



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				Social Security Number *	
Mailing Address <i>Street</i>				<i>City</i>	<i>State</i>	<i>ZIP</i>	
Name of High School Currently or Previously Attended			City and State School is Located			Year of Graduation or Date of GED	
Choose one <input type="checkbox"/> Hispanic/Latino <input type="checkbox"/> Not Hispanic/Latino		Choose One or More <input type="checkbox"/> American Indian/Alaska Native <input type="checkbox"/> Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander <input type="checkbox"/> Asian <input type="checkbox"/> White <input type="checkbox"/> Black or African American <input type="checkbox"/> Two or more					
Independent Student for FAFSA Purposes <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 Response may be used to assess eligibility for other financial aid opportunities <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No				Which Semester Will You Start College <input type="checkbox"/> Fall Semester <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Semester			
Do You or Anyone in Your Family Qualify for Free or Reduced Price Meals <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. AWARD / SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA

In order to receive a TIP grant award or GEAR UP Outreach Scholarship, a student must:

1. Be enrolled at a University of Wisconsin, Wisconsin Technical College, a Wisconsin Private Independent College or University, or a Wisconsin Tribal College;
2. Be a Wisconsin resident;
3. Be a first-time college student—a first-time freshman is a student who has been enrolled in a postsecondary institution for less than two semesters at half or greater time since attending high school;
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 (see page 2).

If you filed the FAFSA as a dependent student, you are also considered a dependent student for the TIP grant or GEAR UP Scholarship.

III. AWARD / SCHOLARSHIP CRITERIA (cont'd)

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 4-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.

IV. CERTIFICATION / SIGNATURE

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 postsecondary 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.

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

WEOP Representative

I have verified, by using WISEdash, that the student is reported as economically disadvantaged** <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <i>Date confirmed</i> _____ <input type="checkbox"/> No WSN No.* _____ DOB _____ WEOP Staff Initials _____	A student who does not receive free or reduced price meals might be eligible for the GEAR UP Scholarship if the student's household size and household income meets the income eligibility guidelines to qualify for free or reduced price meals. <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, the student meets the income eligibility guidelines. <input type="checkbox"/> No, the student does not meet the income eligibility guidelines.
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TIP Nomination Date <i>Mo./Day/Yr.</i>	School Code	Amount
GEAR UP Scholarship Date <i>Mo./Day/Yr.</i>	School Code	Amount
		Program Type <input type="checkbox"/> Outreach <input type="checkbox"/> Regular

V. ADDITIONAL ITEMS NEEDED FOR AWARD / SCHOLARSHIP CONSIDERATION

Additional items needed to complete your application to be considered for the Talent Incentive Program (TIP) grant or the GEAR UP scholarship.

