

“Don’t be afraid to take off and soar.  
The sky is vast, and your potential is  
limitless”

# **Class of 2024**

2023 – 2024

**Local Scholarship Guide**

# My Personal Planning Sheet

Task	Tentative Plan to do – When???	Completed 😊
Attend Scholarship Kick Off	Monday, December 4 <sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM	
Complete Scholarship check list and add picture to application.		
Go to the District website to fill in your applications and print for submission, or print a paper copy and fill it in for submission.		
If I need letters of recommendations, I will ask the person. (two weeks in advance) <b>DO NOT</b> submit letters of recommendations unless the scholarship requires you to submit one.		
My 200-word essay is written. (Page 3 of application.)		
Picked up my recommendation letters		
Submit all volunteer hours to the Career Readiness Center (1735) so all hours will be recorded.	By Friday, January 19 <sup>th</sup> at the latest	
Sign up to receive a printed report of volunteer hours.	By Friday, February 2 <sup>nd</sup> at the latest	
Pick up a copy of my transcript from the Career Readiness Center once an announcement has been made that they are ready. Make a copy for each of my applications I am submitting. <b>DO NOT</b> request your transcript through Parchment or with Counseling.	This will be around Monday, February 12 <sup>th</sup> . Listen for announcements on when transcripts will be ready for pick up	
My applications are finished.		
Go to <a href="https://my.act.org">https://my.act.org</a> to get a copy of your ACT Score Report. Attach a copy of that report to each of your applications.		
Make the appropriate number of copies of my completed application to be submitted.		
My special applications are completed for scholarships on pages 40 to 44.		
All completed applications are due to Mrs. Barnes by February 15 <sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm in the Silver Lining Arts Center Gallery. You can submit them earlier in the Career Readiness Center (1735A).	By 3:00 pm, Friday, February 15 <sup>th</sup>	
Attend Scholarship Interview Seminar in East cafeteria during Resource.	Tuesday, February 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2024	
I can take a deep breath. AND wait for my interview. 😊		

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## THE SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEW

The following scholarship committees will be conducting personal interviews: Ziegler Family Foundation Fund, Rolfs Educational Foundation, Froedtert West Bend Hospital Foundation, COLUMNS, Froedtert West Bend Partners, the Froedtert West Bend Partners Volunteer Program, the Mauland Cross Country Scholar Athlete, and the Optimist Club – Fran Wajer Memorial Scholarships. 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 four scholarship committees will select the students to be interviewed and interview information will be sent out to just those students. All interview committees choose their scholarship 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 yeah, tons of things or stuff (be specific), umm, 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 or college visit plans the week of March 11th, as these are the only days 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.**

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

Read this Guide very carefully, fill out the checklist, and go to the West Bend School District website to begin completing your applications. Your checklist will determine the number of applications you need to complete and make copies of. 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 should be directed to Mrs. Barnes. 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. Barnes by February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

**December 4, 2023**     **SCHOLARSHIP KICK OFF NIGHT** – This meeting for seniors and their parents/guardians starts at 7:00 PM in the high schools’ Auditorium, the Silver Lining Art Center.

**February 15, 2024**     **COMPLETED APPLICATIONS AND THE CHECKLIST DUE** – Applications AND your checklist are to be turned in to Mrs. Barnes in Silver Lining Arts Center Gallery or earlier in the Career Readiness Center (Refer to the document, “Scholarship Submission”)

**March 11 - 14, 2024**     **SCHOLARSHIP INTERVIEWS** – The Ziegler Family Foundation Fund, the Rolfs Educational Foundation, the Froedtert West Bend Hospital Foundation, and COLUMNS interview teams will interview on these days. 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. Barnes in the Career Readiness Center if you do not receive a letter. Early graduates are especially reminded to check your interview date and time by calling Mrs. Barnes at 262-335-5405.

**Early March 2024**     **OTHER INTERVIEWS** – Students who apply for the Froedtert West Bend Partners, the Froedtert West Bend Partners Volunteer, the Mauland Cross Country Scholar Athlete and the Optimist Club – Fran Wajer Memorial 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 typically take place the week before the other interviews.

**April 2024**                 **SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS NOTIFIED**

**May 6, 2024**             **SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS PROGRAM** – Scholarship recipients will be honored on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 7:00 PM, in the high schools’ auditorium, the Silver Lining Art Center. Family and friends are invited to attend.

## INFORMATION & APPLICATION REMINDERS

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.).

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.).

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

**ACADEMIC** Students who are planning to pursue a four-year (Bachelor's Degree) college program are eligible.

**TECHNICAL** Students who are planning to pursue a program that is up to two years in length 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. Applicants be sure to include a letter of recommendation, **if and only if**, requested by the scholarship organization.
2. Technical applicants are encouraged to submit a letter of recommendation from a teacher who can speak to your intended educational goal.
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 the Career Readiness Center by Friday, January 19<sup>th</sup> will be listed on your report. Make a request for an official Volunteer Report no later than Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> so you can staple it to all your applications.
5. Applications AND the checklists are to be turned in to Mrs. Barnes in the Silver Lining Arts Center Gallery by February 15<sup>th</sup> or earlier in the Career Readiness Center.
6. Staple a copy of your transcript, ACT report and Volunteer Service Program Report to each of your applications.
7. Interview dates are March 11 - 14, 2024.
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. Barnes in the Career Readiness Center or email [abarnes@wbsd-schools.org](mailto:abarnes@wbsd-schools.org) to check on your interview date.
9. Early graduates are also responsible for checking on the interview dates and times by calling Mrs. Barnes at 262-335-5405.

