

Tommy G. Thompson Leadership Scholarship 2020-2021 Academic Year

Description of Award

The Tommy G. Thompson Center on Public Leadership offers scholarships to undergraduate students at each of the University of Wisconsin System's four-year campuses. Scholarships are intended for undergraduates who have shown public leadership in their lives in a way that reflects the general legacy of Governor Tommy G. Thompson. Governor Thompson was a broad thinker who offered common sense solutions to tackle big problems through teamwork and an unending zeal to make our state a better place. We seek high quality applicants who reflect Tommy's spirit, have demonstrated leadership during their time in college, and will continue to lead in the future.

Amount of Award

One scholarship award of \$2,300 to one student at each of the thirteen University of Wisconsin System campuses per academic year.

Eligibility Criteria/Conditions of Award

- Be enrolled as a full-time student at a four-year University of Wisconsin System campus at the time of application and at the time s/he receives the award;
- Be in good academic standing at the time of application;
- Be a degree-seeking student at the time of application and at the time s/he receives the award;
- Have not received the Tommy G. Thompson Scholarship in a prior year. (The scholarships are one-time, non-renewable, and non-transferable);
- Submit his or her cumulative undergraduate GPA from the undergraduate campus from which he or she is applying (This means that students without a cumulative GPA [e.g., freshmen] are ineligible); and
- Agree to attend one Thompson Center event during the year of scholarship.

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APPLICATION**

Name (please print) _____

UW-Superior Student ID# _____

- Submit this application with all requested materials to the UW-Superior Financial Aid Office, 110 OM no later than Monday, November 9, 2020.
- Submit a personal statement/biographical sketch that is no more than 450 words. (The personal statement/biographical sketch may be posted on the Thompson Center website and used in press releases if the candidate is selected for a scholarship.) The biographical sketch must include:
 - The candidate's definition or understanding of leadership;
 - A discussion of how the candidate has demonstrated leadership during their time on campus;
 - The candidate's aspirations; and
 - An explanation of the ways in which the candidate's leadership reflects Governor Thompson's spirit and legacy of bringing people together to develop common sense solutions.

You may wish to include within this statement a brief description of any relevant volunteering, internships, or employment that you have undertaken that reflect a spirit of leadership.

- Provide a copy of your up-to-date academic transcript, which thereby grants permission to the review panel(s) to consider it as part of the scholarship application. You may include a brief appendix that summarizes any classes that relate to leadership or the personal statement/biographical sketch.

I certify that I meet all of the eligibility criteria for this award, and agree to the conditions of the award.

I grant permission to UW-Superior to share application, transcripts, eligibility and other relevant information with the UW-Superior Scholarship Review Panel and the UW-Madison Tommy G. Thompson Center Review Panel & Board for purposes of selection of finalists and scholarship awards, respectively.

Signature _____

Date _____