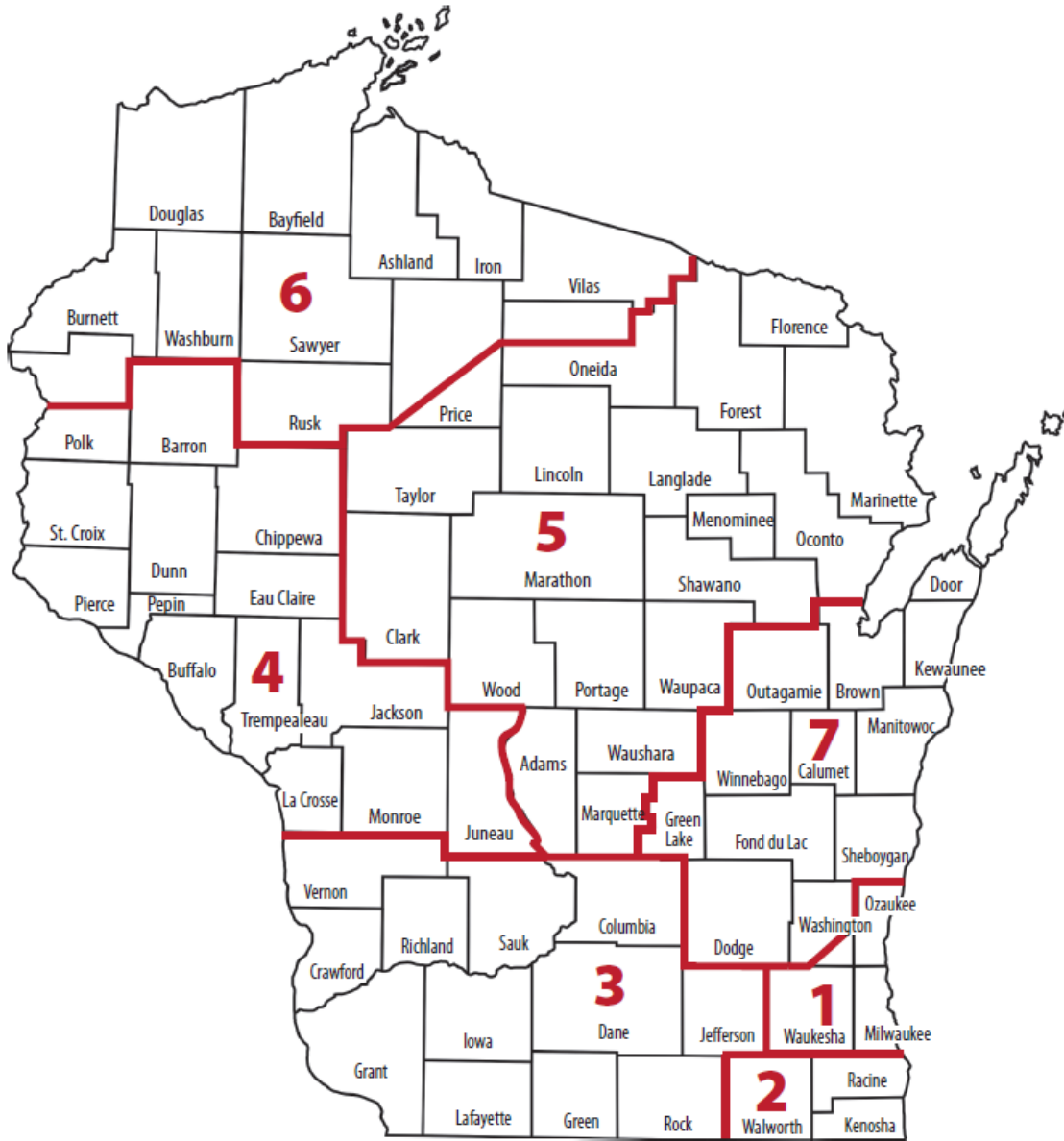
Below is a list of additional items needed to complete your application to be considered for the TIP grant and/or the GEAR UP Scholarship. Once your application is complete, students will be selected for the TIP grant and/or GEAR UP scholarship on a first come, first serve basis. Review the DPI WEOP Service Area Map on the next page to determine which WEOP office is nearest to you to return your application and the required items. If you have any questions, feel free to contact the nearest DPI WEOP office.

Items Needed To Complete Your Application	Tip Grant	Gear Up Scholarship
TIP GRANT/GEAR UP Scholarship Application (PI-1577)	Yes	Yes
SAR—Student Aid Report (all pages)	Yes	Yes
College Acceptance Letter, College Class Schedule OR College Financial Aid Award**	Yes	No
College Financial Aid Award	Optional**	Yes

*The source for economically disadvantaged data is the ISES Data Collection annual guidelines.

DPI WEOP OFFICE LOCATIONS

Return your application to the DPI WEOP location nearest to you



City	Address	Phone/Fax
Ashland (6)	620 Beaser Street Ashland WI 54806	(715) 682-7975 Fax: (715) 682-7960
Eau Claire (4)	402 Graham Avenue, 2 nd Floor Eau Claire WI 54701	(715) 836-3171 Fax: (715) 836-5588
Green Bay (7)	2140 Holmgren Way Green Bay WI 54304	(920) 492-5745 Fax: (920) 492-5749
Madison (3)	PO Box 7841 Madison WI 53707	(608) 267-1058 Fax: (608) 267-0364
Milwaukee (1)	101 W. Pleasant Street, Suite 110 Milwaukee WI 53212	(414) 227-4466 Fax: (414) 227-4462
Racine (2)	5605 Washington Avenue, Suite 2 Mount Pleasant WI 53406	(262) 884-2424 Fax: (262) 884-2428
Wausau (5)	2600 Stewart Avenue, Suite 274 Wausau WI 54401	(715) 842-0871 Fax: (715) 845-8271