## CORPORATE/COMMUNITY ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

### **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 scholarships are offered in the amount of \$7,500 per year. One scholarship each at East and West High School, and three are awarded at large, either high school. The awards are for one year, renewable for the duration of a 4-year (8 semester maximum) college course of study leading to an undergraduate degree if objectives and nondiscriminatory renewal criteria are maintained. The primary basis for the awards should be the qualities of leadership the candidate has shown in school and/or the community. If a family has a Ziegler scholar in an undergraduate program, a sibling is not be eligible for the Ziegler Scholarship.

### **ROLFS EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION**

**ACADEMIC**

**Eligibility: Upper 15% 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.

### **FROEDTERT WEST BEND HOSPITAL FOUNDATION**

**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 Froedtert West Bend Hospital Foundation 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 Scholarship Fund Committee are maintained. Leadership abilities and school and community service, and activities are also considered. The college or university selected must be recognized by the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools or other correspondingly appropriate body.

### **FROEDTERT WEST BEND PARTNERS**

**ACADEMIC**

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

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Two \$10,000 scholarships will be offered to seniors of West Bend East, West Bend West, Kewaskum, Slinger, Living Word or Kettle Moraine 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. A minimum ACT score of 27 is required. The initial grant of \$2,500 per student per year will be renewable for four years upon presentation of a transcript showing acceptable grades at the end of each semester. Family must be a resident of Washington County. In the event of a large number of applicants, a preliminary screening will be done and interviews granted accordingly. Minimum requirements subject to change at the discretion of the Partners Volunteer Scholarship Committee.

**FROEDTERT WESTBEND PARTNERS VOLUNTEEN****ACADEMIC****Eligibility: 3.5 GPA or Higher; 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, Slinger, Living Word or Kettle Moraine Lutheran 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 eligible if they have a minimum 25 ACT score and a strong concentration within the math and science curriculums. Family must be a Washington County resident. Minimum requirements subject to change at the discretion of the Partners Volunteer Scholarship Committee.

**WEST BEND CHILDREN'S THEATRE, INC.****ACADEMIC OR TECHNICAL****Eligibility: Interest & ability in the performing arts; letter of reference.**

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Two \$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.**

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The West Bend Masonic Lodge/Wentdorf Memorial is offering two \$2,000 scholarships (\$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.



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 to become W/B Community & 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 offer 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 three (3) copies of that completed application in addition to the original, for a total of 4 applications just for COLUMNS.**

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: \$500  
Qualifications: Planning to attend a vocational / technical school  
Financial need may be considered

## The MARK and BETH BENSEN FAMILY

In appreciation of the West Bend School District, notably the teachers, coaches and staff you go the extra mile to impact student's lives.

Type: Technical  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$750 for one year  
Qualifications: Top 50% of class  
Strong consideration given to those with financial need and / or first-generation college or technical students.

## 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

## RAY L. ENGELKING MEMORIAL

Ray was an economics teacher at West Bend West and Moraine Park Technical School for decades. He was loved by his students because of the many stories he told them. He made economics understandable and applicable to their daily lives by teaching students how to be good consumers and always spent time with them so they could thrive. Ray always believed education was the key to giving all hard-working students a chance to succeed.

Type: Technical  
School: Preference given to West students attending Moraine Park Technical School  
Annual Renewable Amount: \$1,000 dollars per semester renewable for up to 6 semesters if student maintains 2.5 GPA  
Qualifications: Financial need and community service or **teacher recommendation considered**  
2.0 GPA or Higher in high school

### **The BRYAN HERTHER CULINARY ARTS**

This scholarship is awarded to a student who is planning to work in the Food & Beverage industry.

Type: Technical  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$1,000 (\$1,000 to two students)  
Qualifications: Student is planning to work in the Food & Beverage industry.

### **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 is 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

### **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: \$950  
Qualifications: Planning to attend a vocational / technical college

## **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: 1 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**

## **SUDER-PICK TECHNICAL**

The Suder-Pick Scholarships are awarded to students of the West Bend High Schools, giving due consideration to success in vocational or trade courses, 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 educational institution. This is a COLUMNS administered scholarship and the COLUMNS Interview Committee will interview students. A separate application is not required. Eight scholarships will be awarded to students pursuing a vocational or trade school education (\$2,500 per semester renewable for a maximum of two consecutive years, based on the Foundation's review of academic progress). Students who wish to be considered for these scholarships should be pursuing a degree in the traditional trades such as: construction, plumbing, carpentry, electrical, and welding, just to name a few.

