



FISCHER SCHOLARSHIPS FOR BSE APPLICANTS

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Fischer Scholarship Program is supported by a trust fund established by Professor Warren Fischer, who along with Mrs. Rose Fischer, taught for many years on the UW-Whitewater campus. Awards have been from this fund each semester since 1978. The Fischers' goal has always been to improve the quality of geographic education. Additional information regarding the Fischer Scholarship Program is available from the Department of Geography, Geology, and Environmental Science (GGES) in Upham Hall 120, (262) 472-1071.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY:

New Applicants

1. Must be declared in one of the education curricula;
2. Must be a declared a major or minor in geography;
3. Must be a full-time student taking at least 12 units during the semester that the scholarship is in effect;
4. Each semester's schedule must include at least one GGES course *unless* your geography major or minor has been completed. If that's the case, you do not need to be enrolled in a GGES course.

SCHOLARSHIP ELIGIBILITY:

Returning Scholars

If you have received a Fischer Scholarship and are applying in subsequent semesters, the requirements are the same as for NEW applicants, as listed above. In addition, applicants must have completed 12 units toward the degree during the preceding semester and maintained a GPA necessary to remain in good standing in the education curriculum.

FISCHER RECEPTION

All awardees are required to attend a Fischer Reception dinner, scheduled during the Fall 2020 semester. *Non-attendance without an excused absence approved in advance may jeopardize the award.*

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Email your typed application, a current Academic Advisement Report (AAR), and a list of courses you plan to enroll in for Fall 2020 by **4:00 PM, Friday, November 20** to the Fischer Scholarship Committee at kleinfem@uww.edu. New applicants will be contacted by the Fischer Committee to set up a brief online interview.

AWARDS

Those receiving awards will receive a letter at their local address informing them of the amount of the award. All awards will be credited to your UWW account.

- Awardees must notify the Fischer Scholarship Committee if they will accept the award no later **4:00 PM, Friday, December 11, 2020**. Please send an email to kleinfem@uww.edu. No response by that date will be interpreted as a rejection.
- If you've been selected to receive the Fischer Scholarship and you are also receiving a Financial Aid package, it is your responsibility to contact the Financial Aid office to determine whether or not your package will be affected. If the amount of your grant from Financial Aid will be reduced, you may consider turning down the Fischer Scholarship.
- If, during the semester the Scholarship has been awarded, a recipient drops below full time status or withdraws from the University, the scholarship must be returned.

Please direct all questions to the Department Chairperson, Dr. Margo Kleinfeld, by email (kleinfeld@uww.edu) or telephone (262-472-1087).

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDAR

The date for the Fischer Reception is tentatively set for **Spring 2021**. Watch your email for more information. Attendance and participation are required.

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION CHECKLIST

- Complete the application form.
- Attach a current Academic Advisement Report (AAR)
- Attach a typed list of tentative courses that you will enroll in for **Spring 2021**.
- Mark your calendar for the Fischer reception in early October