



<b>FOR DPI USE ONLY</b>	Date Received:
	Date Completed:

**I. STUDENT INFORMATION**

Student's <i>First Name</i>		<i>Middle Initial</i>	<i>Last Name</i>		Date of Birth <i>Mo./Day/Yr.</i>	Gender <input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female	
Home Phone <i>Area/No.</i>	Cell Phone <i>Area/No.</i>	Personal E-Mail Address			Last 4 Digits of Social Security Number* 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. <b>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.</b>		
Mailing Address <i>Street</i>		City	State	ZIP			
High School Currently Attending/Graduated From			Year of Graduation or Date of GED				
Independent Student for FAFSA Purposes <i>If yes, Skip Section II</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		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	
Name of College Planning to Attend				City		State	

**II. 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	

**III. CERTIFICATION / SIGNATURES**

As student and/or parent(s), I/we:

- (1) **AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF AND REQUEST FOR** information from my own/child's file including, but not limited to, information regarding financial aid, academic enrollment, and academic progress;
- (2) **AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF AND REQUEST FOR** such information to/from:
  - (a) The Department of Public Instruction Wisconsin Education Opportunity Program (DPI WEOP);
  - (b) My/my child's secondary school; and
  - (c) My/my child's postsecondary institution;
- (3) **AUTHORIZE THE RELEASE OF AND REQUEST FOR** such information for the following purpose:
  - (a) Educational guidance;
  - (b) Assistance in achieving educational goals; and/or
  - (c) Determining scholarship eligibility.

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

\*Collection of the Social Security Number and other personal information is for official purposes and will not be released without written permission from the applicant and their parent/legal guardian if a dependent.

<b>IV. INSTRUCTIONS</b>
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1. Complete all sections of the application form. Incomplete applications will not be processed.
2. Obtain all necessary signatures. Unsigned applications cannot be approved.
3. If you filed the FAFSA as a *dependent* student, you are also considered a dependent student for the GEAR UP Scholarship.
4. Submit the completed application with a copy of your financial aid award letter from a Wisconsin university, technical college, private independent college or university, or a tribal college (if you were enrolled in GEAR UP after August 2019 AND completed dual enrollment or micro-credentials, a copy of the associated transcripts are required).
5. Submit the completed application and required attachments to the DPI-WEOP office nearest to you.

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Applicant is a:

- Grant 3 GU Participant  
 Grant 4 GU Participant  
 Outreach

<b>WEOP OFFICE LOCATIONS</b>
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City	Address	Phone / FAX
Ashland	620 Beaser Street 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	101 W. Pleasant Street, Suite 110 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