



MILWAUKEE COLLEGE PREP
COLLEGE BOUND. CHARACTER STRONG.

SADOFF DECLARATION OF EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP for the 2024-25 School Year

ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP: No matter the age or the campus, Milwaukee Prep College Prep’s (MCP) network of nonprofit charter schools live our mission, “knowledge plus character pave the road to college and beyond.” MCP is resolutely determined to provide equal parts academic rigor and character development so that our scholars have the foundation necessary to determine their own destinies.

The Sadoff Declaration of Excellence (DOE) Scholarship was established by Michael and Bryan Sadoff in honor of their parents, the school’s co-founders, Micky and Ron Sadoff. The scholarship was created for alumni of MCP in their pursuit of post-secondary education at a college, university, or trade school. Individuals who meet the criteria below and possess proven leadership skills are encouraged to apply. Each year, the Sadoff Declaration of Excellence Scholarship will award approximately \$25,000 total in scholarships to MCP alumni that meet the criteria—with individual scholarships up to \$5,000. If awarded, this scholarship is not automatically renewable; however, recipients can reapply every year (for up to 4 years) if they meet the criteria.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA: Applicants must meet the following criteria and have already been accepted to a college, university, or trade school to be considered. Applicants must (1) be a MCP Alumni, having graduated from MCP and attended for at least three years; (2) be enrolled in or have been accepted to a college, university, or trade school; (3) be enrolled for a minimum of 12 credits per semester in fall 2024 and spring 2025; and (4) have a 2.75 cumulative GPA from high school or college (based on latest current student status).

SELECTION PROCESS: The scholarship committee will select awardees based on the completed applications submitted. Submitting a scholarship application does not guarantee a scholarship. All information submitted in the application is confidential and will be available only to authorized individuals.

HOW TO APPLY: All completed documentation **MUST** be submitted in one envelope (no faxes or emails) to the address below no later than Thursday, May 23, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. CST.

Milwaukee College Prep, Lloyd Street Campus
c/o Sadoff D.O.E. Scholarship
1228 W. Lloyd Street, Suite 100
Milwaukee, WI 53205

Applications may be dropped off during standard business hours (weekdays 7:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.) or sent via USPS, UPS, FedEx, or courier. We will not accept incomplete or late applications. Refer to page 4 for the list of documents required.



AWARD PROCESS: Scholarship awards are paid directly to the Bursar’s Office. MCP alumni who are not awarded a scholarship are encouraged to re-apply the following year, assuming all scholarship criteria are met. Please note, if awarded, recipients are responsible for all tuition and fees associated with their student account until the award reaches their college, university, or trade school.

SCHOLARSHIP TIMELINE:

- Application available: March 19, 2024
- Application deadline: May 23, 2024 at 4:00 p.m. CST
- Selection & Award Notifications: June 2024
- Proof of Enrollment (as applicable): End of June 2024
- Awards Sent: July-August 2024



REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION: Refer to the lists below for direction based on current student status. All documents must be submitted in one envelope and must be clearly labeled in the top right-hand corner of each page. Incomplete applications will not be considered.

First, all applicants must submit the following documents (in the order listed below):

1. Applicant agreement (see p. 4)
2. Scholarship application (see pp. 5-7)
3. Applicant statements (see p. 8)
4. Financial aid award letter(s) (if applicable)
5. Itemized fall 2024 school invoice showing total charges and payments

Next, applicants must submit the following documents based on current student status. Select the category below that applies to you and provide the supporting documentation (in the order listed):

■ **CATEGORY 1: CURRENTLY ATTENDING COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL OR HAVE PREVIOUSLY**

- Official college transcript (detailing each semester and the cumulative GPA)
- Fall 2024 class schedule (schedule must show total number of credits for semester and list classes)
- Letter of recommendation from a professor, academic counselor, or administrator (Note: This must be submitted in an envelope sealed by the letter writer)

■ **CATEGORY 2: 2024 HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE AND HAVE NEVER ATTENDED COLLEGE**

- Official high school transcripts (detailing each semester and the cumulative GPA)
- Acceptance letter from college, university, or trade school
- Letter of recommendation from a teacher, principal, or academic counselor (Note: This must be submitted in an envelope sealed by the letter writer)

■ **CATEGORY 3: GRADUATED HIGH SCHOOL PRIOR TO 2024 AND NEVER ATTENDED COLLEGE**

- Official high school transcripts (detailing each semester and the cumulative GPA)
- Acceptance letter from college, university, or trade school
- Letter of recommendation from a professor, academic counselor, administrator, or most recent employer (Note: This must be submitted in an envelope sealed by the letter writer)

If you have any questions, please contact Development@milwcollegeprep.com.

Note: Proof of enrollment will be necessary before the funds are dispersed (i.e., by end of June 2024).



RESPONSIBILITIES AS A SCHOLARSHIP APPLICANT:

1. Application: You must complete the scholarship application, submit all required documents, and meet all requirements to be considered for a scholarship. Although the selection committee tries to award scholarships prior to the beginning of the semester, it is possible that scholarship decisions/scholarship awards may be disbursed at any time during the semester. This application and all required documents must be submitted by the application deadline before monies will be sent to your school.
2. Maintenance (G.P.A. & Student Status): You are required to notify Development@milwcollegeprep.com in writing with any changes to your application including student status, address change, change in financial circumstance, or if your G.P.A. falls below 2.75. You are required to be enrolled for a minimum of 12 credits per semester.
3. Communication: You are required to maintain reliable contact with the MCP Business Office.
4. Recipient Agreement: As a Sadoff Declaration of Excellence Scholarship recipient, it is your responsibility to fulfill all requirements. Scholarship monies are not guaranteed for students who have been awarded a scholarship previously. In addition, the monetary value may fluctuate from semester to semester depending on funding. I understand that if I do not maintain my current student status and Milwaukee College Prep affiliation, it may jeopardize my acceptance into the scholarship program in the future.

APPLICANT AGREEMENT:

I understand AND agree with the applicant requirements listed above. I understand that failure to adhere to the directions above may disqualify me from receiving a scholarship. I hereby certify that the information in this application is complete and accurate.

Signature of Applicant: _____ Date: _____



APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Please make sure that information provided is accurate and corresponds with required documents.

Name:

Last Name

First Name

Permanent _____
Address: Street City State Zip

Phone Number: _____ E-Mail Address: _____

Birthday: _____ (mm/dd/yyyy)

MCP Campus Attended:

Lloyd Street Principal: _____

Lola Rowe North Principal: _____

36th Street Principal: _____

38th Street Principal: _____

Year of MCP 8th Grade Matriculation: _____ (yyyy)

High School Attended: _____

Are you a first-generation college student: _____ yes _____ no (select one)



COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, TRADE OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL'S INFORMATION:

Please provide the financial aid office or bursar's office address where the check can be mailed.

Name: _____

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Phone Number: _____ School: _____

Degree: Bachelors Associates (select one)

Major(s): _____

GPA for Spring 2024 Semester: _____ Current Cumulative GPA: _____

Classification in the Fall 2024 semester: Freshman Sophomore Junior Senior

Expected Graduation Date: _____ (mm/yyyy)



SCHOOL EXPENSES & FINANCIAL WORKSHEET: The information listed below **MUST** match the documentation you submit from your college/university in terms of expenses and financial aid package. In the event of discrepancies, the committee will use the information listed on school documentation/websites.

<u>Expenses</u>	<u>Fall 2024</u>	<u>Spring 2025</u>
Tuition:	_____	_____
Room/Board: (Campus housing only and must include housing invoice)	_____	_____
Books:	_____	_____
TOTAL EXPENSES:	_____	_____

<u>Financial Aid</u>	<u>Fall 2024</u>	<u>Spring 2025</u>
All grants:	_____	_____
All scholarships: (Not including this possible scholarship)	_____	_____
All loans:	_____	_____
Work study:	_____	_____
Total family assistance:	_____	_____
Other:	_____	_____
TOTAL AID:	_____	_____



APPLICANT STATEMENTS: Please use a separate sheet to complete the following questions. Answers must be double spaced, 12 p.t. font, and no more than 350 words per question.

Required responses:

- How will receiving the Sadoff Declaration of Excellence Scholarship in 2024-25 help you to build a better tomorrow for yourself, your family and your community?
- Referring back to MCP's [Declaration of Excellence](#) (DOE), what line resonates most with you as you embark on your road to college and beyond?

Optional responses:

- Is there anything additional that you would like the Scholarship Committee to know when reviewing your application?
- How do you feel your time at MCP prepared you for college?