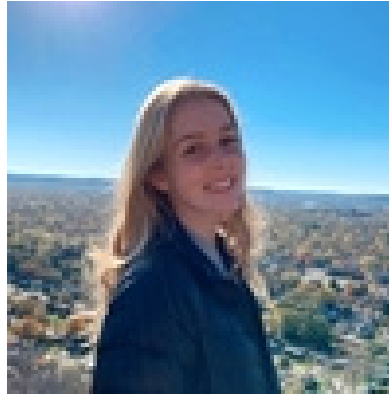


MARLIN & JULIE HELGESON SILVER EAGLES CBA SCHOLARSHIP



Annika Zilisch

Appleton, WI

Major: Management

2022-23 Award: \$1,000

THANK YOU!

Hi! My name is Annika Zilisch, and I am a junior here at UW-La Crosse. I wanted to sincerely thank you for choosing me as the recipient of the Marlin and Julie Helgeson Silver Eagle CBA Scholarship. I also wanted to tell you a little about myself, and why this scholarship means so much to me. I am from Appleton, WI. When I came into college, I had no idea what path I wanted to pursue in my education. However, I was very interested in how the CBA was organized and after a few business classes, I was sold. I am now graduating in three years with a degree in Business Management, and recently joined the Delta Sigma Pi business fraternity on campus. Part of my decision to graduate in three years stems from the fact that I am paying for my own college education. For this reason, your decision to choose me as the recipient of the scholarship will ease some of the financial stress I have about my final year in college. I prioritize school and work hard for my grades, and to me, this scholarship is motivation to continue working hard. I am very honored. Looking forward, I was offered an internship at a manufacturing plant in the Customer Management department, which is where I will be working this summer. I am hoping to apply the information I learned in my business classes, specifically my FIN 355, ECO 230, and MGT 308 classes, to this work environment. More importantly, I am excited to narrow down what I want to do once I enter the workforce through this experience. In conclusion, I am so very grateful for this scholarship. You do not understand how much this means. Thank you!



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SILVER EAGLES SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND IN THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



Ashley Butt

Albert Lea, MN

Major: Management

2022-23 Award: \$1,000

THANK YOU!

Thank you so much for the scholarship. I truly appreciate it so much. This scholarship will help me in my last year at UWL to finish my degree.

My academic goals include getting a bachelors degree in the business field and possibly obtaining a masters degree. My future career plans include continuing to work while in college, and after obtaining my degree I plan on getting a job in the business field possibly in finance or management. My studies here at UWL will help me achieve my future career plan by giving me the opportunity to learn and grow as a person. My studies here will give me the tools to be successful in the future and to excel in my career plans. My main academic goal is to graduate in 3 years, as I have 41 transfer credits from high school. Graduating in 3 years will help me to enter the work force earlier and possibly get a masters degree.

This scholarship means a lot to me as it will help relieve some financial burden for the upcoming school year. I pay for my college fully myself and this scholarship will be so beneficial. Once again, I truly appreciate it, thank you!



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SILVER EAGLES SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND IN THE COLLEGE OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION



Esbeidy Guevara

Beloit, WI

Major: Intl Business | Minor: Spanish

2022-23 Scholarship: \$1,000

PROFILE

I was born and raised as a first child to two Mexican immigrants who came to the United States having only each other to rely on. Months before I was born, my parents immigrated in search for a safer and better community to raise a family. By the year 2007, we had now become a family of five. In their home country my parents were unable to finish high school because of the lack of educational resources available to them.

When I first started going to school, I didn't know any English because the only language I had heard and was taught at home was Spanish. So, my first couple of years in school were quite challenging because I was having to learn a new language. For many years I felt left out because I struggled to communicate with other students. My source of communication were hand movements and body gestures. My elementary years were about learning to read, speak and write in English. When I got to middle school, I was extremely shy and would not dare to say a word in class. In high school, I joined a pre-college program for under-represented students, and I became fascinated with the idea of going to college to learn more about an area of study that interested me the most. From my freshman year of high school, I knew I had to step out of my comfort zone if I wanted to go to college. Therefore, I began to take Advanced Placement and College level course that would be transferable to any college I decided to attend.

I am now a 2nd year student with a senior standing in credits determined to receive a Major in International Business with a potential concentration in Management and a minor in Spanish. I am a good candidate to receive a scholarship because I want to continue my love of learning at this institution, and it would help with the financial aspect of college.



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Nicholas Litterer

Charles City, IA

Major: Finance | Minor: Data Analytics

2022-23 Award: \$1,000

THANK YOU!

Thank you for the granted scholarship! All financial assistance is much appreciated and beneficial to me as a student. This scholarship will help reduce the financial burden that all college students face. I am especially grateful since I am required to pay out-of-state tuition, on top of the in-state. This extra cost nearly doubles the cost of tuition at UWL, therefore this scholarship is very useful in my situation.

I come from a middle-class family and grew up in northern Iowa. My parents have their own business in real estate and provide a good life for my two sisters and I. My father never attended college, and my mother only completed two years. Nobody in my family, including aunts, uncles, and cousins have completed their college degree. I am on track to graduate in May 2023 and would love to be the first college graduate in my family. I have always been very goal driven when it comes to school and athletics. I currently swim on the swim team at UWL because I wanted to continue something that has been a part of me since age seven. Athletics have been a large part of my life and have made working a challenge. I have worked every summer after leaving middle school but had no time during the school year. When I want something I put my heart and soul into it. UWL was able to meet all of my college wishes at a slightly more significant price.

This money will assist me in completing my degree in Finance, Analytics, and Economics. This summer I plan to have an internship which will also allow me to continue in my education here at UWL. Once again, thank you!



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