Type: Technical  
School: East or West  
Amount: 8 (\$2,500 per semester renewable for a maximum of two consecutive years, based on the Foundation's review of academic progress) for students pursuing a vocational/trade school education

Qualifications: Preference to a student who has a definite goal  
Consideration given to a student with achievement in trade courses, financial need, extracurricular activities, and community involvement  
A student receiving the WI Technical Excellence Scholarship is not eligible

## **CURT STOCKHAUSEN AUTOMOTIVE TECHNICIAN**

This scholarship was established by Curt Stockhausen to benefit students planning to pursue a career as an automotive technician.

Type: Technical  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$5,000 (\$2,500 per year)  
Qualifications: Students pursuing a career as an automotive technician  
Financial need given strong consideration  
Class rank may be considered  
Community and school service activities may be considered

## **CURT STOCKHAUSEN CONSTRUCTION**

This Scholarship was established by Curt Stockhausen to benefit students planning to pursue a career in the construction trades.

Type: Technical  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$5,000 (\$2,500 per year)  
Qualifications: Students pursuing a career in the construction trades  
Financial need given strong consideration  
Class rank may be considered  
Community and school service activities may be considered

# **COLUMNS Technical or Academic Scholarships**

## **THOMAS KREIF / ERIC SCHARENBRÖCK BEAR PAW**

This scholarship was established by alumni of the West Bend High Schools and owners of Bear Paw Outdoor Adventure Center in White Lake, Wisconsin. The scholarship was first awarded to a recipient of the Class of 2022.

Type: Technical or Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$500

Qualifications: Student will further their education by pursuing post-secondary education at a one-, two-, or four-year post-secondary educational school, including certificate programs

## **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 UWVC 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: \$2,000

Qualifications: Upper 33% of class with plans to attend a Wisconsin technical school or a college in the U of WI System emphasis  
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

## **BIG CEDAR LAKE PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION**

The Big Cedar Lake Property Owners Association is a non-profit corporation, established in 1949. The major objective of the association is to protect the lake and shoreline environment. The association is dedicated to the protection and preservation of this valuable natural resource, Big Cedar Lake. The purpose of the scholarship is to assist students to pursue higher education in water resource management or environmental sciences.

Type: Technical or Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$1,000

Qualifications: Student demonstrates an interest and a passion in the protection of water and the surrounding environment. This can be supported by the student's desired major, career, volunteer and club involvements which support the purpose of this 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: \$1,600  
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, COLUMNS, and as Rotary Club historian.

Type: Technical or Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$5,400 (\$1,350 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

## **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 Higher

## **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

## **KETTLE MORAINÉ APPLIANCE AND SLEEP CENTER**

This scholarship is being offered by Kettle Moraine Appliance and Sleep Center. Established to give back to the community for their continued support.

Type: Technical or Academic  
School: 1 - East and 1 - West  
Amount: 2 X \$500  
Qualifications: Volunteer service  
Financial need

## **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: \$1,300  
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

### **BRIANNA MARTZ MEMORIAL**

This scholarship was established in 2017 in memory of Brianna Martz who attended West Bend West and went on to earn her nursing degree. A big “thank you” of appreciation is extended to all of Bri’s friends who made this scholarship possible.

Type: Technical or Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$4,000  
Qualifications: Field of interest must be nursing  
Financial need given strong consideration  
Service to school may be considered  
Minimum GPA of 3.0 and must be maintained in college to be eligible for annual scholarship payments

### **NANCY & JERRY MEHRING**

We are proud to award \$1,000 to a student who is going above and beyond to try and make their community a better place.

Type: Academic or Technical  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$1,000  
Qualifications: Financial need considered  
School and community service considered  
Preference for a student who is looking to work in the Restaurant industry

### **GLADYS MUEHL MEMORIAL**

This scholarship, established in 2019 is in memory of Gladys Muehl who was a long-time and respected elementary teacher with the West Bend School District. Through her dedication to the students and community of West Bend, Gladys helped instill and develop life long and productive learners.

Type: Academic or Technical  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$2,000 annually for four years (\$1,000 per semester)  
Qualifications: Class rank: All are considered  
Financial need considered: No  
School and community service considered: Yes  
Pursuing a major in education  
Family is a member of the West Bend Fire Department

## **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: \$5,400 (\$1,350 per semester)  
Qualifications: Upper 15% of class  
Minimum GPA of 3.0 must be maintained to retain scholarship  
May not be receiving any other substantial scholarship

## **MUNDINGER FAMILY**

This scholarship, established in 2020 in memory of Ralph Munding, who taught Business Education and coached in the West Bend School district for 31 years. Mr. Munding was the first girls' Softball coach at West Bend West. Mr. Munding's greatest gift was his ability to help you understand your potential and the ability to reach your goals through hard work not only in sports but in everyday life.

