



January 2018

Dear Guidance Counselor:

The Wisconsin Alumni Association - Marshfield Area Chapter is once again planning to award scholarships to qualified students who plan to attend the University of Wisconsin-Madison during the 2018-2019 academic year. The scholarships may vary in amount depending on need. The funds are raised by the local Alumni Chapter and matched by the University of Wisconsin Foundation and will be applied toward the first semester tuition.

We seek your assistance in notifying students who may be qualified and interested in applying. Scholarship application forms are available and may be downloaded as follows:

- Go to the University of Wisconsin Alumni Association website ([www.uwalumni.com](http://www.uwalumni.com));
- Click on "chapters and affiliates";
- Then click on "Wisconsin Chapters";
- A Wisconsin map will appear;
- Click on "Wood County";
- Then click on "WAA Marshfield Chapter";
- And select the PDF page or Word application form.

Students must complete the application and return it **POSTMARKED BY MARCH 31, 2018** to Michael Brennan JD, 1809 Woodsvew Drive, Marshfield, WI 54449. Decisions on the awards will be made by May 1, 2018.

The Board of Directors of the Wisconsin Alumni Association - Marshfield Area Chapter will determine the awards based on the recommendation of their Scholarship Committee. The criteria for the awards include:

- Acceptance at UW-Madison for 2018-2019;
- Financial need;
- Past academic achievements;
- Community activities and/or employment while a high school student;
- School activities;
- Awards and special achievements; and
- Faculty, counselor or employer recommendations (two letters must accompany the application).

Our goal is to select qualified scholarship recipients with a demonstrated interest in attending the UW-Madison. YOUR assistance in identifying candidates is valuable and greatly appreciated. With any questions, please contact Michael Brennan, the current Scholarship Committee Chair, at 715-387-1384 or [judge1@charter.net](mailto:judge1@charter.net).

Thank you,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Brennan". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, prominent initial "M".

Michael Brennan JD