



**Dear Student,**

The Alverno College Financial Aid Office is delighted to be able to offer the following scholarship opportunities to Alverno College students through generous donors and the Wisconsin Association of Independent Colleges and Universities (WAICU).

**Ronald Blake First Generation Scholarship  
(1 recipient, \$5,000)**

This scholarship is available only to a student at Alverno College. Recipients of the Blake Scholarship must be a first generation student and demonstrate financial need; entering first year students receiving this award must be among the top 25 percent of their high school class

**Rath Distinguished Scholarship  
(2 recipients, \$14,000 each)**

The Rath Distinguished Merit Scholarship is awarded based on academic achievement, merit, and leadership. Financial need is not considered. Recipients must be accepted or enrolled students in good standing and have demonstrated academic excellence, strong campus and community leadership. Scholars must be U.S. citizens; Wisconsin residents are preferred.

**UPS/CIC Foundation Scholarship  
(1 recipient, \$3,500)**

This scholarship is for full-time undergraduate students whose background reflects one or more of the following: first-generation, low-income, minority, or new American student.

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Please contact the Financial Aid Office (FO 134) with any questions.

**Applications for all scholarships are due to the Alverno Financial Aid Office by Friday, May 9, 2025.**

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**Criteria**

We ask that recipients:

- Carefully review and meet the specific requirements listed for each scholarship.
  - Be undergraduate students who will be at least **sophomore standing by Fall 2025**.
  - Have a **2025-26 FAFSA** on file with the Alverno Financial Aid Office.
  - Demonstrate strong campus and community leadership.
  - Be a Wisconsin resident, if possible (not required).
  - If selected, submit a **thank-you letter** to the scholarship donor at the end of the academic year. A photo may also be requested. (Do not submit a letter until one is requested.)
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### Student Profile and Contact Information

Name	Alverno Email Address
Address	City, State, ZIP
Cell Phone	Home Phone
Student ID#	Expected Graduation Date
Major(s)	Race/Ethnicity

### 2025-26 Status (check one):

☐ Sophomore    ☐ Junior    ☐ Senior

Are you a U.S. Citizen?    ☐ Yes    ☐ No

### I meet the criteria for and am submitting my application for the following scholarships:

- ☐ Ronald Blake First Generation Scholarship  
☐ Rath Distinguished Scholarship  
☐ UPS/CIC Foundation Scholarship

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please submit the following materials, including this application, to the Alverno Financial Aid Office by May 9, 2025.**

Applications may be submitted via fax, email, or hand-delivered to the Financial Aid Office.

### Required Materials:

1. A **one-page essay** outlining your background, career goals, and why you should be selected.
2. A **resume-style list** of your campus and community involvement, including time committed to each.
3. A **resume-style list** of your academic honors and achievements.