Type: Technical or Academic  
School: West  
Amount: \$1,000  
Qualifications: Preference is given to a student who has played West Softball for 4 years  
Preference is for scholarship not to be awarded if criteria is not met  
Minimum 2.5 GPA  
Letter of recommendation from a coach or teacher is encouraged

## **NATIONAL EXCHANGE BANK FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP**

This scholarship is awarded to a West Bend East & West Bend West student who is active in extracurricular activities and the community

Type: Academic or Technical  
School: 1 East and 1 West  
Amount: \$1,000 for each student  
Qualifications: Applicants must be a current senior at the designated high school  
Applicants must plan to attend an accredited public or private college, university, or vocational school  
Applicant must have financial need  
Consideration will be given based on academic honors, awards, memberships, extracurricular activities both within the school and externally; and community volunteer activities  
Preference will be given to an individual who has not received a number of other scholarships  
National Exchange Bank & Trust current employees, members of its board, participants in bank affiliated organizations, and immediate family members of the aforementioned are not eligible for this scholarship

## **EMILY ROEHRIG**

This scholarship was established in 2019 by Emily Roehrig who graduated from West Bend West High School in 2004. The purpose is to benefit those students desirous of a career in education.

Type: Academic or Technical  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$2,000 annually for four years (\$1,000 per semester)  
Qualifications: Class rank: All  
Financial need considered: No  
School and community service considered: Yes  
Pursuing a major in education  
Family is a member of the West Bend Fire Department

## **JOHN W. ROTH**

This Scholarship was established to honor John W. Roth as he approached his 101<sup>st</sup> birthday. He was born in Slinger in 1915 and spent all of his life in the Washington County area; and for many years as a resident of the City of West Bend. That is what introduced John to his long-time support of Columns and of West Bend High School students. After 42 years, John retired as Manager of Industrial Systems engineering for a large manufacturer of electrical motor controls and automated systems. It is John's desire to help students get started toward a degree in electrical or mechanical engineering; so the student might contribute to the industrial strength of this area.

Type: Technical or Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$1,000 (4-year scholarship)  
Qualifications: Pursuing a career in electrical or mechanical engineering  
Must have completed courses in advanced science and math  
2.5 GPA or Higher  
Financial need given strong consideration

## **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 (4-year scholarship)  
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 Higher

## **SAGA**

For LGBTQ students or allies who have contributed to social justice, creating safe spaces, or advocated for anti-bullying of any kind through classroom setting or in the community. Being a member of SAGA is not required. **Two adult letters of recommendation from (at least one from school, one from the community also accepted.)**

Type: Technical or Academic

School: East or West

Amount: 1 x \$250

Qualifications: LGBTQ youth or ally who has contributed to the LGBTQ movement.  
Preference to someone who volunteers and or has financial need

## **MICHAEL ALLEN SHEEHY MEMORIAL**

This scholarship was established in 2015 in loving memory of Mike Sheehy. He was a West Bend East wrestler and a 1989 graduate from West Bend East High School. Mike's experience on the mat helped to develop his strong character and determination toward self-improvement. These qualities led Mike to great success as a business man and a leader in the West Bend community.

Type: Technical or Academic

School: East or West

Amount: \$1,000

Qualifications: Preference will be given to a West Bend East Wrestler  
Financial need given strong consideration  
Community service will be considered  
School service may be considered  
The student should be an individual of strong character who shows leadership, respect, and integrity, both on and off the wrestling mat

## **ALLEN and DIANE SPAETH**

The Allen and Diane Spaeth scholarship is funded annually to help a student graduate from college with the least amount of loans as possible.

Type: Technical or Academic

School: East or West

Amount: \$4,400 for 1 student

Qualifications: Financial need considered  
School and community service considered

## **DALE STOCKHAUSEN VETERINARY SCIENCE**

This scholarship was established by Dale Stockhausen to benefit students planning to pursue a career in veterinary science.

Type: Technical or Academic

School: East or West

Amount: \$5,000

If awarded to a technical student (two-year program), the scholarship will be paid \$1,250 per semester beginning their first year of college.

If awarded to an academic student (four-year program), the scholarship will be paid \$2,500 per year beginning their junior year of college.

Qualifications: Students pursuing a career in veterinary science, veterinary medicine or veterinary technician

Financial need given strong consideration

Class rank may be considered

Community and school service activities may be considered

## **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

## **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 \$1,550

Qualifications: Planning to pursue or train for a nursing career

## **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 two East student athletes.

Type: Technical or Academic

School: Two East athletes

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 minimum 2.5 GPA. or higher

**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 two males and two females of West Bend West.

Type: Technical or Academic

School: West - Two Males and Two Females (two scholarships for a 4-year degree and two scholarships for a 2-year degree (1 Male and 1 Female scholarship to a 4-year degree post-secondary education and 1 Male and 1 Female scholarship to a 2-year degree post-secondary education)

Amount: \$1,500 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 WOOLEN MILLS ENTERPRISE**

This scholarship is awarded to a student who is pursuing a business degree while demonstrating hard work, independence and integrity.

