

Patches Scholarship Application

University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

Eligibility: Applicants must be **currently enrolled, admitted nontraditional** UW-Eau Claire students with **preference** given to students who are **parents** and who demonstrate **financial need** not met by traditional focus of financial assistance. All applicants must have a **FAFSA** on file in the Financial Aid Office in order to be considered for this award. The award may be in the form of a scholarship or to assist the student with child care, medical expenses, commuting and transportation and for school-related supplies and materials. The main criterion is to support a nontraditional student who is having difficulty in his/her pursuit of a college degree because of extraordinary financial challenges.

Award Amount: \$750

Application Deadline: 3rd Monday in April

Award Notification: Mid-June. *Only the selected recipient will be notified of the award determination.*

Note: Students enrolling under "**Special Student**" status are not eligible for most Financial Aid/scholarships. They are, however, eligible to apply for the Returning Student Grant which is offered fall and spring semesters. Also Note: Due to State regulation you may be ineligible to receive a scholarship if you are delinquent in child support payments. Please check with Financial Aid if you have questions.

Application Information:

Name _____ Date _____

ID# _____ Email _____ Phone _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Year in School _____ Total GPA _____ Major/Minor _____

Educational Background:

H.S., location, and year of graduation _____

Other Education/Training/Degrees (program, dates of attendance, degrees attained):

List activities or positions of leadership in which you have had the opportunity to participate or other ways you may have been of service to your community or school (e.g. child's school, volunteering, etc.).

Please provide thorough answers to the following questions on separate paper.

Family Information:

Please provide us with **information about your family situation**, indicating the number and age of your children, and whether you are the custodial parent.

Scholarship Narrative:

1. List any **exceptional financial needs** you have and explain why you are applying for this scholarship.
2. Who was/is your **role model** and why?
3. Write a paragraph of **200-300 words** outlining your personal, academic, and career **goals**.

Please sign if you give the Nontraditional Student Services Office permission to announce your award should you be a recipient of the Patches Scholarship.

Name: _____

Return to: UW-Eau Claire Nontraditional Student Services, Schofield 226