SCHOLARS PROGRAM INSTRUCTIONS
GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS

The scholarship and scholars program application is completed online at marquette.edu/explore. Follow the link for “scholarships” to begin your application. Marquette scholarship programs have a February 1 (submission date) deadline. Notifications for the Père Marquette Award will be mailed beginning in mid-January. Final decisions on all other scholarship programs are mailed in mid-March, and some (but not all) will notify semifinalists before then to arrange for phone or in-person interviews if required.

IMPORTANT:

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

Required steps:

1. Apply for admission into Marquette University at marquette.edu/explore. Admission decisions will be mailed beginning in the middle of January.

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

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

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

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

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

7. Complete applications must be submitted no later than February 1. Late applications and applications missing materials will not be reviewed.

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

The following programs DO NOT require a scholarship application:

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

2) **Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarships** — This renewable $2,250 award goes to Wisconsin valedictorians and other students as permitted under Wisconsin state law. The state of Wisconsin manages the Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarship program. Please direct questions to your school counselor.
3) National Merit Scholarships — Marquette guarantees the full $2,000 National Merit award (through university or corporate sponsorship) to all National Merit finalists who have registered Marquette as their first-choice college with the National Merit Scholarship Corp. This scholarship may be combined with any other Marquette-sponsored scholarship.

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

5) Scholarship Competitions — Each of Marquette’s seven colleges sponsors an open house and scholarship competition. Tests will be given on Marquette’s campus in February. Winners of these renewable scholarships are selected solely on the test results from the day of the competition. There are no makeup dates. Winners must initially enroll in the college sponsoring the examination. These scholarships can be combined with the Père Marquette awards.

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

Additional program consideration:

1) The Marquette University Honors Program — Students interested in applying to the University Honors Program should visit marquette.edu/honors for application details.
BURKE SCHOLARSHIP

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

Award winners participate in extracurricular activities sponsored by the program, as well as special academic programs focusing on the spirit of Jesuit education and service to others. The Burke Scholarship Program culminates in the recipients’ commitment to make substantial service to others a part of their lives after graduation.

Scholarship recipients may also receive a stipend for living expenses. Eligibility for and amount of the stipend depend upon student need as determined by completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

The scholarship is renewable each year of a recipient’s four-year (eight-semester) undergraduate program provided the recipient maintains a 3.0/B GPA, completes 300 hours of meaningful service each academic year and lives on campus for the first two years. For additional program details about this award, please review the applicable Award Information Guide, available from the Office of Student Financial Aid, at marquette.edu/financialaid.

Criteria:
- Family residency in Wisconsin
- Wisconsin high school senior
- High school rank at or near the top 10 percent (of schools that rank)
- ACT composite of 28 or SAT of 1250
- Demonstrated commitment to others as shown through volunteer time and effort in service to others
- Demonstrated leadership in school, community organizations, parish activities, athletics, etc.
- Interview required of semifinalists

Requirements
Scholarship programs application, activities list, essays A and B, and two recommendations

File the FAFSA (fafsa.ed.gov) no later than January 15 using estimated tax information.
HERDRICH SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

Full tuition
Through the generosity of Donald J. (Eng ’66, Grad ’68) and Frances I. Herdrich, Marquette is pleased to offer the Herdrich Scholarship, a four-year, full-tuition scholarship to Marquette.

Don and his wife, Fran, were both first-generation college students. For nearly 30 years they have supported the Herdrich Scholarship program at Marquette. The award is offered to first-generation college students seeking to enroll in Marquette’s Opus College of Engineering. Special consideration is given to applicants who demonstrate their involvement/engagement with any schools or organizations that serve low-income youth (eg. Cristo Rey Schools, Boys and Girls Clubs, etc.).

Scholarship recipients may also receive a stipend for Marquette University room and meal charges. Eligibility for and the amount of the stipend depend upon student need as determined by completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

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

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

Requirements
Scholarship programs application, activities list, essay D and two recommendations
File the FAFSA (fafsa.ed.gov) no later than January 15 using estimated tax information.
OPUS SCHOLARS PROGRAM

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

The Opus Scholars Award recognizes a combination of outstanding academic achievement, as well as significant need, for three incoming engineering freshmen. The award is renewable each year of the recipient’s four-year (eight-semester) undergraduate program, provided the student is in good academic standing within the Opus College of Engineering. The award is based on academic merit and demonstrated financial need. For additional program details about this award, please review the applicable Award Information Guide, available from the Office of Student Financial Aid, at marquette.edu/financialaid.