Type: Academic or Technical  
School: East & West  
Amount: \$500 to 1 student from East and \$500 to 1 student from West (\$1,000 total)  
Qualifications: Financial Need Considered  
Pursuing a business degree  
Demonstrate ability for hard work, independence, and integrity

## **WEST BEND HIGH SCHOOL TRAP TEAM**

Type: Technical or Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: 2 x \$1,500  
Qualifications: GPA of at least 2.5  
No School preference (West Bend East or West is eligible for either or both)  
3 years on Trap Shooting Team, including the senior year  
Adhere to the team attendance policy each year they participated. If someone is dismissed from the team in any year due to our attendance policy, they are not eligible.  
**Optional: Written paragraph (No minimum or maximum length required) explaining their contribution to the team and why they deserve the scholarship. Validity of the claim needs to be made by coaching staff.**

## **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

### **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

### **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

### **JOSEPH ZADRA SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

This scholarship is in remembrance of Joseph Zadra who came from a poor family, went through college without financial assistance and worked his way up through the ranks to become President & CEO of Gehl Company West Bend. Joe realized how important education was - be it for college or in a trade. He volunteered his time away from work to teach young people and to raise money and give direction for the West Bend schools, UWWC and Moraine Park Technical Institute.

Type: Technical or Academic

School: East or West

Amount: \$750

Qualifications: Class Rank: All students are eligible

School and community service considered

### **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 \$1,000

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

## The MARK and BETH BENSEN FAMILY

In appreciation of the West Bend School District, notably the teachers, coaches and staff you go the extra mile to impact student's lives.

Type: Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$750 for one year  
Qualifications: Top 50% of class  
Strong consideration given to those with financial need and / or first-generation college students.

## 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

## MARILOU W. CHAPMAN MEMORIAL

Marilou Williams Chapman graduated from UW-Madison in 1945 with a BBA in Accounting. She worked in Public Accounting and Consulting prior to becoming a homemaker and an active volunteer in the West Bend area for more than 50 years. As a grant recipient herself, education and scholarship were very important to her and one of the reasons she was passionate about the COLUMNS Scholarship Foundation.

Type: Academic  
School: 1 - East and 1 - West  
Amount: \$1,400 (\$700 per semester)  
Qualifications: GPA of 3.0 or Higher.  
Service to school and community will be strongly considered.  
Planning to attend an accredited, 4-year college or university majoring in music or science.  
Financial need shall be given strong consideration.

## **DE CHANT FAMILY**

This scholarship was established by the De Chant Family to encourage students to complete their bachelor's degrees. As a family that has dedicated their careers to education, they hope to give support to students with academic promise and commitment.

Type: Academic

School: West

Amount: \$1,000 to be awarded at the beginning of the second academic year at an accredited 4-year college or university. Payment disbursed at the beginning of sophomore year of studies after submission of transcript with at least a first year 2.5 GPA and enrolled full time for a minimum of 24 college/university credits.

Qualifications: Top 50% but not top 10% of high school class

Financial need strongly considered

Part-time employment of at least 10 hours/week during junior and senior high school years

Community service and extracurricular participation will be considered

## **LOIS I. AND ROBERT J. DUNLOP**

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: \$2,200 (\$1,100 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

## **DR. STEVEN J. ENGELBRECHT MEMORIAL**

This scholarship was established in 2018, in loving memory of Dr. Steven J. Engelbrecht. Dr. Engelbrecht graduated from West Bend East High School, Class of 1977. He was a proud alumni of the University of Wisconsin - Madison, and Indiana University School of Optometry. He was a gifted athlete, and a tough competitor in all aspects of his life. We are thankful for the generous donations from family, friends, and devoted patients, who have made this scholarship possible.

Type: Academic  
School: 1 Scholarship - East or West  
Amount: \$8,000 over four years (\$1,000 per semester). Payment disbursed after transcripts show student is in good academic standing after each semester. Minimum GPA of 3.0 to maintain scholarship.  
Qualifications: Must be admitted and must attend the University of Wisconsin - Madison  
Must pursue a career in the sciences/health care field  
Preference will be given to students pursuing Optometry as a profession  
Minimum of 3.5 (high school) GPA  
Preference will be given to a multi-sport athlete, with strong leadership skills, and history of community service.  
Financial need given strong consideration

## **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 \$1,750  
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: \$2,600 (\$650 per year)  
Qualifications: Pursuing musical education  
GPA of 3.0 or Higher  
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: \$850  
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

### **THE JULIE JANSEN ELEMENTARY EDUCATION**

Julie Jansen taught kindergarten in the West Bend Community for more than 30 years at St. Mary's School in the Town of Barton. Through the years, she taught more than one thousand students, helping them to grow and to learn the building blocks of an education. This scholarship is a one-time \$1,000 scholarship given to a student with a minimum GPA of 3.0 who is interested in pursuing an education major.

Type: Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$1,000  
Qualifications: Financial need and community service  
Interest in pursuing an education major

## **HOWARD-JUECH FAMILY**

Linda Howard Juech was a long-time elementary teacher in the West Bend School District. She served the children of McLane School for twenty-two years teaching fourth grade, as well as serving as secretary of COLUMNS for fifteen years: furthering both education and scholarship as passions in her life.

Type: Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$12,000 (\$1,500 paid the first semester and renewable for 7 additional semesters if a minimum GPA of 2.5 is maintained)  
Qualifications: Students ranking in the top 25% but not in the top 5% of their class  
Financial need will be given strong consideration  
Four years of community service and/or a part-time job of 10 hours or more per week during junior and senior years  
A strong interest in any field of study involving math or science  
Attended West or East High School during their junior and senior years of high school  
Attended McLane Elementary School

## **THE KAISER FAMILY**

This scholarship is established in memory of the Kaiser Family to encourage study in the fields of business and law.

