



Academic Support of Inclusive Excellence
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 simulated college experience at 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.

- Families that meet the Free or Reduced Lunch guidelines are eligible to receive up to three DPI Precollege Scholarship per year.
- 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 do not qualify for the DPI Precollege Scholarship may still apply. However, parent/guardian(s) must make prior arrangements with the PreCollege Programs to secure alternative funding prior to the start of the program.

Please note because this year is our grant year, we will not know until March if our July summer programs have been funded for 2023. So please be aware that any programs that you apply for in the month of July may be canceled due to DPI funding.

Please see the back side of this page for a checklist of what you will need to complete the application process. 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 2023 summer programs!

DEADLINE: Accepting Applications Until March 31, 2023.

APPLICATION CHECKLIST

Please complete and submit the following items:

1. PreCollege Application
2. DPI Precollege Scholarship Form
3. Student Report Card or Transcripts
4. One-Page Student Essay
5. Non-Refundable Application Fee
6. YES Applicants Only: Resume

Below are instructions on how to complete each item for the application process.

PreCollege Application (attached Page 1)

Required from Parent/Guardian(s):

- Complete and sign the PreCollege Application

Required from Student:

- Select the program you want to attend. You can choose up to two (2) programs. Please mark them with 1 for your first choice and 2 for your second choice.

DPI Precollege Scholarship Form (attached Page 2)

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.

Required from School Counselor:

- 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.

**Note: If you cannot get a school official to verify section II of your DPI Scholarship form. Please submit the form to our office and we work with your school to get your verification.*

Student Report Card or Transcripts

Required from Parent/Guardian(s) or Student:

- Submit copy of student's most recent transcript or grade report

One-Page Student Essay

Required from Student:

- Write a one-page essay answering the following questions: 1) Why you are interested in attending precollege programs. 2) What clubs and activities are you involved in at school and/or the community? 3) Tell us what you image your future will be like and why you want to go to college?

Non-Refundable Application Fee

Required from Parent/Guardian(s):

- \$10 non-refundable application fee via check or money order made out to: UW Oshkosh PreCollege Programs.

Resume (YES Applicants Only)

Required from Student:

- 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**

OR

Email your completed application to: precollege@uwosh.edu

2023 University of Wisconsin Oshkosh - PreCollege Programs Application

You may choose (2) two programs per session. Please number your choices (1) and two (2), with 1 as your first choice and 2 as your second choice.

Summer Session I – June 18-24, 2023

___ Exploring Science, Technology and Engineering Education Majors (*ESTEEM-I*) a residential program with laboratory experiences that engage students and increase interest in the science, technology, math, and engineering fields. Students for student currently in grades 9-11.

___ Summer Mathematics and Reading Talent Scholars (*SMARTS*) a residential program that promotes academic success in other subject areas through competency in reading and mathematics. For students currently in grade 6.

___ Young Entrepreneurial Scholars (*YES*) a residential program to help high school students prepare for business careers in college. Students currently in grades 9-11.

Summer Session II – July 9-15, 2023*

___ *Arc of Teaching (*AT*) a residential program providing an opportunity to explore the teaching profession for students currently in grades 7-11.

___ *Future Titans Program-HS (*FT-HS*) a residential simulated college experience to help prepare high school students for college. Students currently in grades 9-11.

___ *Future Titans Program-MS (*FT-MS*) a residential simulated college experience program for middle school students to help them prepare for college. Students currently in grades 6-8.

___ *Pulse Medical Program (*PM*) a residential program that helps students prepare for careers in medicine, nursing and other health related fields. Students currently in grades 8-11.

* Programs may be subject to change, pending Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction funding approval

Circle Current Grade Level: 6 7 8 9 10 11 Grade Point Average _____ (Transcript Required)

Student's Full Name: _____

Date of Birth: _____ 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, other Spanish/Hispanic/Latino/a _____
- B. To which ethnic group does the student belong? Please check all that apply: *Please specify*
 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: _____ Relationship to Student: _____

Street Address: _____ Home Phone Number: _____

City/State/Zip: _____ Cell Phone Number: _____

Parent/Guardian e-mail: _____

Student e-mail: _____

HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD: Female	HEAD OF HOUSEHOLD: Male
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:

UW Oshkosh - PreCollege Programs
 800 Algoma Blvd.
 Oshkosh, WI 54901

College Applying To UW Oshkosh
Precollege Program Name ACT Prep, AT, ESTEEM I & II, FT, PM, YES

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

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

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.

Signature of Parent/Guardian ➤	Date Signed Mo./Day/Yr.
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II. VERIFICATION AND RECOMMENDATION

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.

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