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

Requirements
Scholarship programs application, activities list, essay D and two recommendations

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

**Full tuition**

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

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

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

**Criteria:**

- Attend a Cristo Rey Network or Milwaukee-area high school or be a member of the Boys & Girls Clubs of America
- Minimum 3.0 GPA (on a 4.0 scale) in all college-preparatory courses
- Demonstrated leadership in curricular and extracurricular activities
- Demonstrated financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid

**Requirements**

Scholarship programs application, activities list, essay A and two recommendations

File the FAFSA (fafsa.ed.gov) no later than January 15 using estimated tax information.
GOIZUETA FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

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

Roberto C. Goizueta established the Goizueta Foundation in 1992 to provide financial assistance to educational and charitable institutions. Through Goizueta's thoughtful philanthropic vision, the foundation supports educational programs that promote sustainable change and have a long-term impact in the community. A Goizueta Foundation Scholarship is renewable for each year of the recipient’s four-year (eight-semester) undergraduate program, provided that the student remains in good academic standing. For additional program details about this award, please review the applicable Award Information Guide, available from the Office of Student Financial Aid, at marquette.edu/financialaid.

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

Requirements
Scholarship programs application, activities list and essay A

File the FAFSA (fafsa.ed.gov) no later than January 15 using estimated tax information.
HARLEY-DAVIDSON MINORITY SCHOLARSHIP

$20,000; $7,000 housing support

The mission of the Harley-Davidson Foundation is to support the communities in which they operate. The foundation reaches out to build healthy, thriving communities by supporting education initiatives and targets the areas of greatest need among underserved populations to enhance the quality of life in our communities.

The Harley-Davidson Foundation offers a $20,000 scholarship ($2,500 is awarded each semester for up to eight semesters, provided that the student meets the expectations of the program) to a minority student attending a Milwaukee Public Schools high school. The $7,000 housing support is distributed $1,750 per semester and may be used during any two academic years (e.g., freshman and junior year) but will only be applied toward university housing charges (a residence hall or university-owned apartment).

The Harley-Davidson Foundation award is renewable each year of the recipient’s four-year (eight-semester) undergraduate program, provided that the student remains in good academic standing. Additional criteria for renewal are listed below. For additional program details about this award, please review the applicable Award Information Guide, available from the Office of Student Financial Aid, at marquette.edu/financialaid.

Criteria:

- Milwaukee Public Schools high school senior
- Minority student preferred (American Indian, Alaska native, Asian, Pacific Islander, Hispanic or Latino or African American)
- Preference for students admitted to the Opus College of Engineering, J. William and Mary Diederich College of Communication or College of Business Administration, with special consideration given to students interested in mechanical engineering, electrical engineering, supply chain management, finance, business, human resources, communication or marketing.
- Demonstrated financial need as determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- Students must have a minimum cumulative unweighted 3.2 GPA at the time of application and an ACT composite of 20 or higher
- Demonstrated leadership in curricular and extracurricular activities
- Preference is given to students interested in participating in a paid summer internship at Harley-Davidson; internship would begin immediately after high school graduation and continue for three additional consecutive summers for recipients who remain eligible for scholarship renewal

NOTE: Children of Harley-Davidson employees are not eligible to participate because they can participate in a different program.

Additional criteria for renewal:

- Maintenance of a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher (on a 4.0 scale). You are granted one probationary period should your GPA drop to less than 3.0 but not lower than 2.75. Your GPA must be raised to a 3.0 by the end of the next academic year. If you fall below a 3.0 GPA, you will be notified by Marquette about the necessary GPA requirements in order to receive the scholarship the following year. You will be expected to take advantage of campus resources and opportunities to improve your academic performance if this occurs
- Appropriate progress toward attaining an undergraduate degree in one of the academic fields listed above
- Satisfactory participation in mentoring programs offered through Marquette and Harley-Davidson; recipients will be required to communicate regularly with Marquette academic advisers and Harley-Davidson mentors about course selection, academic progress or other issues related to program completion

Requirements

Scholarship programs application, activities list, essay C and two recommendations

File the FAFSA (fafsa.ed.gov) no later than January 15 using estimated tax information.
JESUIT HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIPS

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

Criteria:
• Jesuit high school senior

Requirements
Scholarship programs application, activities list and essay A

THE EXPLORER SCHOLARSHIP

$5,000
This scholarship was established in the spirit of exploration and discovery that was demonstrated by our university’s namesake. Seeking to build upon the university’s long history of drawing students from all over the United States, the Explorer Scholarship is presented annually to 12 high school seniors whose pursuit of exploration and self-discovery led them to consider Marquette from areas outside the Midwest. An Explorer Scholarship is renewable for each year of the recipient’s four-year (eight-semester) undergraduate program, provided that the student remains in good academic standing. For additional program details about this award, please review the applicable Award Information Guide, available from the Office of Student Financial Aid, at marquette.edu/financialaid.

