

2009 MILWAUKEE COUNTY RESEARCH PARK TECHNOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

(A program administered by the MMAC Scholarship Program)

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The Milwaukee County Research Park Technology Scholarship for Minority Students has been made possible by the Milwaukee County Research Park Corporation. The scholarships will be awarded each year to two (2) juniors in a technology field and will continue through their senior year, provided they meet program criteria. Each student will receive \$5,000 a year (\$2,500 each semester).

The recipient will be chosen by a panel of individuals from the Business Community and Education Personnel. **The decision of the panel will be final.**

Students must meet the following criteria:

1. Student must be an U.S. citizen (or an eligible noncitizen, as defined in the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA));
2. Student must reside in Milwaukee county;
3. Student attends a 4-year college in the Milwaukee, Waukesha, Ozaukee, Washington, Racine, Kenosha or Walworth county;
4. Student is a junior, as defined by the number of cumulative credits, as of the Fall 2009 semester;
5. Student is of African-American, Asian-American, Hispanic or Native-American ancestry;
6. Student can demonstrate a commitment to a career in technology and can expound on this during a formal interview;
7. Student has declared a major of natural sciences (such as chemistry, physics, geology, etc.), the biological or life sciences (such as botany, zoology, anatomy, genetics, physiology, ecology, etc.), the interdisciplinary sciences (such as biochemistry, biophysics, biomathematics, biomechanics, etc.), mathematical and information sciences (such as computer science, informatics, etc.), the corresponding engineering fields and applied sciences (such as aeronautics, electronics, engineering, software engineering, metallurgy, ergonomics, chemical engineering, and biomedical engineering);
8. Student must attach proof of their declared major (i.e., a form filled out by the student and/or an advisor declaring a major);
9. Student must have a 3.00 or higher grade point average and must maintain a 3.00 or higher grade point average while receiving the scholarship;
10. Student must submit a recent copy of his/her official college transcript;

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11. Student must graduate within four (4) years, unless prevented from doing so by extenuating circumstances;
12. Student must complete a Milwaukee County Research Park Technology Scholarship application;
13. Student has applied for federal financial aid and can attach a copy of his/her 2009-2010 Student Aid Report (SAR) to the scholarship application. If it's not available, it must be forwarded before the interviewing process begins;
14. Student must submit a self-written, typed essay, not exceeding 300 words, on why s/he chose to go into the field of technology. The student should also attach this to the scholarship application;
15. Student has a written recommendation from a professor in the technology field or an academic advisor; and
16. If selected for a panel interview, the student must be available on **Wednesday, May 20**, for this purpose.

Completed applications should be mailed to Tonya J. Gorst, c/o MMAC, 756 N. Milwaukee Street, Suite 400, Milwaukee, WI 53202, postmarked on or before **Monday, May 4**. Students are asked to paperclip each piece of information together in the order ranked above. (The application should appear on top.)

Students whose applications have been received will be notified by May 15 of their application status.

After graduation, students will be encouraged to stay in Southeastern Wisconsin, or certainly the State of Wisconsin. The Research Park will provide the names of the technology scholarship recipients to businesses located in the Park and encourage them to consider these students for summer jobs, part-time jobs or internships.

The scholarships are funded out of the Research Park's Research Development Fund. Property owners in the Park made annual contributions to the fund.

If you have questions regarding the Milwaukee County Research Park Technology Scholarship, or the scholarship process, contact Tonya J. Gorst, MMAC scholarship program manager, via telephone at 414.287.4108 or via email at tgorst@mmac.org.

2009 Milwaukee County Research Park Technology Scholarship Application

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Note: *Students must mail this application, proof of their major, their recent college transcript, a copy of their federal Student Aid Report, a letter of recommendation, and their essay to Tonya Gorst postmarked by May 4. See complete instructions for details. (Please print clearly)*

Name _____ Social Security # _____

Address _____ City, Zip Code _____

Email _____ Telephone # _____

Ethnic Background: Black Hispanic/Latino Asian Native American Other:

Birth Date _____ Sex: Male Female

Name of parent/guardian _____

Parents' address and phone number, if different from above

High School Information:

High School (HS) Graduated From _____

HS Cumulative GPA _____ HS located in what city _____

College Information:

College Attending _____ Major _____

As of the **Fall 2009** semester, I will be a (circle one): Junior Senior

Number of Cumulative Credits _____ Cumulative GPA _____

Total Credits Needed to Graduate (i.e. 120, 130, etc.) _____

Expected Graduation Date (Month/Year) _____

I wish to be considered for the 2009 Milwaukee County Research Park Technology Scholarship and authorize my college to release any information (including my grades and/or transcript) necessary for me to participate. I also give permission for the Research Park to provide my name to businesses located in the Park.

Signature of Applicant

Date completed