

# 2025 Scholarship Summary

Total Scholarships Awarded (May 2025): \$940,400

Number of Student Recipients: 158

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## Major Scholarship Donors

Donor	Awards
Ziegler Family Foundation Fund	5 scholarships @ <b>\$30,000</b> each
Rolfs Educational Foundation	2 scholarships @ <b>\$28,000</b> each
Froedtert West Bend Hospital Foundation	2 scholarships @ <b>\$25,000</b> each
Oscar C. & Augusta Schlegel Foundation	2 scholarships @ <b>\$20,000</b> each
Suder Pick Foundation (Academic)	4 scholarships @ <b>\$20,000</b> each
Suder Pick Foundation (Technical/Trades)	8 scholarships @ <b>\$10,000</b> each
West Bend Mutual Insurance Company	1 scholarship @ <b>\$10,000</b>
COLUMNS Foundation	144 Academic Scholarships & 16 Technical Scholarships (approx. <b>\$360,000</b> total)

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## About the COLUMNS Foundation

COLUMNS was established in 1972 through the merger of the West Bend High Schools Alumni Foundation (1962) and the West Bend Scholarship Fund (1965). Today, the West Bend Community and Alumni Scholarship Foundation—known as **COLUMNS**—provides scholarships from its own fund and administers awards on behalf of local families, businesses, and organizations.

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## School-Based Scholarships (West Bend High Schools)

- WBHS “High School of Business” Program
- Student Council (STUCO)
- National Honor Society (NHS)
- SAGA
- WBHS East & West Athletic Booster Clubs
- S.E.E.D. – “Save Earth Every Day”
- West Bend Education Association (WBEA)
- WBHS Trapshooting
- West Boys Basketball Team

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## Community-Based Scholarships

- Al Carrier / Bob Neja Scholar-Athlete Award
- Boys & Girls Clubs of Washington County
- Summit Credit Union
- Lt. Ray Dickop Post 36 American Legion
- Martina Hartwell Memorial
- West Bend Youth Football Organization (WBYFO)
- Janto Family Scholar-Athlete
- Mauland Cross Country Scholar-Athlete
- West Bend Masonic Lodge
- Optimist Club – Fran Wajer Memorial
- Froedtert West Bend Partners
- Roots and Branches – Environmental Studies
- Ann Saugstad Memorial
- West Bend Children’s Theatre, Inc.
- Wildcat Wrestling
- YIC Zak Schmoldt Memorial
- Dream to Succeed

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## Additional Notes

- Scholarship criteria are determined by the **donors**. Some donors conduct their own interviews and selection processes.
- Scholarships are a **gift**, and we are deeply grateful to the generous individuals, families, and organizations who invest in the future of our students.