



Actuarial Science Program Scholarships Application Guide

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1. Introduction:

The Actuarial Program Scholarships are scholarships available to all UW-Madison Actuarial Club dues-paying members. This includes students who aren't in the Wisconsin School of Business and students perusing Actuarial Science with a different major. If you have not already done so, we encourage you to pay your dues by contacting our VP of Finance that can be found at <https://www.actuarialclubuw.org/officers>.

Applications are typically open February 1– 28 for award consideration towards the next academic year. Any additional questions about the scholarship or the application can be directed to Kirk Peter (kirk.peter@wisc.edu).

The financial support these scholarships provide comes from the Actuarial Program's generous alumni and corporate partners.

2. Scholarship Requirements:

- a) Be a dues-paying member of the UW-Madison Actuarial Club & complete application(s) on time, no late applications will be accepted.
- b) Scholarships are awarded during our annual scholarship event in the fall semester next year; any scholarship recipient must participate in the event to accept the award. Students graduating in May 2025 are not eligible for these awards.

3. Application Process:

- a) Navigate to the link that best fits your description.
 - i) [Current BBA Actuarial Science Students](#)
 - ii) [Pre-Business Applicants](#)
 - iii) [Other students pursuing Actuarial Science with a different major](#)
- b) Follow the steps below. These steps apply specifically to current admitted BBA students. Pre-business and non-business students will answer the same Actuarial Science Program questions through the link above that is applicable, even though the navigation to get there may be different.



Opportunities

[Applicants and Administrators](#)

[References and Reviewers](#)

Welcome!

If you are an Applicant or Scholarship Administrator, please sign in using your Login and password. If you need help with your Login or password, please click on [trouble signing in](#).

[Sign In With Your NetID](#)

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Step 1: Sign in using your NetID credentials on the WiSH Hub website (in links above). The WiSH Hub website contains UW-related scholarships, including the Actuarial Program's scholarship.

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General Application ¹

Wisconsin School of Business BBA Scholarships - Continuing BBA Student

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General Application Questions [Frequently Asked Questions](#)

Please complete the General Application below to help match you to scholarship opportunities for which you're eligible.

You can save your application at any time by clicking **Save and Keep Editing** at the bottom of the form. Once completed, you can submit your application by clicking **Finish and Continue**.

Please note that your responses will be used to match you to scholarship opportunities and will be evaluated as part of the applicant review process. Your answers to the General Application questions below will be shared with all campus Scholarship Administrators, some of whom may serve in scholarship selection and/or admissions roles.

Note: Required fields are marked with an asterisk.

General Application Questions

★ The General Application that you are completing is not an individual scholarship application. Instead, it is a mechanism to match you to the scholarship opportunities for which you are eligible. Upon completing this General Application, you may be matched to additional opportunities throughout the 2021-22 Academic Year. For more information on your School/College/Department scholarship cycle and process, please check out [Our Opportunities page](#).

Please note that your responses to the questions below may impact the opportunities for which you are eligible. Please review your General Application throughout the year and update your answers accordingly.

I acknowledge that I have read and understood this statement.

Yes

★ I understand that I may be offered a scholarship award, including funds from the [UW Foundation](#) or [UW System Trust Funds](#). By selecting 'Yes,' I hereby grant permission for the University to periodically release my application content and relevant education information to UW Foundation, UW System Trust Funds, and/or the scholarship donor during the period in which I am a scholarship recipient.

Yes

No

Save and Keep Editing **Finish and Submit**

Step 2: Start your application process by filling out or updating the UW “General Application.” You will not be able to fill out any additional scholarships (including the Actuarial Science Program Scholarship) without filling out this one first.

If you have already filled out this “General Application” and it is up to date, skip this step.

- If you haven't already filled out the “General Application,” it should automatically come up on the WiSH Hub screen when you log in.
- Make sure to save your work regularly and click the red “Finish and Submit” when you're finished.

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! You won't be able to apply or be automatically matched to any opportunities until you [complete your general application](#).

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Enrolled/continuing Wisconsin School of Business Undergraduate Program students can apply for scholarship awards through the School by submitting a complete application on WISH and answering the following supplemental questions. The Undergraduate Business Program awards a large number of scholarships totaling over \$500,000 annually to continuing Undergraduate Business students. Applicants will be considered for both academic department and general awards through this single submission.

Though not required, many awards take financial need into account so the FAFSA is strongly recommended. Students who are not able to fill out the FAFSA are still eligible to receive scholarship awards.

Eligibility Criteria

- This application is only for current Undergraduate Business students enrolled in at least one Business degree major.
- If you have not declared your major through the Undergraduate Business Advising Services Office (3150 Grainger Hall), you may not be considered for major specific, departmental scholarship dollars. You must be declared within a specific major at the time of submission to receive consideration for those funds.

Prospective Freshmen offered **Direct Admission** to the Wisconsin School of Business are automatically evaluated for Undergraduate Business scholarship awards based on their University application for their Freshman year. A WISH application is not required, though applicants are encouraged to review this site for other University awards outside the School of Business. **Incoming H.S. Freshmen** that are Direct Admits to Business should not complete this application.

