



Lawton Grant Application 2021-2022

A. Purpose:

The Lawton Undergraduate Minority Retention Grant is funded by the State of Wisconsin and provides financial assistance to designated under-represented minority undergraduate students to improve the opportunity for retention and graduation and to reduce the reliance of student loans.

B. Please confirm that each of these are true (requirements are statutorily designated):

- Resident of the State of Wisconsin
- Self-disclosed status as a member of minority undergraduate students:
Black/African American, Hispanic/Latinx, Native American, or Southeast Asian
(Cambodian, Laotian, Vietnamese, Hmong decent specifically)
- Have not received your first Bachelor's degree
- Will be at Sophomore (30 credits), Junior (60 credits), or Senior (90+ credits)
standing by the beginning of the Fall 2021 semester
- Have established and maintain a cumulative GPA of 2.0 or higher
- Enrolled for a full-time academic credit load (12 credits)
- Demonstrate financial need as evidenced by the results of your Free Application
for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

C. Personal Information (to be completed by the applicant):

1. Name (First, M.I., Last): _____
2. UWSP ID Number: _____
3. Which campus are you attending?
 - UWSP Main Campus
 - UWSP @ Marshfield
 - UWSP @ Wausau
4. Have you previously received the Lawton Grant from any other UW Campus?
 - Yes
 - No
5. If yes, please specify which campus: _____



D. Personal Statement

Please include a statement on your financial need for this grant.
(Typed or handwritten. You may add a separate page, if needed. 150 words max.)

E. Terms:

By completing this application and if you are chosen recipient you understand that in order to maintain the Lawton Grant you must:

- Maintain a 2.0 cumulative GPA or higher
- Must be enrolled full time (12 credits)
- Complete an approved financial literacy workshop or activity each academic year
- Complete and submit your FAFSA each year

Failure to meet these requirements will result in ineligibility and the removal of this grant from your financial aid.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please submit this application either by email or postal mail (see address on header) to Sarah Johannes, DCA Retention Specialist, at sjohanne@uwsp.edu. If there are any questions or concerns, feel free to contact Sarah via email or phone at 715-346-4164.