Tau Kappa Epsilon – Larry LaBelle Memorial Scholarship

Instructions and Application

Description of Award

The Tau Kappa Epsilon – Larry LaBelle Memorial Scholarships are intended for any full-time undergraduate or graduate student of UWSP with preference given to initiated members of any chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon -- or-- a spouse, child, or grandchild of an initiate of the Epsilon-Nu chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon. (Proof of TKE affiliation shall be provided by the applicant and verified by the Apollo Alumni Association).

Hilary “Larry” LaBelle (#8) was one of the original founders of Epsilon-Nu chapter of Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity in 1956 at Central State Teacher’s College, now known as the University of Wisconsin – Stevens Point. His successful business career as founder and owner of Diacar Products Inc. allowed him to support many charitable organizations and to establish a scholarship to assist students who demonstrate character, leadership, and community service.

Amount of Award

Two scholarships up to a maximum of $2,000 each per semester (fall and spring). UWSP Foundation will distribute the awards through their Financial Aid Offices as part of financial aid packages on the behalf of the Apollo Alumni Association, Epsilon Nu Chapter, Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

If an awarded student does not carry any financial obligations to the University equivalent to the size of the award, the campuses customarily provide a check to the awarded student of the difference to cover future education/living expenses.

Eligibility Criteria/Conditions of Award

To be eligible for this award, a student must:

• Be enrolled as a full-time student at UW-Stevens Point (Stevens Point campus) at the time of application and at the time the student receives the award;

• Be in good academic standing AND a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above at the time of application;

• If this is your first semester of college you will need to provide your high school transcript. Your cumulative GPA for high school must be at or above 2.5 GPA;

• Be a 2- or 4-year + degree-seeking student at the time of application and at the time the award is disbursed;
Additionally, to be eligible for this award, a student must:

- Submit a list of activities at UWSP, in the local community or your home community that demonstrate your character traits & ideals in any of the following:
  - organizational leadership roles and/or memberships
  - personal/professional development and/or achievements
  - community service, including charitable involvements/support
  (Bullet points with a very brief explanation of your activities is acceptable)

- Provide one copy of your current up-to-date academic transcript (unofficial), which thereby grants permission to the review panel(s) to consider it as part of the scholarship application.

- Submit a brief essay answering, “How will this scholarship support you in your educational endeavors?” You may summarize your essay to include the list of activities you have already prepared. This essay should be roughly one page or less. It should not be longer than one page & the font should be Calibri or New times Roman. The letter size should be not less than 11 but not greater than 13. If you can summarize your essay in one sentence or in one paragraph & you feel it is done well; PLEASE DO SO.

The deadline to submit the application plus all required supporting materials is for:

Fall semester is due December 1, 2022. The scholarship recipient will be notified shortly thereafter in January of the following year. Then the award will be for the following Spring semester.

Spring semester is due May 1, 2023. The scholarship recipient will be notified shortly thereafter in June of the same year. Then the award will be for the following Fall semester.

Completed scholarship application and supporting materials must be submitted to:

Office of Financial Aid and Veteran Services
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point
103 Park Student Services Center
1108 Fremont Street
Stevens Point, WI 54481-3897
FAX: 715-346-3526
Email: finaid@uwsp.edu
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**Following to be completed by applicants with Tau Kappa Epsilon (TKE) affiliation:**

Name of TKE member to whom you are related: ________________________________

- Your relationship to TKE member: ________________________________
- Phone # of TKE member: ________________________________
- College attended and/or TKE chapter: ________________________________
- TKE chapter Scroll # (if known): ________________________________

**Student - Please submit the items below for a complete scholarship application:**

- [ ] List of activities at UWSP and/or in the community that maintain the ideals of TKE
- [ ] Provide a copy of up-to-date academic transcripts (unofficial) or high school transcripts
- [ ] Brief essay answering, “How will this scholarship support you in your educational endeavors?”
- [ ] Tau Kappa Epsilon affiliation information (if any)

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