Type: Academic  
School: 1 - East and 1 - West  
Amount: 2 X \$1,000  
Qualifications: Upper 25% of class  
Community and school service strongly considered  
Field of interest must be business or law

## **CAROL KELLOGG "CLASS ACT" MEMORIAL**

This scholarship was established by family and friends in 2017 in loving memory of Mary "Carol" Kellogg. Carol was a lifelong West Bend School District middle school educator who had a passion for dramatic arts as seen in her support and involvement with forensics, fine arts, and the Gifted and Talented program.

Type: Academic  
School: West  
Amount: \$1,000  
Qualifications: Students pursuing a career in education and/or fine arts  
Strong consideration given to students who have participated in performing arts including forensics, theater, debate, or orchestra  
GPA of 3.5 or Higher  
Financial need given strong consideration

## **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 KIECKHAFFER 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: \$5,000 (\$2,500 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 character shall be given consideration

## **JODI KLEIBEL MEMORIAL**

This scholarship was established in 2020 in memory of Jodi. Jodi taught kindergarten at McLane Elementary for 29 years. Her dedication became a lifelong connection as she followed many students through high school, college & marriage. She was awarded the Rolf's teacher of the year in 1999 in recognition of her achievements. Jodi expressed an interest in supporting those who have a desire in becoming a teacher and demonstrate a commitment to helping others through communality service. Jodi's motto to live by was "Be kind. It's that simple".

Type: Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$2,000 paid out one time  
Qualifications: GPA: 2.5 to 3.0  
Preference is for a student planning to attend an accredited University  
Preference is for a student who plans on pursuing education

### **ALYCE M. KRAEMER MEMORIAL**

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 \$2,500 (\$1,250 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 MEMORIAL (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 UW-Milwaukee at the Washington County Campus for first two years  
Upper 30% but not upper 10% of class  
Financial need strongly considered  
Payable junior year

### **LYNN LAPORTE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

Through donations of family and friends, Lynn's family established this scholarship in memory of her and to further her passion of promoting women in athletics. For 36 years Lynn was a Physical Education teacher and a longtime head volleyball coach at West Bend East. A pioneer in establishing girl's interscholastic athletic competition, at the heart of her coaching was not just the development of good athletes, but women of strong character and integrity.

Type: Academic  
School: East  
Amount: 1 student receiving \$1,000  
Qualifications: Financial need strongly considered, and preference is recipient is not already receiving another substantial scholarship  
School and community service considered  
Preference given to a Female High School athlete with strong consideration to volleyball participation

## **JOHN and KAREN LARSON HERITAGE**

This scholarship was developed by John and Karen Larson to promote diversity. John was a long-time educator and softball coach at West High School.

Type: Academic  
School: West  
Amount: \$600  
Qualifications: Plan to attend an accredited college or university  
Attended at least 1.5 years at West High School  
2.0 GPA  
Involved in school / community activities  
Need based

## **HERBERT MELBINGER MEMORIAL**

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: \$2,600 (\$1,300 per semester)  
Qualifications: Honor roll in senior year  
Major in nursing or education  
Financial need may be considered

## **IRA A. OELHAFEN MEMORIAL**

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

## **PENNINGTON MEDICAL**

This scholarship was established by Joann (Pauli) Pennington, a valedictorian of the West Bend West Class of 2003 and her husband, William. Joann graduated from Marquette University as a Physician Assistant. Joann and William both work in the medical field. As a way to recognize and honor the many years of her mom's work with the local scholarship process, they have developed this scholarship in thanksgiving for that service.

Type: Academic  
School: West  
Amount: \$1,000  
Qualifications: Upper 30% of the class  
Plan to major in a medical field of study  
Community involvement strongly considered

## **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: \$2,000  
Qualifications: Well-rounded high school career strongly considered  
Must have demonstrated initiative and leadership capabilities

## **SARNOW FAMILY**

The Sarnow Family is honored to be able to offer this scholarship to a West Bend graduate as we have a deep belief in the impact that public education can have on our communities and society.

Type: Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$1,000 for one year  
Qualifications & Preferences:  
Intends to declare a major of Education in college  
Financial need and community service considered  
3.0 GPA after 1<sup>st</sup> semester of college

## **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 \$4,000 (\$1,000 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 \$20,000 (\$2,500 per semester)  
Qualifications: Upper 15% of class  
Service to school and community strongly considered  
GPA 2.5 or better in college required

## **REUBEN AND SALLY SCHMAHL MEMORIAL**

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 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 MEMORIAL**

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 semester)  
Qualifications: Top 25% of class  
Service to school and community strongly considered  
Financial need strongly considered  
Payments will begin 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: \$3,000  
Qualifications: Top 15% of class  
Financial need given strong consideration  
Able to speak and communicate well is a plus  
Must maintain 3.0 GPA or above to retain the scholarship

### **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: \$5,600 (\$1,400 per year)  
Qualifications: Preference given to a West student  
Active debater strongly considered  
Physical handicap strongly considered  
East student may be considered if no West student is available

### **SUDER-PICK ACADEMIC**

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 educational institution. This is a COLUMNS administered scholarship and the COLUMNS Interview Committee will interview students. A separate application is not required. Four scholarships will be awarded to students pursuing a degree at an accredited educational institution (\$2,500 per semester renewable for a maximum of four consecutive years, based on the Foundation's review of academic progress).

