



WAA Chapter Scholarship Program Best Practices

Today's Agenda

- Year 1 Highlights
- Feedback
- What's NEW in Year 2
- Prepare For Success!
- Data Overview
- NEW Communication Templates
- Transfer and Continuing Students



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

How could we improve your Box experience?

- Better way to share
- Excel report was difficult to read/understand data/find data
- Struggled with printing
- Hard to download files
- Difficult for people who are not the most technically savvy

What aspects of the new process were most useful or valuable?

- More streamlined
- It was great to receive all the info for each student
- Centralized applications
- More financial data provided / financial need info was excellent
- Online process helpful



Feedback from chapters

What challenges did you have reviewing student data?

- A lot of files to review / had to dig for information/
- Not all committee members had access to Box / hard to share data
- Easily reading, manipulating and printing data from Box

Do you have any additional feedback regarding the awarding process?

- Timing was short
- Counselors/students were uninformed of new process/timeline
- Turn around time to understand who is accepting and attending UW is too long



NEW for Year Two:

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



NEW Submission Form!!

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

Protected: Chapter Scholarship Alternate Submission Form

Student Information

Award Recipient *

First Name	Last Name	Email	Award Amount	
<input type="text" value="Shay"/>	<input type="text" value="Kuzia"/>	<input type="text" value="shay.kuzia@gmail.com"/>	<input type="text" value="3000"/>	<input type="button" value="+"/> <input type="button" value="-"/>
<input type="text" value="Olivia"/>	<input type="text" value="Gallimore"/>	<input type="text" value="ogallimore@gmail.com"/>	<input type="text" value="3000"/>	<input type="button" value="+"/> <input type="button" value="-"/>
<input type="text" value="Graham"/>	<input type="text" value="Ho"/>	<input type="text" value="gho@gmail.com"/>	<input type="text" value="3000"/>	<input type="button" value="+"/> <input type="button" value="-"/>

Use the plus sign to add additional award recipients

Add Alternative Recipients? *

Yes
 No

Alternative Award Recipient

First Name	Last Name	Email	Award Amount	
<input type="text" value="Nadia"/>	<input type="text" value="Lillethun"/>	<input type="text" value="nadia@gmail.com"/>	<input type="text" value="3000"/>	<input type="button" value="+"/> <input type="button" value="-"/>
<input type="text" value="Marcus"/>	<input type="text" value="O'Brien"/>	<input type="text" value="mob@gmail.com"/>	<input type="text" value="3000"/>	<input type="button" value="+"/> <input type="button" value="-"/>
<input type="text" value="Clover"/>	<input type="text" value="Zdrale"/>	<input type="text" value="cloverz@gmail.com"/>	<input type="text" value="3000"/>	<input type="button" value="+"/> <input type="button" value="-"/>
<input type="text" value="Avery"/>	<input type="text" value="Zdrale"/>	<input type="text" value="azdrale@gmail.com"/>	<input type="text" value="3000"/>	<input type="button" value="+"/> <input type="button" value="-"/>

Use the plus sign to add additional award recipients

Total Scholarship Award for Academic Year 2019-2020

<input type="text" value="\$9,000.00"/>



Preparing for Year 2

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












Prepare for Success!

- Scholarship program objectives
 - Commitment on contribution
 - Merit-based/Need-based
 - Award criteria – rank importance
- Confirm committee members
 - Data agreements
 - Box access



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



Make the Most of Your Time

Excel Report:

- Financial information
- Test scores
- GPA
- Pending: Admittance status

Student Files:

- Official HS transcripts
- Letters of reference
- Essays
- Summary sheet



Data Questions?





Applicant Communications

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.

Congratulations and On, Wisconsin!

Sincerely,

Wisconsin Scholarship Hub (WiSH) Support Team



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,

Wisconsin Scholarship Hub (WiSH) Support Team



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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Transfer and Continuing Students

Continuing and Transfer Student Awards

Transfer Students

- Same timeline as incoming freshman
- Same process
- Same access

Continuing Students

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



Questions?
Success stories to share?





Thank you!