How to Apply

- The application will be available through WISH between February 1 – 28, 2022.
- Complete the application** for "Wisconsin School of Business BBA Scholarships – Continuing BBA Students" by the application deadline.
- Complete any supplemental questions** by the application deadline. These questions will appear in your list of recommended scholarships in the center portion of the screen if you are declared for: Accounting, Actuarial Science, Finance, Marketing, Real Estate, Risk Management & Insurance, and/or Supply Chain Certificate.

Selection Criteria

Award selection is a mix of need-based and merit based considerations. While not all scholarships take financial need into account, applicants are strongly encouraged to submit the FAFSA as soon as possible. Students who are not able to fill out the FAFSA are still eligible to receive scholarship awards.

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Finish and Submit

Step 3: You must fill out the “Wisconsin School of Business BBA Scholarships – Continuing BBA Student” application before the Actuarial Science Program Scholarship.

- a. This application is required to fill out the Actuarial Science Program Scholarship
- b. Within this application, you should state (if applicable):
 - a. If there is any additional information that is not represented on the FASFA
 - i. Sometimes the FASFA data does not accurately or completely reflect your financial needs. Use this application to articulate those needs.
 - b. If you are an active or former military member
- c. Make sure to save your work regularly and click the red “Finish and Submit” when you’re finished.



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Recommended Opportunities

Show Filters

Based on your General Application, below are scholarship opportunities for which you may be eligible. We encourage you to review the opportunities below and click "Apply" to review additional criteria and questions for those that you're interested in. Once you've started the application, answer questions specific to each recommended scholarship, then click "Finish and Submit."

Questions about the opportunities that you're seeing/not seeing? Contact the [WISH Support Team](#)

Search by Keyword

Award	Name	Actions
Varies	Phi Kappa Phi Zillman Summer Research Award These awards are designed to encourage Undergraduate PKP Honor Society...	Apply by 02/28/2022
\$2,500	Sophomore Research Fellowship The Sophomore Research Fellowships support undergraduate research done...	Apply by 02/28/2022
\$2000	M. Crawford Young Africa Internship Scholarship This award generously provided by the family of M. Crawford Young,...	Apply by 03/15/2022
Varies	Robin A. Douthitt Graduate Teaching Fellowship Description The Robin A. Douthitt Award honors the lifework of Robin...	Apply by 03/15/2022
\$3,500 max.	Schurch Thomson Graduate Research Excellence Award The Schurch Thomson Graduate Research Excellence Award Fund was...	Apply by 03/15/2022
\$2,500.00	Summer Time Academic Research (STAR) Award The STAR Awards (Summer Time Academic Research) program is a...	Apply by 03/15/2022
\$500 max.	PhD/MFA First Conference Travel Scholarship Description The School of Human Ecology Graduate Program is offering...	Apply by 05/31/2022
Varies	Wisconsin School of Business BBA Program - Actuarial Science Majors This Department-specific supplemental application is submitted as part...	View Your Application

Step 4: Locate the “Wisconsin School of Business BBA Program – Actuarial Science Majors” application and click the red “Apply” button next to it.

- If you started and saved your work for this application, you would see “Resume Application” instead of “Apply.”
- If you submitted your application, you would see “View Your Application” instead of “Apply” (as shown in the picture, if you haven’t started the application yet, yours will show a red “Apply” button).



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Wisconsin School of Business BBA Program - Actuarial Science Majors

This Department-specific supplemental application is submitted as part of the submission for current BBA students enrolled as Actuarial Science majors. The "Wisconsin School of Business BBA Scholarships – Continuing BBA Student" application should be completed first, and is required to be submitted as part of this Department application.

The following additional questions must be submitted as part of the WiSH application submission for current BBA students between February 1 – 28, 2022.

The Risk & Insurance Department requires the following additional questions for consideration for Actuarial Science scholarships. To be eligible, students must be enrolled in the School of Business with an Actuarial Science major declared at the time of submission.

- Pre-Business applicants do not complete this supplemental application.
- Direct Admit prospective students do not complete this supplemental application.

Award
Varies

Organizations
Wisconsin School of Business - BBA Program

Deadline
02/28/2022

Supplemental Questions

1. Please list all professional Actuarial Exams you have passed. Also list anticipated exams you will be taking in 2022-23.
2. Is your information on the online Actuarial Program Management database (via club webpage) updated and complete?
3. In 250 words or less, explain how a scholarship from the UW Actuarial program would help you in achieving your academic and/or professional/actuarial development goals for next year.

Step 5: Fill out and submit your “Wisconsin School of Business BBA Program – Actuarial Science Majors” application.

- a. The image above shows what the supplemental questions for this application will look like.
- b. Make sure to save your work regularly and click the red “Finish and Submit” when you’re finished.

Step 6: Participate in the Risk and Insurance Department Banquet to be eligible to receive an award.