Type: Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: 4 (\$2,500 per semester renewable for a maximum of four consecutive years, based on the Foundation's review of academic progress).  
Qualifications: Preference to a student who has a definite goal  
Consideration given to a student with academic achievement, extracurricular activities  
Community involvement is important; financial need strongly considered

## **LORNA WAECHTER MEMORIAL**

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 lived 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

## **FRAU WANTA GERMAN**

This scholarship is awarded to a West Bend East or West student who majors or minors in German at the college of their choice and maintains a GPA of 3.0. The applicant should demonstrate a passion for German language and culture beyond heritage or travel.

Type: Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$2,000  
Qualifications: Top 20% of class  
German minor or major in college  
Studied German all 4 years of high school and plans to study abroad or participate in an exchange program

## **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 INSURANCE COMPANY**

Type: Academic  
School: East or West  
Amount: \$10,000 (\$1,250 per semester)  
Qualifications: GPA 3.0 or Higher 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 their senior year and must have participated in Interact Club activities for a minimum of 2 years

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

Activities list and service hours must be provided

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 will be requested to speak at a Rotary meeting**

## **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: \$1,200

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.

# SCHOLARSHIP OFFERINGS WITH SPECIFIC APPLICATIONS

The following scholarships need special applications. Submit your completed applications for these scholarships along with your other scholarship applications to Mrs. Barnes by February 15, 2024.

## WEST BEND BOYS BASKETBALL

## ACADEMIC OR TECHNICAL

**Eligibility:** Member of the West Basketball Program all 4 years of high school, no athletic code violations, cumulative of 3.2 or higher, and a minimum of 20 volunteer hours.

The West Bend West Boys Basketball Scholarship (\$500) has been created to acknowledge an outstanding senior who has personified what it means to be a Spartan Basketball player. This person is a leader in the classroom, on the basketball court, and within the community. They embrace ‘doing their job,’ regardless of the task and take pride in the ‘little things’. Submit an essay detailing what it means to be a West Spartan, as well as, any leadership/team building skills that you have obtained while being a member of the WB West basketball program and how you plan to apply those skills to be successful during your life after high school.

**Reflection essay required – prompt is on the application.**

## WBHS “HIGH SCHOOL OF BUSINESS PROGRAM”

## ACADEMIC OR TECHNICAL

**Eligibility:** Have taken or are presently enrolled in the courses prescribed in the “High School of Business Program”

Students who complete the following classes are eligible to receive up to a \$400 scholarship while funds are available: Principles of Business, Business Economics, Principles of Marketing, Principles of Finance, Principles of Management, and Business Strategies. Students with a “C” or higher in all six classes are eligible to apply.

## AL CARRIER / BOB NEJA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD

## ACADEMIC OR TECHNICAL

This Scholarship established in 2020 in memory of legendary tennis coaches Al Carrier and Bob Neja. While the list of accomplishments for both of these Hall of Fame coaches is vast and extends well beyond the scope of tennis and coaching, this scholarship is intended to recognize their love for tennis and the players that they developed as not only tennis players but exemplary human beings. This award of two \$500 scholarships is meant for student athletes that share their passion for tennis and personal development through sport.

Type: Technical or Academic

School: One East and one West

Amount: \$500

Qualifications: 3.0 GPA or Higher

Service to school and community may be considered

Must be a student at the West Bend High Schools for 3 years

Financial need some consideration

**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.

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

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. You must submit the completed application, and proof of descendency from a veteran (DD214 Discharge Paper).

**WEST BEND EDUCATION ASSOCIATION**

**ACADEMIC OR TECHNICAL**

**Eligibility:** Pursing a 4-year degree, child of WBEA/WEAC member

One \$2,000 scholarship will be awarded to an East or West senior who will be pursuing a 4-year program. Payment shall be made only after the recipient has enrolled at a college or university. The candidate will be chosen on scholarship, leadership, character, and relation to the WBEA. Preference is given to the child of a WBEA member. If there is no eligible child of a WBEA member, WEAC members' children will be considered.

**WEST BEND YOUTH FOOTBALL ORGANIZATION (WBYFO)**

**ACADEMIC OR TECHNICAL**

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

The West Bend Youth Football Organization (WBYFO) was founded and funded by private donations in 1998 and began play in 2000. The organizations goal is to provide organized, competitive tackle football for children that reside in the West Bend School District in grades 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>. Here children have the opportunity to learn skills and the fundamentals of football while building towards more successful high school football programs.

