

What The WDEF Scholarship Recipients Say...



The scholarship I received from the WDEF will impact my educational experience immensely. Having this money to put towards my education will help a lot with the expenses I am responsible for. By reducing financial concerns, the scholarship will impact my time management for studying and learning making it much easier for me to focus on school. Not having to work so much during the school year to afford my tuition, will give me a lot more time to study and do homework. Furthermore, I will be able to be more selective in how I spend my free time and maximize my college experience through service-learning, volunteer opportunities and internships. This scholarship will also help me achieve my life long goal of graduating college with little to no debt.

Brett Hirst - Class of 2020

Attending University of Wisconsin- Eau Claire

The WDEF Science Scholarship will help my educational experience greatly through my coming years of education. Since I am attending Portland State University in Oregon, the Science scholarship will help with out-of-State tuition costs and in pursuing my goal of becoming an exercise physiologist. Since I started athletics in 6th grade, I have been fascinated about the human body and how exercise affects and can improve it, and I can't wait to further my education with help of the scholarship provided.

Laura Beghin- Class of 2020

Attending Portland State University



The WDEF scholarship will provide me with the opportunity to spend less time paying off overblown debts that I will inevitably accrue over the years. This will easily provide me an opportunity to achieve my dream of traveling the world sooner than I had ever expected and I am so incredibly excited to be able to say that. My entire K-12 education I had been preparing to face the worst of the debt by myself and with student aid. Luckily, WDEF has provided me an opportunity to circumvent that to some extent, and I am incredibly grateful for it.

Aleksandar Bjelich- Class of 2020

University of Wisconsin- Madison