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Date Received:

Date Completed:

**I. INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Complete all sections of the application form. Incomplete applications will not be processed.
2. To ensure safe-keeping of the applicant's personal identifying information, we require that only the last four digits of the social security number be placed on this form. **Upon receipt, a DPI-WEOP staff person will contact the applicant or parent/guardian by phone to obtain the student's remaining social security digits which are required for processing.**
3. Obtain all necessary signatures. Unsigned applications cannot be approved.
4. If you filed the FAFSA as a *dependent* student, you are also considered a dependent student for the TIP Grant.
5. Submit the completed application with a copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) from the FAFSA.gov website AND proof of acceptance (acceptance letter, class schedule or financial aid award letter) at a Wisconsin university, technical college, private independent college or university, or a tribal college. Applications cannot be processed until all attachments are received.
6. Submit the completed application and required attachments to the DPI-WEOP office nearest to you.

**II. STUDENT INFORMATION**

Student's <i>First Name</i>		<i>Middle Initial</i>	<i>Last Name</i>	
Home Phone <i>Area/No.</i>	Cell Phone <i>Area/No.</i>	Date of Birth <i>Mo./Day/Yr.</i>	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female <input type="checkbox"/> Other	
Personal E-Mail Address		Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number <i>IMPORTANT See bullet #2 in Instructions above.</i>		
Mailing Address <i>Street</i>		<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>ZIP</i>
High School Currently or Previously Attended		City and State School is Located		Year of Graduation or Date of GED
Independent Student for FAFSA Purposes <i>If yes, skip Section III</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	U.S. Citizen <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		If Not a U.S. Citizen, Are You a Permanent Resident <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
Were You in Foster Care After Age 13 <i>Response may be used to assess eligibility for other financial aid opportunities.</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		Which Semester Will You Start College <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Semester <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Semester		
Name of College Planning to Attend		<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	

**III. PARENT INFORMATION**

First Parent's <i>First Name</i>		<i>Last Name</i>		Second Parent's <i>First Name</i>		<i>Last Name</i>	
Phone <i>Area/No.</i>	Cell Phone <i>Area/No.</i>		Phone <i>Area/No.</i>	Cell Phone <i>Area/No.</i>			
E-Mail Address			E-Mail Address				

#### IV. AWARD CRITERIA

In order to receive a TIP grant, a student must:

1. be accepted to a Wisconsin university, technical college, private independent college or university, or a tribal college;
2. be a Wisconsin resident;
3. be a first-time college student—a first-time college student is a student who has been enrolled in a postsecondary institution for less than two semesters at half-time or more;
4. complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA); AND
5. meet at least one of the criterion under Group A and one criterion under Group B below.

**GROUP A: Financial Need Criteria** *Check all that apply.*

- 1a. A dependent student's expected parent contribution is \$200 or less.
- 1b. An independent student's expected contribution is \$200 or less.
- 2a. A dependent student's family is receiving Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) benefits. List the TANF benefit that you or your family receives \_\_\_\_\_.
- 2b. An independent student who is receiving TANF benefits. List the TANF benefit that you or your family receives \_\_\_\_\_.
- 3a. A dependent student's parent(s) are ineligible for unemployment compensation and has/have no current income from employment.
- 3b. An independent student and spouse, if married, who is/are ineligible for unemployment compensation and has/have no current income from employment.

**GROUP B: Nontraditional/Disadvantaged Criteria** *Check all that apply.*

- A student is or will be enrolled in a special academic support program due to insufficient academic preparation.
- The student is a first-generation postsecondary student (neither parent graduated from a four-year college or university).
- The student is disabled according to the Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Vocational Rehabilitation records.
- The student is currently or was formerly incarcerated in a correctional institution.
- The student's environmental and academic background is such that it deters the pursuit of educational plans.

#### V. CERTIFICATION / SIGNATURES

**I/WE AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE** of information of my own/my son's/my daughter's file to the Department of Public Instruction Wisconsin Educational Opportunity Program (DPI WEOP), the student's parent(s)/guardian(s), the student's secondary school, and/or the student's post-secondary institution for purposes of educational guidance and to assist the student to achieve his/her educational goals.

**All students that are considered dependent for financial aid purposes must include a parent's signature. Unsigned applications will not be processed.**

Student Signature  ➤	Date Signed <i>Mo./Day/Yr.</i>
Parent/Guardian Signature  ➤	Date Signed <i>Mo./Day/Yr.</i>

#### WEOP OFFICE LOCATIONS

City	Address	Phone / FAX
Ashland	801 Lake Shore Drive W Ashland, WI 54806	P: (715) 682-7975 F: (715) 682-7960
Eau Claire	402 Graham Avenue, 2 <sup>nd</sup> Floor Eau Claire, WI 54701	P: (715) 836-3171 F: (715) 836-5588
Green Bay	2140 Holmgren Way Green Bay, WI 54304	P: (920) 492-7185 F: (888) 333-2371
Milwaukee	1555 N. Rivercenter Drive, Suite 210 Milwaukee, WI 53212	P: (414) 220-6817 F: (414) 227-4462
Wausau	2600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 274 Wausau, WI 54401	P: (715) 842-0871 F: (715) 845-8271