



UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN
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PreCollege Programs

Dear Parent/Guardian(s):

Thank you for your interest in the University of Wisconsin (UW) Oshkosh, PreCollege Programs. The PreCollege Programs offers an opportunity for your student to receive a two-week simulated college experience held on the UW Oshkosh campus. The mission of the programs is to encourage students to excel academically, graduate from high school, pursue a post-secondary degree, and view college as an attainable and realistic goal. The information below will provide details on the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI) Precollege Scholarship eligibility and application process.

- Regardless of ethnicity, all students are eligible to apply for the DPI Precollege Scholarship.
- Families that qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch or meets USDA Household Size and Income eligibility guidelines are eligible to receive the DPI Precollege Scholarship.
- The DPI scholarship covers the costs of tuition, lodging, meals, program supplies and activities.
- A designated school official is responsible for verifying your child eligibility for the Free or Reduced Lunch Price Program
- Students who are not qualified for the DPI Precollege Scholarship are still eligible to apply. However, parent/guardian(s) must make prior arrangements with the PreCollege Programs to secure alternative funding prior to the start of the program.

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to call (920) 424-2115 or send an e-mail to precollege@uwosh.edu. We look forward to having your student join us for the 2020 summer programs!

APPLICATION CHECKLIST
DEADLINE: MONDAY, MARCH 16, 2020

Required from School Counselor:

- Must complete Section II (i.e., Verification and Recommendation) on the DPI Precollege Scholarship application; a signature of a school official is required indicating eligibility status for the Free or Reduced-Price Lunch.
- Must submit the completed Counselor Recommendation form.

Required from Parent/Guardian(s):

- Complete Section I (i.e., Student Information) on the DPI Precollege Scholarship application; a parent/guardian(s) signature is required.
- Submit copy of student's most recent transcript or grade report
- Submit \$15 application fee via money order made out to: UW Oshkosh PreCollege Programs.

Required from Student: (Must have a desire to learn, ability to listen, and be able to follow university/program rules and policies).

- STUDENTS:** Complete the attached essay page.
- YES APPLICANTS ONLY:** If you are applying for the YES program, you are required to submit a professional resume with your application packet.

Please mail all application materials to: UW Oshkosh PreCollege Programs, 800 Algoma Boulevard, Oshkosh, WI 54901. A **\$15.00 non-refundable application fee is also required. Please make money order to: UW Oshkosh PreCollege Programs DO NOT send cash or checks** (Please call the PreCollege Programs office with any concerns or questions).

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh PreCollege Programs Application

You may choose up to two programs. Please number your choices as one (1) and two (2), with 1 being your first choice and 2 being your second choice.

_____ **Young Entrepreneurial Scholars (YES)** a two-week residential program to help high school students prepare for business careers in college. Students entering grades 10, 11 and 12 in fall 2019 are eligible to apply. **Session I Program – June 14-26, 2020**

_____ **Arch of Teaching (AT)** a two-week residential program that provides students with an opportunity to explore the teaching profession with an emphasis on issues of diversity and inclusion. Students entering grades 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in fall 2019 are eligible to apply. **Session II Programs – July 5-17, 2020**

_____ **Exploring Science, Technology and Engineering Education Majors (ESTEEM)** a two-week residential program that provides hands-on laboratory experiences in to engage students and increase interest in the science, technology, math and engineering fields. Students entering grades 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12 in fall 2019 are eligible to apply. **Session II Programs – July 5-17, 2020**

_____ **Wisconsin Youth in Nursing (WYN)** a two-week residential program to help high school students prepare for college nursing careers and other health related fields of study. Students entering grades 10, 11 and 12 in fall 2019 are eligible to apply. **Session II Programs – July 5-17, 2020**

Circle Current Grade Level: 7 8 9 10 11 **Grade Point Average** _____ *(Transcript Required)*

Student's Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Date of Birth: MM/DD/YYYY Gender: Male Female School Attending: _____

Ethnicity - Please read both A and B, and check all that apply:

- A. Is the student applicant: Spanish/Hispanic/Latino/a?
 No, not Spanish/Hispanic/Latino/a Yes, Puerto Rican Yes, Mexican American, Chicano
 Yes, Cuban Yes, another Spanish/Hispanic/Latino/a _____
Please specify

- B. To which ethnic group does the student belong? Please check all that apply:
 American Indian/Alaska Native – please specify Wisconsin Tribe or Other Tribe and/or Reservation _____
 Asian/Indian Guamanian or Chamorro Native Hawaiian
 Black or African American Hmong Samoan
 Cambodian Japanese Vietnamese
 Chinese Korean White or Caucasian
 Filipino Laotian Another ethnicity (please specify) _____

Have you ever received a DPI PreCollege Scholarship? Yes No

Contact Information:

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Home Phone Number: _____
 Relationship to Student: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____
 Street Address: _____ Work Phone Number: _____
 City/State/Zip: _____ Parent/Guardian e-mail: _____
 Occupation: _____ Employer: _____

| HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD: Female | HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD: Male |
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| Have you earned a bachelor's degree from a four-year college or university? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No | Have you earned a bachelor's degree from a four-year college or university? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No |

Does your family qualify for, (or receive) free or reduced lunch? Yes No

Does your family qualify for, or receive any other forms of state or federal support (SSI, TANF, DPIR, Food Stamps & etc.?)
 Yes No If yes, Case No. is: _____

I certify that the above information is true and correct to the best of my knowledge. I agree to the release of my school transcript(s) and/or grade report to the UW Oshkosh PreCollege Programs Office and to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction (DPI).

(Student's Full Name) _____ has my permission to participate in the PreCollege Programs sponsored by the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh and the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction. I understand that the information provided will be used solely for program evaluation and program eligibility purposes and will be kept confidential. I agree to the release of my child's transcript(s) to the UW-Oshkosh PreCollege Programs Office and to the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction.

Parent's Signature Required _____

Date _____



Mail Application to:

University of Wisconsin Oshkosh
 800 Algoma Blvd.
 Oshkosh, WI 54901

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| College Applying To |
| University of Wisconsin Oshkosh |
| Precollege Program Name |

INSTRUCTIONS FOR COLLEGE USE ONLY
Enter name and address of college or institution in space above.

You may receive a maximum of three DPI Precollege Scholarships per year.

STUDENT / PARENT INSTRUCTIONS: Student must be eligible for Free or Reduced Price School Meals, and must have finished fifth grade, but not have graduated from high school to receive a DPI Precollege Scholarship.

Fill out **Section I—Student Information completely**. Parent/guardian must sign in the space provided. Give this form to your principal or food services authorized representative at **your** school for completion of **Section II**. Once the signature is acquired through your middle or high school, mail the completed scholarship application **to the college or university** that is offering the precollege program.

| I. STUDENT INFORMATION | | | |
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|----------------------------|-------|---------------------------|---|
| Name Last | First | Middle Initial | |
| Street Address | City | State | Zip |
| Phone Number Area Code/No. | Email | Date of Birth Mo./Day/Yr. | Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female |

Check **only one** (For Statistical Purposes Only)

Hispanic or Latino Not Hispanic or Latino

American Indian or Alaska Native Asian Black or African-American Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander White

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|---|--|---|
| Current Grade Level <input type="checkbox"/> 5 <input type="checkbox"/> 6 <input type="checkbox"/> 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 12 | Anticipated Year of High School Graduation | |
| School Presently Attending | School District Name | No. of Prior Precollege Scholarships Received This Year |

I HEREBY AUTHORIZE release of my child's verification of Free or Reduced Price School Meals eligibility to the Precollege Campus and DPI.

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| Signature of Parent/Guardian ➤ | Date Signed Mo./Day/Yr. |
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| II. VERIFICATION AND RECOMMENDATION |
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Instructions to the Principal, Food Services Authorized Representative, or DPI/WEOP Staff Member

Verify that this student is eligible for Free or Reduced Price School Meals and forward this application form to the college or university where the student has applied for admission to a DPI Precollege Program.

Is this student eligible for Free or Reduced Price School Meals? Yes No

I HAVE VERIFIED that this student is eligible for Free or Reduced Price School Meals and I recommend this student for a DPI Precollege Scholarship.

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| Name of Authorized Representative | Title | Telephone Area/No. |
| Verification Signature ➤ | Date Signed Mo./Day/Yr. | |



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COUNSELOR RECOMMENDATION FORM

Student's Full Name: _____
Last Name First Name Middle Initial

Please provide the student's most recent grades in the boxes for the following courses:

Mathematics _____ English/Reading _____ Science _____ Social Science _____ Foreign Language _____

Please specify language(s): _____

Please enclose official transcripts or the student's most recent official report card, along with the completed DPI PreCollege Scholarship form.

Please comment on the academic potential of the applicant: _____

Please list the student's personal and social characteristics: _____

Do you *recommend* this student for the precollege program? Circle: Yes No

If no, why? _____

How do you think this student will benefit from attending a precollege program? _____

Please make any additional comments about the student, which might be helpful to the selection committee:

Counselor's Name _____

Counselor's Signature _____

School Name and Telephone Number _____

Date _____



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STUDENT ESSAY FORM

Student's Full Name: _____

Please answer all questions with as much detail as possible. You may submit a typed essay if you prefer.

Please comment on why you want to attend the UW Oshkosh PreCollege Programs:

Tell us what about yourself, please include clubs and activities you are involved in at school and/or the community:

How do you think you will benefit from attending a precollege program?

Please make any additional comments, which might be helpful to the selection committee:
