

Lawton Undergraduate Minority Retention Grant was established in 1986 by the Legislature for Wisconsin residents and Minnesota reciprocity recipients.

Applications are due by August 28, 2009 to be considered for the 2009-10 academic year financial aid package.

## ELIGIBILITY

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To be eligible for the Lawton Undergraduate Retention Grant, you must meet the following Criteria:

1. Resident of Wisconsin or Minnesota, African-American, Latino, American Indian or statutorily designated Southeast Asian (Cambodian, Hmong, Laotian, Vietnamese) students who entered the U.S. after December 31, 1975.
2. Established financial need and have already completed the Free Application for Federal Financial Aid (FAFSA).
3. Have 30 or more cumulative credits.
4. Sophomore, junior or senior status
5. Minority status disclosed at time of registration.
6. Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.25 last semester in residence, not on academic probation or financial aid probation. This minimum GPA must be maintained in order to continue to receive the Lawton Undergraduate Retention Grant.
7. Must demonstrate satisfactory academic progress, carrying 12+ credits each semester. Special students and students working toward a second undergraduate degree are not eligible.
8. New transfer students must complete 12 or more credits on UW-River Falls campus to be eligible for the grant.
9. Eligible for 8 semesters for a total of \$12,000.

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If you believe that you are eligible for a Lawton Grant and would like to apply, please complete the attached application and submit it to:

Lawton Undergraduate Retention Grant Committee  
Academic Success Center  
105 Davee Library  
410 South Third Street  
River Falls, WI 54022

If you have any questions, please contact the Multicultural Academic Affairs Office at 715-425-3531 or via e-mail at [Torrion.Amie@uwrf.edu](mailto:Torrion.Amie@uwrf.edu)

**Further information can be obtained by contacting:**

**Office of Student Financial Assistance** 315 North Hall 715-425-3141

**Office of Admissions** 112 South Hall 715-425-3500

**Please keep this sheet for your records**

# The Lawton Undergraduate Retention Grant

Reminder: To be eligible for the Lawton Grant, you must have applied for Financial Aid.

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_ I am applying for the \_\_\_\_\_ academic year.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Falcon ID # W \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address//PO Box City State Zip

Permanent Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street Address//PO Box City State Zip

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Major: \_\_\_\_\_ Minor: \_\_\_\_\_

Cumulative Degree Credits: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of credits in current semester: \_\_\_\_\_

US Citizen  Yes  No

WI or MN Resident  Yes  No

**Ethnic Heritage (check one)**

Black/African American  American Indian  Hispanic or Latino/a

Southeast Asian (check one) Cambodian  Hmong  Laotian  Vietnamese

**On a separate piece of paper answer the following essay:**

Why do you feel you deserve this opportunity and how will it benefit you?

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I certify that the above information is true and correct. I understand that false information may result in the cancellation and required repayment of any Lawton Grant funds received.

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

This is to certify that the above named student is eligible for the Undergraduate Retention Grant for Wisconsin residents and Minnesota reciprocity students.

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Coordinator Multicultural Academic Affairs Date: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_