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

**JANTO FAMILY SCHOLAR-ATHLETE****ACADEMIC OR TECHNICAL****Eligibility: Scholar athlete with a minimum of 4 seasons in Cross Country and/or Track**

Type: Academic or Technical  
 School: West or East  
 Amount: Up to 2 Scholarships of \$2,000 each  
 Qualifications: Minimum of 4 Seasons of Cross Country and/or Track at West Bend West or East  
 Athletic and Academic track records will be considered  
 Multi-Sport participation and Leadership are factored  
 Continuation of CC/Track career in college considered

**MAULAND CROSS COUNTRY SCHOLAR ATHLETE SCHOLARSHIP****ACADEMIC****Eligibility: 3.5 GPA or Higher and Cross Country student/athlete**

This scholarship was developed by a West 2015 Valedictorian, Dane Mauland. Dane is a December 2018 graduate of the University of WI – Madison with degrees in Finance and Real Estate. He was a three-time state qualifier for West Bend West, where he was announced the 2015 WIAA Scholar Athlete. Dane was also a captain of the Cross Country and Track Teams and had multiple conference championships. Dane was the President of West National Honor Society and Vice-President of FBLA, where he placed multiple times at nationals. Dane appreciates all the support he has received from the West Bend community and would like to give back.

Type: Academic  
 School: 1 – West (male or female)  
 Amount: 1 X \$2,000 (\$500/year)  
 Qualifications: West Cross Country or track distance runner  
 At least a 3.5 cumulative G.P.A.  
 Demonstrate community/volunteer involvement.  
 Candidates will be interviewed and selected by individuals connected with West Athletics

**OPTIMIST CLUB - FRAN WAJER MEMORIAL****ACADEMIC OR TECHNICAL****Eligibility: GPA or better with an emphasis on volunteering; 2.75 or Higher GPA**

A total of two (2) \$1,000 will be awarded to a qualified individual(s). Applicants must live within the boundaries of the West Bend School District. The purpose of the Fran Wajer Memorial Scholarship is to aid and encourage the development of youth in the belief that the giving of one's self in service to others will advance the well-being of one's self, humankind, community life and the world. **Applicants will submit 2 letters of recommendation and an essay with their application.** (See application for details.) Special consideration will be given to former Optimist Club students of the month and children of Optimist Club members.

## ROOTS AND BRANCHES

## ACADEMIC

West Bend High Schools students can again apply for the Roots and Branches Scholarship of \$500. It is intended to support the further education of a student who's demonstrated an interest that reflects the core mission of Roots and Branches. Preference will be given to students with a field of interest in environmental science, community service and requires at least 10 hours volunteering on Roots and Branches projects.

Type: Academic

School: East or West

Amount: 1 x \$500

Qualifications: Preference will be given to students with a field of interest in Environmental Science  
Community service and active involvement with Roots and Branches strongly considered (Suggested 10 hour minimum)  
GPA of 3.0 or Higher

**Submit a short essay w/application: "Explain your interest in improving the Environment in the community."** (1 page / double-spaced / 12 font)

## ANN SAUGSTAD MEMORIAL

## ACADEMIC

The Ann Saugstad Memorial Scholarship was developed by her family to recognize her passion for education. She started her career at Silver Maple and then the majority of her 33 years in education at McLane Elementary. After retirement she was a volunteer at the West Bend Library, McLane Elementary and St. Mary's Immaculate Conception Church. Additionally, she was involved with the Woman's Club and the Retired Educators of Washington County. She loved her students and loved to volunteer in the community.

Type: Academic

School: East or West

Amount: \$1,000 awarded sophomore year of college; \$500 for the junior and senior years of college

Qualifications: Education major, preferably primary  
Plan to attend a UW system school  
Upper 20% or 3.0 GPA  
Volunteer work preferred  
Involved in extracurricular activities

## S.E.E.D.

## ACADEMIC OR TECHNICAL

**Eligibility: Member of S.E.E.D.**

The S.E.E.D Scholarship is open to any current senior who is enrolled full time at East or West High Schools and has been a member of S.E.E.D., a service club. **The application directs you to submit an essay: How has S.E.E.D.'s mantra, "Save Earth Every Day", inspired you to pursue a career related to preserving and conserving Earth's Natural Capitol (the resources and services Nature provides for the planet)?**

**SUMMIT CREDIT UNION****ACADEMIC OR TECHNICAL****Eligibility: Students who have completed a personal finance class**

If you are pursuing a career in business or want to start your own business, Commerce State Bank has developed this scholarship to help you in your goals. A separate application is required.

Type: Technical or Academic

School: One East and one West

Amount: \$500

Qualifications: Must have taken a personal finance class or similar during their high school career and received a passing grade. Will have completed a minimum of five hours of community service/volunteerism during their senior year.

As a financial cooperative, Summit values financial literacy and community stewardship. The winner of the Summit Credit Union Scholarship has demonstrated their commitment to other values supporting their community through volunteerism and by taking a personal finance class during their high school tenure.

**WILDCAT WRESTLING****ACADEMIC**

This scholarship is being offered by the West Bend Wildcat 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 REQUIRED.**

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 REQUIRED.**

**Mrs. Barnes' Contact Information:**

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**Hours:** Monday-Friday in the Career Readiness Center from 6:45 a.m. to 2:30pm

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