

Blaze a Trail to Postsecondary Success with **GEAR UP**

Gaining Early Awareness and Readiness for Undergraduate Programs

The GEAR UP program is designed to assist low-income students in grades 6-12 at target schools obtain a high school diploma and prepare for and achieve a postsecondary education.



Free Services | DPI and WEOP

GEAR UP Advisors at DPI/WEOP will provide engaging services for students and families enrolled in GEAR UP, including:



College readiness workshops at your school. Personalized mentoring throughout the senior year and first year of college.

College Readiness Workshops



Advising includes college and career exploration, and preparation of college, scholarship and FAFSA applications. Close monitoring of grades, attendance, and homework completion and early intervention via tutoring or referrals.

One-on-One Advising Sessions



STEM-focused after-school program for middle school students.

STEM After-School Program



College visits and cultural events.

College Visits

Free Services | UW-Green Bay

As the GEAR UP university resources partner, UW-Green Bay makes available a variety of opportunities for students to complement DPI/WEOP services, including:



Signal your accomplishments with digital badges that can be shared on your resume and social media.

Digital Badges



College credit opportunities are offered throughout the year for high school students who meet eligibility requirements.

College Credits



Summer overnight camp opportunities, held on the beautiful UW-Green Bay campus. Experience life on campus during these fun and creative camps for students in grades 6-12.

Summer Camps



Students who meet designated criteria may be eligible for up to \$3,501 in scholarship funding per year for up to 2 years of college.

DPI/WEOP GEAR UP Scholarships

Am I eligible to enroll in GEAR UP?

If you can answer **YES to all of the following**, please submit an application for GEAR UP!

- ✓ I am enrolled in 6-12 grade in one of the target schools of one of these school districts: Ashland, Bayfield, Green Bay Area Public Schools, Milwaukee Public Schools, Racine Unified, Shawano, Sheboygan or Wausau.
- ✓ I am eligible for free or reduced meals in school.
- ✓ I am a U.S. citizen, national or permanent resident of the United States.
- ✓ I have a desire to go to college.

How do I apply?

Please fill out the GEAR UP application and turn it into your school counselor. The application and contact information can be found online at dpi.wi.gov/weop/gearup. If you have questions about the program, please contact your local WEOP office education specialist at the link above.



TARGET SCHOOLS

School District	Middle Schools	High Schools
Ashland	Ashland Middle School	Ashland High School
Bayfield	Bayfield Middle School	Bayfield High School
Green Bay Area Public Schools	Edison Middle School	East High School
	Washington Middle School	Preble High School
		Southwest High School
		West High School
Milwaukee Public Schools	Cass Street Elementary	Barack Obama School of Career and Technical Education
	Congress Elementary	Bradley Tech High School
	King International	Hamilton High School
	Thurston Woods Middle School	Milwaukee High School of Arts
	Vieau School	Riverside University High School
		South Division High School
	Washington High School of Information Technology	
Shawano	Shawano Community Middle School	Shawano Community High School
Sheboygan	Farnsworth Middle School	Central High School
	Horace Mann Middle School	North High School
	Urban Middle School	South High School
	Warriner Middle School	Warriner High School
Racine Unified	Gilmore Middle School	Case High School
	Walden III Middle School	Horlick High School
		Park High School
Wausau	Horace Mann Middle School	East High School
	John Muir Middle School	West High School