Scholarships@UW-Madison

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Agenda

• Student Experience

• Scholarship Process Information

• Info to Share with Students

• Questions
Scholarship Cycles run throughout the year and vary by School, College, Department, etc.

- Continuing Students Scholarship Cycle
  - Letters & Science: Early September – Mid-October
  - CALS: Early November – Early February
  - Engineering: Mid-April – Late May

- Encourage students to visit Scholarships@UW-Madison throughout the year!
How do scholarships affect a student’s financial aid package?

- Case by case basis
  - Receiving financial aid?
  - Unmet need?
  - Need met by current package?
  - Repackaging financial aid?
System Flexibility

• Scholarships@UW-Madison handles unique scholarship processes from across campus
  – Various distinct scholarship requirements
    • CALS student from a rural WI high school, as defined by United States Census Bureau
    • Sophomore-Senior CALS student; GPA: ≥ 3.0; Female student preferred; WI resident; leadership skills required; preference to students with beef/dairy beef/veal background
  – Scholarships for wide variety of students
    • Internships
    • Part-Time students
    • Study Abroad
CSA Training

• CSA Training covers all three scholarship processes
  – Setting up your scholarships, applications, and Public Website page
  – Evaluating your student applicants
  – Awarding scholarships to your student applicants

• Training Cycles
  – October
  – January

• Bi-monthly CSA Study Hall meetings

• Training documentation available on CSA KnowledgeBase page
  – https://kb.wisc.edu/scholarships/internal/
Information to Share with Students

• All undergraduate schools and colleges
  – >90% of undergraduate schools, colleges, departments, units, etc.
    • The one-stop-shop for scholarships

• Device independent: Works on smartphones and tablets

• Declaring majors/switching colleges/etc. may affect scholarships, scholarship opportunities
Information to Share with Students cont’d.

• Past Aid year:
  – July 2013-June 2014: $4,000,000+ awarded to 1,500+ students
  – July 2013-June 2014: 10,000+ completed applications

• Since 2007:
  – 30,000+ completed applications
  – $13,000,000+ awarded