

SWENSON FAMILY TRUST SCHOLARSHIP

WHAT IS IT?

The University of Wisconsin-Superior offers scholarships for students who wish to pursue careers in biology, chemistry, mathematics, or computer science. The Swenson Family Trust Scholarship, which sufficiently covers the cost of tuition and books, is awarded to ten qualified new students each year.

WHO'S ELIGIBLE?

The Swenson Family Trust Scholarship is available to students majoring in Chemistry, Biology, Mathematics or Computer Science.

Students who receive this scholarship award will maintain the scholarship for four years if they meet the following requirements:

1. Registration as a full-time student.
2. Completion of course work in the declared major.
3. Maintenance of an overall grade point average of 3.0 at the end of each academic year.

If the student fails to meet these requirements, or transfers to another college or major, the scholarship will be discontinued.

SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

To be eligible to receive this scholarship the following criteria must be met:

1. Applicant must be a U.S. citizen.
2. Applicant must be accepted as a freshman by UW-Superior.
3. Only students whose overall grade point average in college preparatory curriculum is 3.0 on a 4.0 scale and who score in the upper 25% in a standard college placement exam (ACT/SAT) will be considered.
4. Financial need will be considered as determined by the Financial Worksheet.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply for the Swenson Family Trust Scholarship please follow this procedure:

1. Apply for admission to UW-Superior by contacting the Admissions Office at

715) 394-8230.

2. Complete the Swenson Family Trust Scholarship application form and the Financial Worksheet.
3. Include a letter with the application, describing your interest in biology, chemistry, mathematics, or computer science.
4. Request a letter of support from an appropriate high school science or mathematics teacher. The letter should accompany the application.
5. Scholarships will be awarded on an ongoing basis beginning October 30

FOR MORE INFORMATION

If you would like more information about the Swenson Family Trust Scholarship or general admission requirements contact:

UW-Superior
Admissions Office
Belknap & Catlin
PO Box 2000
Superior, WI 54880-4500
(715) 394-8230

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**SWENSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
UW-SUPERIOR FOUNDATION, INC.**

Name _____ Date _____

Last First Middle

Address _____ SS# or Student ID# _____

Street or PO Box

Phone (____) _____

City State ZIP

Parent's Name _____

Term of Entry: Fall Spring Year _____

Rank in High School Class _____ G.P.A. _____ ACT Composite Score _____

High School Name _____ Graduation Year _____

High School Address _____

Street or PO Box

City

State

ZIP

Transfer Institution _____ Grade Point Average _____

A. I have applied for admission to UW-Superior. _____ Yes _____ No
(It is necessary to have an application on file at UW-Superior for scholarship consideration.)

B. Intended Major(s) _____

C. Names of individual(s) I have asked to write my recommendation (space is provided on the next page.)

D. Your School Counselor's Name _____

(Please Print)

E. Leadership qualities can be demonstrated both within and outside the school setting. Please provide the following information, indicating the extent of your involvement (years) and any awards/recognition received, as well as offices held.

Extra-curricular activities: Sports, Forensics, Student Government, etc.

Community Service: Service Organizations, Volunteer Groups, etc.

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Admissions File: _____ Complete _____ Pending

Amount Recommended: _____

Award Type: _____

**UW-SUPERIOR FOUNDATION SWENSON SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION
RECOMMENDATION FORM**

Submitted on behalf of _____
Student's Name

NOTE TO THE RECOMMENDING PERSON: The applicant's file must contain your recommendation before it is ready for consideration.

Please submit to:

Admissions Office
University of Wisconsin-Superior
PO Box 2000
Superior, WI 54880-4500

Summary and Recommendation:

Please write a statement about the candidate in which you comment on the particular qualities that make this student, in your judgment, an appropriate candidate for a University of Wisconsin-Superior Foundation Scholarship.

Signed _____ Position _____

Print Name _____

Length of Time Acquainted with Applicant _____

FINANCIAL WORKSHEET FOR SWENSON SCHOLARSHIP

Name _____ SS# or Student ID#: _____

If parents are divorced or separated give information about the custodial parent only. If the custodial parent has remarried, include information of the step-parent.

_____ Number in family who parent(s) support (Include parent(s), step-parent)

_____ Age of older parent

_____ Number who will attend college or technical school at least at half-time status during 2010-2011

PARENT'S 2009 INCOME (estimated, if actual not available)

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|--|----------|----------|
| 1. Father's income earned from work | | \$ _____ |
| 2. Mother's income earned from work | | \$ _____ |
| 3. Other taxed incomes | | \$ _____ |
| <small>(Taxable state returns, business income/partnerships, social security/pensions, unemployment compensation).</small> | | |
| 4. Estimated untaxed income and benefits | | |
| a. Earned income credit (tax filers only) | \$ _____ | |
| b. Social Security Benefits | \$ _____ | |
| c. AFDC/ADC/TANF | \$ _____ | |
| d. Child Support received | \$ _____ | |
| e. Other untaxed income | \$ _____ | |
| f. Deferred retirement contribution in 2008
(401k, 403b, IRA) | \$ _____ | |
| 5. Total estimated untaxed income and benefits (4a through 4f) | | \$ _____ |
| 6. Taxable and untaxed income (sum of line 1,2,3 and 5) | | \$ _____ |
| 7. Exclusions (child support paid in 2009) | | \$ _____ |
| 8. TOTAL INCOME (line 6 minus line 7) | | \$ _____ |

PARENTS' ASSETS

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|--|----------|----------|
| 9. Cash, savings and checking | | \$ _____ |
| 10. Other real estate and investment value** | \$ _____ | |
| Other real estate and investment debt | \$ _____ | |
| Net worth of real estate and investments | | \$ _____ |
| <small>(If negative, enter zero.)</small> | | |
| 11. Business value** | \$ _____ | |
| Business debt | \$ _____ | |
| Net worth of business | | \$ _____ |
| <small>(If negative, enter zero.)</small> | | |
| 12. Investment farm value** | \$ _____ | |
| Investment farm debt | \$ _____ | |
| Net worth of farm | | \$ _____ |
| <small>(If negative, enter zero. If the family resides on the farm, enter zero.)</small> | | |
- ** Do not include family's home.

Questions about the Financial Worksheet can be directed to the Financial Aid Office at (715) 394-8200.