



GearUp, Inc Scholarship Request

GearUp is a non-profit group dedicated to supplying low-income and first generation, graduating seniors with the supplies they need to get started on their post-secondary adventure. With the help and support of their families, educators, and community mentors, these students have accomplished the exciting milestone of acceptance into college or a skilled training program. However, the cost of purchasing the supplies necessary to get started on their journey can be overwhelming. These items include dorm room essentials, technology tools, and materials required for various programs. The goal of GearUp is to eliminate the stress of funding these items so students can walk onto campus confident that they belong and supplied with the tools they need to succeed.

Program Guidelines & Priorities:

- * Seeking lower-income and first-generation students graduating from La Crosse area high schools.
- * Applicants must plan to attend a two (2)-year community college, technical college, or four (4)-year college/university.
- * Applications can be emailed/mailed to the address below or delivered to Logan, Central, or Aquinas High School.

Mail one copy of a completed application to:

GearUp, Inc
N2136 Valley Road
La Crosse, WI 54601
or email application to Gearupincwi@gmail.com

The applications will be reviewed and selected by the Gear Up Scholarship Committee. A board member will meet with each accepted student to purchase the supplies they need for the upcoming school year. Follow up with each student will occur throughout the school year.



GEARUP, INC APPLICATION

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| Please type your answers. <i>Use additional paper if necessary</i> | |
| 1. | Last Name: _____ First Name, Middle Initial: _____ |
| 2. | Mailing Address Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ |
| 3. | Daytime telephone number: () _____ Email address: _____ |
| 4. | Date of birth: _____ |
| 5. | Name of high school: _____ |
| 6. | Name of college/university you will be attending: _____ |
| 7. | Anticipated field of study: _____ |
| 8. | Family gross annual income from 2021-22 Income Tax form 1040 Line #22: <input type="checkbox"/> <\$20,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$20,000-\$40,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$40,000-\$60,000 <input type="checkbox"/> \$60,000-\$80,000 <input type="checkbox"/> >\$80,000 |
| 9. | Are you a first-generation college/program bound student? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |
| 9. | What is the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) score from your completed FAFSA? _____ |
| 11. | Name & address of parent(s) or legal guardian(s): <i>(Include address if different than your own listed in Question 2.)</i> Name(s): _____ Street: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Home phone of parents or legal guardians: _____ Work phone: _____ |
| 12. | Personal Statement: Tell us about yourself! Include your hopes and dreams for your future, what you are most excited and nervous about going forward, and your favorite teacher/class from the past 12 years. _____ _____ _____ |

I hereby affirm that all the above stated information provided by me is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Best Way to Contact you: Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____



Anticipated Needs: Please check off the things you will need for your college experience. There is no guarantee everything will be funded but it gives us an idea of what to budget.

Technology/School Supplies:

- € Laptop
- € Tablet
- € Scientific Calculator
- € General School Supplies
- € Other _____

Dorm Supplies:

- € Bedding (sheets, pillowcases, pillows, blankets, etc)
- € Towels
- € Furniture/Storage _____
- € Microwave
- € Mini-fridge
- € Bulletin board/white board
- € Decorations

Apartment Supplies

- € Bedding (sheets, pillowcases, pillows, blankets, etc)
- € Kitchen (pans, dishes, etc)
- € Furniture _____

PHOTO RELEASE FORM

I _____ (please print) grant permission to *GearUp, Inc* to use photographs and/or video of me in publications, news releases, social media pages, websites, other communications related to the mission of *GearUp, Inc*.

Signature _____ Date: _____

Address:

Phone:

Email (optional):