



Milwaukee Public Schools

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Milwaukee Public Schools begins scholarship program ***New program established through a \$100,000 donation***

A new Milwaukee Public Schools Scholarship program was established in 2009 through a generous anonymous donation to the Milwaukee Public Schools Foundation, Inc. The donor provided seed funding in the amount of \$100,000 to establish the scholarship program as a show of support for public education in Milwaukee and the state of Wisconsin, and hopes others will consider donating to the scholarship fund.



In the first year (June 2010 high school graduates) five \$5,000 scholarships will be available for students enrolled in the Milwaukee Public Schools to attend a public college or university in the state of Wisconsin. The scholarships may be renewed for up to three years pending successful completion of renewal criteria and availability of funding.

Information on eligibility criteria, how to apply for a scholarship, and how to donate to the Milwaukee Public Schools Scholarship fund is available at <http://mpsfoundation.net/Scholarships.html>. For additional information about the MPS Scholarship program contact Kathleen Kirchhoff at (414) 475-8853 or by email at kirchhcx@milwaukee.k12.wi.us.

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