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

Requirements
Scholarship programs application, activities list and essay A
FOR MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY HIGH SCHOOL

John F. and Miriam Monroe Scholarship

$1,000 to $3,000

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

The John F. and Miriam Monroe Award was established to help graduates of Marquette University High School continue their education in the Jesuit tradition through enrollment at Marquette University. This unique award is presented annually to up to five students whose academic records and commitment to service demonstrate that they aspire to the Jesuit ideals of excellence in academic pursuits and service to God and others. A Monroe Scholarship Program Award is renewable and may be added to other academic scholarships awarded by Marquette University, not to exceed tuition.

Requirements

Scholarship programs application, activities list, Marquette University High School essay

File the FAFSA (fafsa.ed.gov) no later than January 15 using estimated tax information.

JOHN C. SERAMUR SCHOLARSHIP

$5,000

Through the generosity of John C. Seramur, a graduate of Marquette University High School and Marquette University’s College of Business Administration, we are pleased to present the John C. Seramur Award.

The Seramur Scholarship Program is awarded to one Marquette University High School senior or high school senior enrolled in a high school in Portage County, WI, to study a major in the College of Business Administration at Marquette University. A Seramur Scholarship is renewable and may be added to other academic scholarships awarded by Marquette University, not to exceed tuition.

Criteria:

- Senior enrolled at Marquette University High School or a high school in Portage County, WI
- High school seniors entering the College of Business Administration

Requirements

Scholarship programs application, activities list and Marquette University High School essay
MARQUETTE UNIVERSITY SCHOLARSHIP & SCHOLARS PROGRAMS INSTRUCTIONS

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

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<td>National Club</td>
<td>$2,000 per year 1 award</td>
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<td>$1,000 per year 1 award</td>
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<td>$4,500 per year 1 award</td>
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<td>$1,000 per year 1 award</td>
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<td>Milwaukee</td>
<td>$2,000 per year 2 awards</td>
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<td>$1,500 per year 2 awards</td>
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<td>$1,000 per year 1 award</td>
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<td>Rockford</td>
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<td>$1,000 per year 2 awards</td>
<td>All high school seniors enrolled in high schools in the city of St. Louis, Jefferson, Madison (IL), Monroe (IL), St. Charles, St. Clair (IL) or St. Louis counties.</td>
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<td>$1,000 per year 1 award</td>
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<td>Washington, D.C.</td>
<td>$1,000 per year 1 award</td>
<td>All high school seniors enrolled in high schools in Maryland, Virginia or Washington, D.C.</td>
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Scholarship awards are applied to tuition at Marquette by semester (e.g., a $1,000 annual award is credited at $500 each semester). This scholarship is applied up to eight semesters provided that the recipient remains in good academic standing and may be combined with other Marquette scholarships but may not exceed tuition.

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

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

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

Criteria:
• High school rank in the top 25 percent (of schools that rank)
• Minimum SAT combined score of 1200 (with individual math and verbal scores above 500) or minimum ACT composite score of 27 (with all individual subscores above 24)
• One year of biology and chemistry (physics recommended)
• Three years of college-preparatory math, including trigonometry
• Two or more years of a foreign language
• Students must enroll as a biological sciences or biomedical sciences major

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

Semifinalists must participate in an on-campus, in-person interview day scheduled for Sunday, Feb. 26, 2017.

PRE-LAW SCHOLARS PROGRAM

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

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

Criteria:
• High school rank at or near the top 10 percent (of schools that rank)
• ACT composite score of 28 or SAT combined score of 1250 (math and verbal)
• Students must enroll in the Helen Way Klingler College of Arts and Sciences, College of Business Administration or J. William and Mary Diederich College of Communication

Requirements
Scholarship programs application, activities list, pre-law essay and two recommendations
SCHOLARSHIP ESSAY QUESTIONS

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

Essay A
Since 1881, Marquette has been 1) humanist and scientific; 2) ivy-covered and urban; 3) local and global; 4) timeless and contemporary; and 5) religious and worldly. Which set of these pairings reflects your educational interests? Please write an essay indicating how these two contrasting elements draw you to Marquette and how they will influence you. (approximately 300 words)

Essay B
A primary aim of the Burke Scholarship Program is for students to be transformed by the combined influences of Marquette University's Jesuit character and the urban realities of the Milwaukee community. After carefully reviewing the program's philosophy and goals, please identify one urban-related social program and explain how the scholarship program could help you productively engage this social issue during your time at Marquette. (250 or fewer words)

Essay C
As a company, Harley-Davidson puts a strong focus on seven leadership traits, some of them being courage, passion, vision, action and impact. In your life to date, explain how you as a person exhibit the traits listed above and how those traits have impacted your life and plans for life post-college. (500 or fewer words)

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

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

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

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