

# **FUTURES OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WI., INC.**

## **APPLICATION - UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE/VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL**

Check all scholarships for which you are applying.

### **Merit-based scholarships:**

Futures of Prairie du Chien, WI

1 scholarship awarded at \$500 each. Any degree major is considered.

Morris McFarlane Scholarship

1 scholarship awarded at \$500. Any degree major is considered.

Maureen McFarlane Scholarship 1 scholarship awarded at \$500

Any degree major - preference may be given to library/information services/humanities.

B.A. Kennedy Memorial Scholarship (possibility of renewal)

2 or more scholarships ranging from \$1000 - \$6000. Any degree major is considered.

Ida Cecil Hanson Scholarship

Up to 1 scholarship awarded at \$500. Any degree major is considered.

Business Academic Scholarship

1 scholarship awarded at \$500. Any degree major is considered.

Kramer Nursing Scholarship

Up to 1 scholarship awarded at \$500. Degree major in nursing.

Jack Howe Scholarship

1 scholarship awarded at \$500 - \$1,000. Degree major in graphic design, journalism, English or related major.

3M Scholarship

1 scholarship awarded at \$1000 - \$2000. Technical or engineering focus.

John C. Mulrooney Scholarship (UW-LaCrosse only)

1 scholarship awarded at \$1000. Any degree major is considered.

Roy West Scholarship

1 scholarship awarded at \$500-\$1000. Any degree major. Preference may be given to a trade degree.

Louis & Rita Horkheimer Education Scholarship

2 scholarships awarded at \$1000. 4-year degree with a major in education.

Stacy Polodna Memorial Scholarship – Criminal Justice or Social Work Degree

1 \$500 scholarship awarded annually.

Prairie du Chien Alumni Scholarship – Class of '55, '68, '73 & '77

1\$500 - \$1,000 scholarship awarded annually.

Frenchtown Auto Club

1 scholarship awarded at \$250-\$500. Preference given to an auto-related degree field.

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## Schickert Family Scholarship

1 \$500 scholarship to a male attending UW-LaCrosse and one \$500 scholarship to a female attending UW-LaCrosse. All degree fields qualify.

## Yonke Family Scholarship

1\$500 Scholarship. All degree fields qualify.

## Daniel Becwar Memorial Scholarship

1 scholarship awarded at \$1000. Award based on merit with emphasis given to agriculture or education major.

### **Scholarships where merit & financial need are given consideration: (see checklist on page 3)**

#### D. Weston Day and Margaret Mueller Day Memorial Scholarship (possibility of renewal)

2 or more scholarships ranging from \$1,500 - \$6,000. Any degree major is considered.

Balanced consideration of financial need, merit, and extra-curricular activities.

#### Linda Martin Clauder Scholarship

1 Scholarship awarded for \$1,000. Focus on continuing education, financial need and service to the community.

#### Charlie and Sally Specht Family Scholarship

Up to 1 scholarship awarded at \$500. Student must attend a 4-year college and major in business. Preference will be given to those with financial need.

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### **Financial need-based scholarships: (see checklist on page 3)**

#### Addie Smith Scholarships

0-3 scholarships awarded at a minimum of \$1000 each. Financial need is required.

#### Ada Weston Day and John D. Day Memorial Scholarship (possibility of renewal)

0-2 or more scholarships ranging from \$1,500 - \$6,000. Financial need is required.

#### Class of 1962

1 scholarship awarded \$500 - \$1,000 – Selection based on financial need – Must attend College or Technical College in Wisconsin

# FUTURES OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, WI., INC.

A committee composed of members of the Futures of Prairie du Chien, WI, Inc. Board of Directors will consider applicants for scholarships. Each applicant must be a member of the senior class of Prairie du Chien High School and pursuing continuing education at a college, university or technical college as a full-time student. The applicant will complete and deliver to the high school guidance office the attached application form with all required attachments.

➤ **COMPLETED APPLICATIONS MUST BE TURNED IN BY 3:00PM,  
March 7th, 2025**

The committee will review applications and select students to be interviewed based on the following criteria:

- 1) Scholastic Achievement
- 2) Enrollment and type of school
- 3) Enthusiasm and desire for higher learning
- 4) Application and contents
- 5) Financial need (Applicable if applying for those designated as financial-need based)

- Applicants will be notified of an interview. Not all recipients or applicants being considered will be given an interview as some scholarships may have already been decided prior to the interviews.
- The Board of Directors will make the final scholarship selection.
- Presentation of scholarships will be awarded at Class Night

For more information on the Futures of Prairie du Chien, visit [www.futuresofpdc.com](http://www.futuresofpdc.com) or <https://www.facebook.com/Futures-of-Prairie-du-Chien-WI-103217934557743/>

**\*\*\* Review checklist below to ensure that your application is complete \*\*\***

**If there is missing or incomplete information, the applicant will be disqualified**

1. Scholarship pages 3, 4, 5, with any applicable attachments
2. Two (2) references – pages 6 & 7. References must not be related to the applicant.
3. A copy of your official Prairie du Chien High School transcript (**printed on or after January 30, 2025**), which includes your GPA.
4. Your ACT or SAT score  
NOTE: Please check here if you are attending a Technical College and have not taken the ACT or SAT test.
5. For D. Weston Day/Margaret Mueller Day, Platteville Engineering, and Charlie and Sally Specht Family Scholarship applicants:  
Include Financial Report - page 8 (A recent 1040 Income Tax Return is NOT needed)
6. For Financial-need scholarships (Addie Smith & Ada Weston Day/John D. Day Scholarship & Linda Martin Clauder, Class of 1962) applicants must include:  
NOTE: to be considered for these scholarships, family income can be no more than \$95,000/yr.  
Financial Report – page 8  
First 2 pages of your mother and father's, guardian, or other person(s) who provide Financial support on your behalf, most recent 1040 Federal Income Tax Return.  
This return will be held confidential.
7. Turn in to guidance office in sealed manila envelope

I authorize the FUTURES OF PRAIRIE DU CHIEN, INC. to use my photograph in the publishing of scholarship winners if I am chosen to be a recipient.

