



SCHOLARSHIPS AT PRAIRIE

The cost of a Prairie education represents a significant commitment. We are proud to award more than \$2 million annually in scholarships to over one-third of the student body. We strive to assist families determined to stretch their own financial resources in order to make a Prairie education possible.

PRELIMINARY REVIEW

All scholarships require no repayment. Grants are awarded to students beginning in 1st grade and range from \$500 to \$5,000+ per year, depending on need.

Interested families should complete an Application for Admission and a Preliminary Family Contribution form available through the Admission Office. Once submitted, the form is reviewed by the school's Scholarship Committee. This form and preliminary assessment will offer families an estimate of their total investment.

Applying for Scholarships

Scholarship applications are reviewed only after an individual has been admitted. A student's acceptance or denial is independent of a family's need for financial assistance.

For a final scholarship determination, a family must complete and submit the full Parents' Financial Statement (PFS), including copies of their most recent tax return and W-2 form.

Prairie utilizes FACTS, a third-party organization, to help evaluate a family's financial need. Based on the information provided, FACTS gives an estimated amount that your family should be able to contribute to

educational expenses. This helps Prairie make fair and objective scholarship decisions.

Since scholarships are budgeted by grade level, depending on the monies available, the school may be able to award only a small percentage of demonstrated need.

Prairie treats scholarship requests confidentially and expects students and their families to do the same.



The Best Investment

Prairie's Class of 2019 received 304 offers of admission from 135 of the finest colleges and universities in the country, in addition to more than \$13 million in merit-based scholarships from those institutions. The class totaled sixty-six graduates, including fifteen who had attended Prairie since first grade or earlier.



Making Prairie Possible

For more information, or to answer any questions you have about Prairie's scholarship programs, please contact Molly Lofquist Johnson, Senior Director of Admissions, at 262-752-2525 or mlofquist@prairieschool.com.

Potential Scholarship Opportunities

Imogene Powers Johnson Leadership Fellows Program

Established in 1997 through the generosity of Prairie's founders, the Imogene Powers Johnson Leadership Fellowship Program attracts the brightest and most highly motivated Upper School students. Four \$7,000 fellowships are awarded every year to students entering grade 9. These are renewable annually based on performance.

Malone Scholarship Program

Prairie is the first school in Wisconsin, and one of only 50+ schools nationwide, to receive a scholarship endowment from The Malone Family Foundation. Students entering grades 7-10 are eligible and competition for this honor is by invitation only. Financial support for each Malone Scholar ranges from 30% of tuition to a full scholarship. Awards are renewable through graduation based on performance.

Hilpert Memorial Scholarship Program

Merit-based scholarships awarded to motivated students in grades 6-11 exhibiting academic and creative excellence, leadership skills, and a concern for the well-being of others. Funded by Prairie's endowment, this program awards multi-year scholarships of varying amounts to students for the years they remain at Prairie. These are renewable annually based on performance.