

# **Tau Kappa Epsilon – Larry LaBelle Memorial Scholarship Instructions & 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). The UWSP Foundation will distribute the awards through the Financial Aid Office as part of a student’s financial aid package. This is also on the behalf of the Apollo Alumni Association, Epsilon Nu Chapter, and Tau Kappa Epsilon Fraternity.

## **Eligibility Criteria/Conditions of Award**

- Be enrolled as a full-time student at UW-Stevens Point (main campus)
- Be in good academic standing, have a cumulative GPA of 2.5 or above at the time of application
- If this is your first semester, provide your high school transcript. Your cumulative GPA must be 2.5 or above.
- Be a 2 or 4 year degree-seeking student at the time of application & 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 a copy of your current unofficial academic transcript, thereby granting 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, 2023. The scholarship recipient will be notified shortly thereafter in January of the following year. the award will be for the following spring semester.

**Spring semester is due May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024 by 11:59pm.** The scholarship recipient will be notified shortly thereafter in June of the same year. The award will be for the following fall semester.

Completed scholarship application and supporting materials must be emailed to:

Krystal Salzmann | Scholarship Coordinator  
University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point  
Email: [uwsp.scholarship@uwsp.edu](mailto:uwsp.scholarship@uwsp.edu)

_____ First Name	_____ Last Name	_____ Student ID		
_____ Address Line 1	_____ Address Line 2, if needed	_____ City		
_____ State	_____ cell number	_____ cumulative GPA		
_____ Zip	_____ declared area of study (major)	_____ next semester # of credits	_____ intended graduation date	_____ previous sem GPA

**Review the items below for a complete scholarship application:**

- List of activities at UWSP and/or in the community that maintain the ideals of TKE
- Unofficial transcripts
- Brief essay - "How will this scholarship support you in your educational endeavors?"
- Tau Kappa Epsilon affiliation information (if any)

*Consent to Release Information*

*By submitting your application, you grant permission to share your application, essays, eligibility and other relevant information with the scholarship review committee for the purpose of evaluation and selection of scholarship recipients. You also grant permission for the UWSP Foundation to receive the following information: your name, major, hometown and UWSP email address for potential publication.*

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): \_\_\_\_\_