



WAA Chapter Scholarship Program Best Practices

Today's Agenda

- Year One Review
- New to Year Two
- Prepare for Success
- Navigating the Data
- Awarding
- Questions



Year One in Review:

- **2560** students applied to chapter scholarships
- **201** students awarded chapter scholarships
- Almost **\$500,000** awarded through chapter scholarships for the 2019-20 academic year!



Feedback from Chapters

- Issues with Box and sharing files
- Issues with the data
- Streamlined process
- Additional data points
- Additional applicants
- Overall satisfactory/very good process



NEW for Year Two:

- Transfer students will be eligible to apply for chapter scholarships
- All essays will be located in student files (not excel report)
- Admit status will be listed on excel report
- NEW award submission form!!!
- Alternate awardees will be submitted to WAA
- Template communications for awardees, alternates, regrets
- Chapters who offer multi-year financial support for scholarships will have access to student grades through WiSH



Dates to Remember for 20-21 Scholarship Application Process

- **November 1-February 3:** Scholarship applications live in WiSH
- **February 12:** Chapters receive student data
- **March 13:** Scholarship awardees and alternates due to WAA
- **March 14-20:** chapter notify awardees and alternates
- **March 20-27:** OSFA to update student records in WiSH
- **March 27-May 1:** Awardees or alternates accept scholarships



Scholarship Program Objectives

- Goals & Focus for your program
- Prioritize values
- Criteria for selection
 - Financial need
 - Grades
 - Test scores
 - First Generation



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WAA: Test Chapter Student Data
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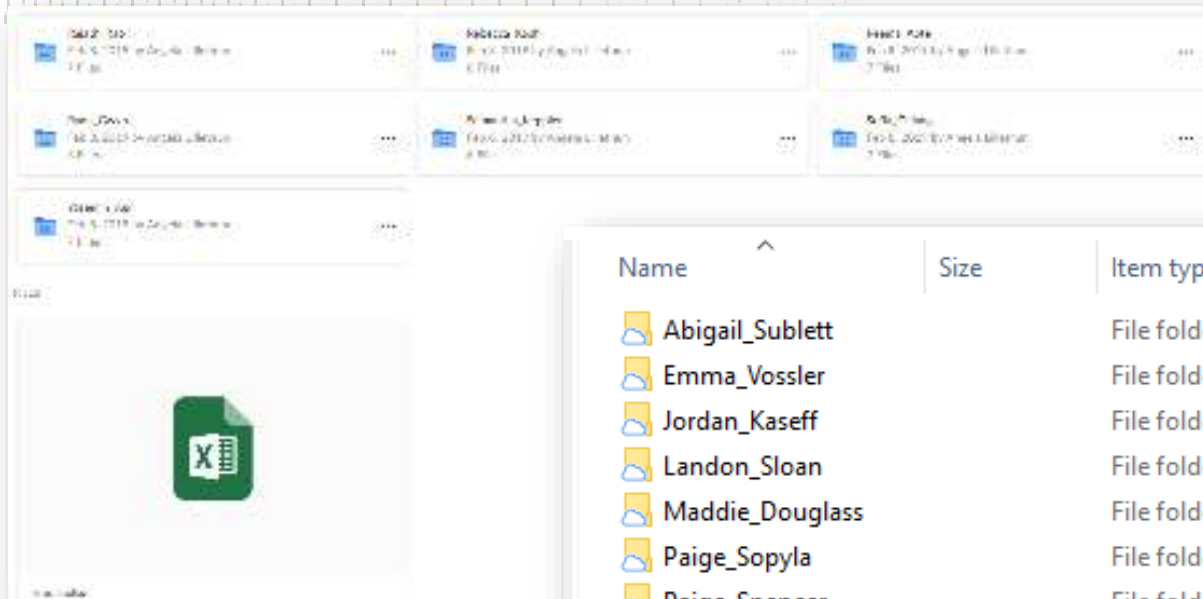




February 12 – March 12

Navigating the Data

Welcome to Box!



Name	Size	Item type	Date modified
Abigail_Sublett		File folder	2/8/2019 6:20 PM
Emma_Vossler		File folder	2/8/2019 5:15 PM
Jordan_Kaseff		File folder	2/8/2019 5:15 PM
Landon_Sloan		File folder	2/8/2019 5:15 PM
Maddie_Douglass		File folder	2/8/2019 5:15 PM
Paige_Sopyla		File folder	2/8/2019 5:15 PM
Paige_Spencer		File folder	2/8/2019 5:15 PM
Sarah_Schellhase		File folder	2/8/2019 5:15 PM
report	19 KB	Microsoft Excel W...	2/8/2019 1:55 PM



Excel Report

Grades & Scores:

- ACT
- SAT
- GPA
- Class Rank/Class Size
- Class Percentile
- First Generation

Financial Information:

