications: Top 50% of class  
Exhibits talent in one of the creative arts  
Pursuing career in that area  
Examples of majors: visual arts, performing arts, communicative arts (TV, radio, writing), fashion design, interior decorating and architecture  
Planning to attend accredited school  
Financial need may be considered  
**Letter of recommendation from creative arts teacher is suggested**

# **SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

## **Through the West Bend High Schools**

All seniors who apply for scholarships in this Guide and are members of the West Bend High Schools' Student Council are automatically considered candidates for this scholarship. There is no application nor is there a place to check on the checklist.

### **WEST BEND HIGH SCHOOL STUDent COuncil - STUCO**

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Two \$500 scholarships will be awarded to two East or West students who exhibit qualities of leadership, determination, perseverance and exemplary service to the school and community. Must be an active member of the West Bend High Schools' Student Council.

## Other Scholarship Offerings

The following scholarships need special applications. See Mrs. Pauli in the College and Career Center Office to pick up applications. Completed applications for these scholarships are also due to Mrs. Pauli by January 27, 2017.

### **BOYS AND GIRLS CLUBS OF WASHINGTON COUNTY**

### **ACADEMIC OR TECHNICAL**

**Eligibility:** A Washington County high school senior who is a Boys and Girls Club active member with plans of pursuing either a technical or college degree.

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This scholarship will be awarded to a student who demonstrates a positive attitude towards their future goals and makes continued contributions to the Boys and Girls Club. The scholarship will be awarded in the amount of one \$1,000 scholarship per year, per recipient, for up to 4 years based on scholarship criteria. Each year if reapplying, the recipient will provide documentation showing they are a full time student in good standing and actively involved with the Boys and Girls Club.

### **LT. RAY DICKOP POST 36 AMERICAN LEGION**

### **ACADEMIC OR TECHNICAL**

**Eligibility:** Submit completed application and proof of descendency.

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Two (2) \$500 scholarships are offered to seniors who are children or grandchildren of a veteran, who are planning to attend a university or technical college, and who have a "C" or better average. See Mrs. Pauli in the Main High School Office for an application. You must submit the completed application, and proof of descendency from a veteran (DD214 Discharge Paper).

### **WBHS YOUNG BUSINESS LEADER**

### **ACADEMIC OR TECHNICAL**

**Eligibility:** Enrolled in Principals of Business or a member of Future Business Leaders of America and work in the School Store.

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Two-three (2-3) \$500 scholarships will be offered to seniors who have plans to continue their education at a technical college, university or specialty school.

### **WEST BEND KETTLE KAMPERS**

### **ACADEMIC OR TECHNICAL**

**Eligibility:** Interest in outdoors or animals.

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This \$150 scholarship will be awarded to one East student and one West student who is pursuing a career related to outdoors/nature or animal care.

## WEST BEND YOUTH FOOTBALL ORGANIZATION (WBYFO)

## ACADEMIC OR TECHNICAL

**Eligibility: 3.0 GPA and 7 years involved with both the WBYFO and the West Bend High School Football Program.**

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The West Bend Youth Football Organization (WBYFO) began in 1998 when it was funded by private donations. The WBYFO provides organized football for over 300 student-athletes in 5<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> grade from the West Bend area. The children have the opportunity to learn the skills and fundamentals of football while building towards a more successful high school program. West Bend Youth Football established a growing program that provides talented young athletes to the West Bend East and West Bend West High Schools.

Type: Technical or Academic

School: 1 - East and 1 - West

Amount: 2 X \$500

Qualifications: 7 years combined between youth tackle and high school football

At least a 3.0 cumulative G.P.A.

Demonstrate community/volunteer involvement (Preference given to involvement with w/WBYFO)

**2 letters of recommendation from two separate sources (coach, teacher, clergy, etc.)**

**1 page essay on How Football Has Helped Influenced Your Life**

Resume is optional

## THE SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEW

The following scholarship committees will be conducting personal interviews: Ziegler Family Foundation Fund, Rolfs Educational Foundation, Norbert J. Fahey Memorial Scholarship, COLUMNS, Partners of St. Joseph's Community Hospital, and the Partners of St. Joseph's and Volunteer Program. The first four committees will interview together so you will be meeting with as many as 8-10 people at the time of your interview; the last two committees will select the students to be interviewed and interview information will be sent out to just those students. All interview committees choose their recipients.

We realize that many applicants are more effective than others in an interview situation because they are able to talk freely about their accomplishments, service to school and community, and plans for the future. The following guidelines may help you:

- Think about the message you send by the way you dress
- Be prepared to "sell yourself"
- Maintain eye contact
- Discuss any honors or awards you have won
- Expect to expand on information you have on your application.
- Use proper English (i.e., yes instead of ya, tons of things or stuff (be specific), umm's, received instead of have gotten, etc.).
- Use humor when appropriate
- Be ready to elaborate on your career goals
- Practice answering questions with your parents or friends
- Be prepared to discuss:
  - What you have done to prepare for your future (courses, jobs, volunteer work, etc.)
  - The estimated cost of your education
  - How you plan to meet those expenses
  - Any experiences you have had which relate to your chosen career

Be sure to thank the committee for their time at the end of your interview.

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**Students are reminded NOT to make vacation plans or college visit plans between March 13 - 17, as these are the only dates that scholarship committees will be interviewing. If you are not in school these days, you will not be part of the interview process for scholarships.**