Signature of applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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## APPLICATION UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE/VOCATIONAL/TECHNICAL

If the questions cannot be answered in the space available, additional typed pages may be added as needed.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_ Alternate #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

### General Information

1. Name of school you plan to attend? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What degree do you plan to attain through your post high school education?
3. What is your field of study and why did you select this?
4. What do you expect your annual expenses to be for college tuition, room and board, leisure, etc.  
\$ \_\_\_\_\_
5. What have you achieved related to your career goal in your jobs, classes, projects, community service, etc.?
6. Any additional comments:

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Enter Activities in 1st column. Check Box in year of participation. Enter any leadership roles after each section.

Academics:	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Honors				
High Honors				

**Clubs:** enter Club/Society and check box in year participated. Enter participation hours.

Enter Activity	Freshman	# of hours	Sophomore	# of hours	Junior	# of hours	Senior	# of hours
Enter Leadership roles or comments here								
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**School Activities:** Band, Choir etc... and check box in year participated. Enter participation hours.

Enter Activity	Freshman	# of hours	Sophomore	# of hours	Junior	# of hours	Senior	# of hours
Enter Leadership roles, awards received, or comments here.								
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**Sports:** enter sport and check box in year participated.

Enter Activity	Freshman	Sophomore	Junior	Senior
Enter Leadership roles, awards received, or comments here.				

**Community/Volunteer:** Enter activity and check box in year participated. Enter participation hours.

Enter Activity	Freshman	# of hours	Sophomore	# of hours	Junior	# of hours	Senior	# of hours
Enter Leadership roles, awards received, or comments here.								

Work Experience: Place of Employment	Years worked	Average Hrs per week	Role or responsibility

YOU MAY ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES OR USE YOUR OWN FORM IN LIEU OF THIS SHEET!

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## Reference Blank

The student listed below has applied for a Futures of Prairie du Chien, WI., Scholarship. We would appreciate your honest assessment of his/her performance. When completed, return the form directly to the individual requesting the reference.

### Part 1

(To be completed by the applicant)

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

### Part 2

(To be completed by the person making the recommendation)

1. How long have you known the applicant? \_\_\_\_\_Years      \_\_\_\_\_Months
2. In what relationship? \_\_\_\_\_
3. Please rate the applicant on the following characteristics: (in comparison with other students of the same age).

Characteristics                      Superior    Good            Average            Below Average    Do Not Know

Academic Potential/Motivation \_\_\_\_\_

Leadership Ability \_\_\_\_\_

Emotional Maturity \_\_\_\_\_

Creativity/Imagination \_\_\_\_\_

Self-Discipline \_\_\_\_\_

Moral Character \_\_\_\_\_

Dependability \_\_\_\_\_

Ability to Succeed in School \_\_\_\_\_

4. What do you consider to be the applicant's talents or strengths?

5. What do you consider to be the applicant's limitations?

6. Additional Comments:

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Print Name \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

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**THIS FORM MUST BE COMPLETED IF YOU ARE APPLYING FOR THE FOLLOWING SCHOLARSHIPS SINCE PREFERENCE FOR THESE SCHOLARSHIPS ARE BASED ON FINANCIAL NEED:**

- Addie Smith Scholarship \*\* (Tax returns needed – see explanation below)
- Ada Weston Day/John D. Day Memorial Scholarship \*\* (Tax returns needed – see explanation below)
- Linda Martin Clauder \*\* (Tax returns needed)
- Class of 1962\*\* (Tax returns needed)
- D. Weston Day/Margaret Mueller Day Scholarship (Tax return NOT needed)
- Charles and Sally Specht Family Scholarship (Tax return NOT needed)

Name of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's assets at this time:

1. Cash, savings and checking accounts: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

2. Other: list

a. \_\_\_\_\_

b. \_\_\_\_\_

3. Any other anticipated financial support  
(Scholarships, gifts, etc.) Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

4. Parental Information:

Father's 2024 annual income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's 2024 annual income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's & Father's Adjusted Gross Income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Other nontaxable income \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of exemptions: \_\_\_\_\_

Homeowner \_\_\_\_\_ Renter \_\_\_\_\_

Number of dependent children attending college during academic year  
2024/2025 on at least a half-time basis. \_\_\_\_\_

PLEASE COMPLETE: Why do you consider yourself a financial need scholar?

**\*\*For the Addie Smith scholarship or the Ada Weston Day/John D. Day scholarship, Linda Martin Clauder & Class of 1962:**

- **Must attach first 2 pages of both mother's and father's most current tax return (or guardian). Not returning both tax returns may disqualify you. These return(s) must be attached in order for you to be eligible for the Addie Smith scholarship or the Ada Weston Day/John D. Day scholarship.**

**If you do not return both mother and father's current tax return, please explain why.**