- Aid Year
- Adjusted Gross Income
- Cost of Attendance
- Expected Family Contribution
- Unmet Need
- **COA – EFC = Federal Need**
- **Federal Need – All Financial Aid = Unmet Need**

Aid Year	Cost of Att	Estimated	Unmet Ne
2020	26783.52	9127	0
2020	26783.52	164107	0
2020	28183.44	41112	0
2020	28183.44	17262	5421.44
	0	0	0
2020	28183.44	32110	0
2020	26783.52	18850	2433.52

Aid Year	Cost of Att	Estimated	Unmet Ne
2020	26783.52	93	26690.52
2020	26783.52	2898	23885.52
2020	26783.52	3243	23540.52



Continuing and Transfer Student Awards

Transfer Students

- Same timeline as incoming freshman
- Same process
- Same access
- Data in separate sheet in the excel report

Continuing Students

- Access to student grades through WiSH
- **June 1:** Deadline to submit continuing awardees/awards to WAA via online form



Awarding Timeline

- **March 13: list of awardees & alternates due to WAA**
- March 14 – 27: applicant communications
 - **14 – 20 Chapter** notifies awardees and alternates
 - **20 – 27 OSFA** notifies awardees, alternates, and regrets
- March 20 – May 1: WAA sends bi-weekly updates
- May 1: Commitment Day!



NEW Submission Form!!

Due March 13

- Submit Awardees and Alternates at once
- Add additional names as needed
- Drop-down menu for chapter and scholarship fund
- On chapter leader webpage

Protected: Chapter Scholarship Alternate Submission Form

Student Information

Award Recipient *

First Name	Last Name	Email	Award Amount	
Shay	Kuzia	shay.kuzia@gmail.com	3000	⊕ ⊖
Orla	McInnes	orlaimcne@gmail.com	3000	⊕ ⊖
Graham	Ho	gho@gmail.com	3000	⊕ ⊖

Use the plus sign to add additional award recipients

Add Alternative Recipients? *

Yes
 No

Alternative Award Recipient

First Name	Last Name	Email	Award Amount	
Nadia	Liethun	nadia@gmail.com	3000	⊕ ⊖
Marcus	O'Brien	mob@gmail.com	3000	⊕ ⊖
Clayton	Zornle	clayton@gmail.com	3000	⊕ ⊖
Ashley	Zornle	ashley@gmail.com	3000	⊕ ⊖

Use the plus sign to add additional award recipients

Total Scholarship Award for Academic Year 2019-2020

\$9,000.00

Award Notification

Dear **Grace**,

Congratulations! You have been selected to receive the following scholarship award: *WAA: Madison Chapter Scholarship*. You can view the details of this award by visiting the following link:

http://wisc.academicworks.com/opportunities/5000033/applications/5000044/offer?email_id=bob.michael%40academicworks.com

Please log into your WiSH account to accept or decline as soon as you have made your decision. In the event you decide to attend another school, your prompt response will enable us to award the scholarship to an alternate. Thank you for notifying us **no later than May 1st**.

Congratulations and On, Wisconsin!

Sincerely,
Wisconsin Scholarship Hub (WiSH) Support Team



Alternate Notification

Dear **Grace**,

Thank you for completing an application for the Wisconsin Alumni Association (WAA) Chapter Scholarships. This year, WAA received a record number of scholarship applications from an incredibly driven and talented pool for the 2020-21 award cycle. We are pleased to inform you that you have been selected as an alternate for the following scholarship award: *WAA: Madison Chapter Scholarship*. You can view the details of this award by visiting the following link:

http://wisc.academicworks.com/opportunities/5000033/applications/5000044/offer?email_id=bob.michael%40academicworks.com

We will notify you as soon as we have updates regarding your award status.

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Regret Notification

Dear **Grace**,

Thank you for completing an application for the Wisconsin Alumni Association (WAA) Chapter Scholarships. This year, WAA received a record number of scholarship applications from an incredibly driven and talented pool for the 2020-21 award cycle. Unfortunately, we do not have the financial resources to award scholarships to all of our highly qualified applicants. As a result, we regret to inform you that we are unable to offer you a scholarship at this time.

We recognize that you have the talent and ability to achieve great things at UW-Madison, and we would love to see you on campus next fall.

Thank you and On, Wisconsin!

Sincerely,

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Reminder Email

Dear **Grace**,

This is a reminder that you have been selected to receive the following scholarship opportunity: *WAA:Madison Chapter Scholarship*. You can view the details of this award by visiting the following link:

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Final Steps

- May 1: Commitment day!
- May 4 – 8: final report of confirmed awardees
- May 11 – 15: notification to final alternates of award status
- June: Celebrate!
- January 1: Funds due in scholarship account



Questions?
Success stories to share?





Thank you!

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