

SCHOLARSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

**APPLICATIONS
ARE NOW AVAILABLE
FOR THE 18th ANNUAL
SAM WELTY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP**

***The \$900 scholarship, designed for a physically disabled University of Wisconsin-Whitewater student, will be presented at the Students for an Accessible Society/Center for Students with Disabilities Spring Banquet.**

***Application forms are now available at both the Center for Students with Disabilities (CSD) Office and in the Physical Therapy Office located in 1045 Roseman.**

ALL APPLICATIONS ARE DUE BY:

March 23, 2012

SAM R. WELTY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This scholarship, in memory of Professor Sam Welty, has been established by donations from family, friends, and students who benefited from his friendship, scholarship, and teaching. This award is to be made annually to a physically disabled University of Wisconsin-Whitewater student who exemplifies the high levels of scholarship and service demonstrated by Professor Sam Welty.

General Conditions

1. This award will be known as the Sam R. Welty Memorial Scholarship.
2. The financial administration of the award will be vested in the UW-Whitewater Foundation, INC. Disbursements from the fund are to be made only upon the proper certification vouchers by Mike Lenser or his designees.
3. The scholarship will be awarded annually to a candidate complying with the conditions as set forth. The award/scholarship is annual, and each candidate must re-submit an application yearly to complete the annual application process.
4. It is the intent of the donors that only the interest from the endowed fund be used to make the award/scholarship. One award will be made annually, the amount to be determined by the Sam R. Welty Memorial Scholarship Committee appointed by Mike Lenser and Karolyn Welty.
5. In the event the scholarship recipient voluntarily discontinues his/her University education, or fails to remain in good academic standings as prescribed by the University for continuation, he/she will forfeit all rights of the award and the money shall revert to the fund.

CRITERIA FOR ELIGIBILITY

1. The candidate must have presence of a physical disability.
2. The candidate must have maintained an overall academic average of 3.0 or better (on a 4.0 scale).
3. Enrollment during current and past semester at UW-Whitewater carrying a minimum of 12 credits is required. It is the intent of these donors that physically disabled students in all academic areas be considered in making the selection.
4. The candidate must submit a completed application no later than March 23 of the spring semester preceding the fall school term towards which the scholarship will apply. All applications and letter of character reference must be in the physical therapy office, 1045 Roseman by 4:00 P.M. on March 23, 2012. No late applications will be accepted. Please give applications to Mike Lenser, Physical Therapist.
5. Each applicant will submit a current University transcript, also due by March 23, 2012 as part of the application process.

SELECTION OF CANDIDATES

1. The Scholarship Committee, as indicated in the general conditions shall review and appraise all applications. They will select candidates no later than March 23, 2012.
2. The following factors shall be considered in deciding the relative merit of applicants and final selection:
 - a. Citizenship and character
 - b. Understanding of the value of higher education
 - c. Ambition to do his/her best and to make the best of his/her opportunities
 - d. Potential for success in a profession
 - e. Interest and active participation in extracurricular activities
 - f. Personality and leadership

- g. Scholarship
- h. Financial Need *
- i. Outside work Experience/Employment

* The Selection Committee will consider financial need of the applicant, but the existence of financial need will not be a prerequisite to the award of a scholarship. In considering an application and the financial need of the applicant, the selection committee will, except under unusual circumstances, ignore the availability to the applicant of funds from other awards, scholarships, or loans.

NOTIFICATION

The recipient of the scholarship will be notified in writing prior to the close of the current semester. Campus and local newspapers will also publicize the award at the time of the University Spring Commencement.

SELECTION COMMITTEE

A committee chosen by Mike Lenser and Karolyn Welty will determine the recipient of the scholarship.

SAM R. WELTY MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-WHITEWATER

APPLICATION STATEMENT

I hereby make application for the Sam R. Welty Memorial Scholarship for the academic year beginning August 2012. If awarded the scholarship, I will attend the University of Wisconsin- Whitewater as a full-time student for the year stated.

Applicant's Signature

Date

Applicant to Complete:

1. Name: _____
2. Address (Home): _____
(School): _____
3. Telephone (Home): _____
(School): _____
4. Degree Pursued: _____ Major: _____
 - a. Year University Studies begun: _____
 - b. Planned Graduation year: _____
5. Semesters Completed: _____
6. Cumulative Grade Point: _____
7. Physical Disability (brief description): _____

8. Extracurricular Activities: _____

9. Essay: On a separate page please answer the following:
- a. What are your present plans regarding a career and what has influenced your thinking in this matter?
 - b. Financial: How have you financed your education to date and how do you plan to continue to finance your education?
 - c. If awarded the scholarship, how will you use the proceeds?

Applicant's Signature

Date

10. Please attach two letters of reference attesting to your character and qualifications for this scholarship.

Submit completed application to:
(with transcript by 3/23/2012)

Mike Lenser
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