



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-WHITWATER
COLLEGE of LETTERS and SCIENCES

MICHAEL STEELE WILKINS SCIENCE SCHOLARSHIP

The Michael Steele Wilkins Scholarship was established by Todd Wilkins '91 and his wife Beth in honor and memory of their son, Michael Steele Wilkins. Neuroblastoma claimed the life of six year old Mikey on June 16, 2004. Todd and Beth have been ambassadors for the American Cancer Association focusing their efforts on finding a cure for neuroblastoma. They have raised over a million dollars for pediatric cancer research and their efforts continue as proceeds from the sales of *The Boy of Steele*, a New York Times bestseller help raise much-needed funds. In addition to sitting on boards of several organizations, Todd has been a generous donor of his time, leadership, and resources to the University and as a member of the Letters & Sciences Dean's Advisory Board. It is Todd and Beth's desire to offer this opportunity for gifted UWW students who might be interested in a career in cancer research, chemistry, biology, and/or pre-med.

Candidates for the scholarship must be a junior or senior at the time of the award, have a minimum 3.0 GPA, and have declared a major in biology, chemistry, or pre-med. Please note that preference may be given to students who have an interest in a career in cancer research and/or pediatric cancer research. In the event that the scholarship recipient voluntarily discontinues his or her UWW education, or fails to remain in good academic standing, s/he shall forfeit his or her right to the scholarship and monies shall revert back to the scholarship fund.

Applications must include the following:

1. A completed application form including a typed personal statement which addresses the student's career goals;
Note: Application forms are available online at www.uww.edu/cls/scholar_awards.
2. Two letters of recommendation from professors who know the student well; and
3. A copy of the student's academic report (AR).

Application materials may be sent:

via U.S. mail addressed to: University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
College of Letters & Sciences
800 West Main Street
Whitewater, WI 53190;

via hand delivery or intercampus mail to: L&S Dean's Office, WT 107;

or via email as a PDF attachment to*: lsscholarships@uww.edu

*Note: If sending electronically, please title the email's subject line as: wilkins, followed by a hyphen, the student's last name, a hyphen, and the student's first name (i.e. wilkins-doe-john).

Application deadline is 4:00 P.M. on February 1st.

Note about deadline: If February 1st falls on a Friday, Saturday or Sunday, the application deadline will be extended to 9:00 A.M. of the Monday after February 1.