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RE: Wisconsin Women in Government Scholarship

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TO: Provosts and Vice Chancellors for Academic Affairs

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I am pleased to announce that Wisconsin Women in Government, Inc. (WWIG), an organization which includes women legislators and other leaders, is once again conducting its annual scholarship competition. The scholarship is designed to inspire women considering careers in public service, public administration or governmental affairs. The scholarship is also intended to help retain students who have begun studies in these areas and are experiencing financial hardships in the continuation of their education. This year, the WWIG scholarship committee plans to award one scholarship of up to \$3,000 to a student enrolled at a UW university.

As in previous years, we are seeking your assistance in bringing this opportunity to your students. The attached file contains information regarding the WWIG 2020 Undergraduate Scholarship Guidelines and Application. Please note that to be eligible an applicant must be a Wisconsin resident, have financial need, and be enrolled as a full-time or part-time student for the fall semester. Applicants should rely on the program's guidelines and criteria in preparing their applications for submission. There is also required documentation which must be included with each application. Applicants should submit their materials electronically, as one single pdf, directly to apei@uwsa.edu. The deadline for applications is May 30, 2020. Please share the information about this opportunity with others as widely as possible.

A UW System committee will review the applications. The committee will then select six UW System applications for submission to Wisconsin Women in Government who will in turn choose the awardee. The scholarship recipient will be announced in early August 2020.

Thank you for assisting us in responding to this scholarship opportunity. Tracy Davidson, Director, STEM and Applied Research Initiatives, is coordinating all the nominations on behalf of UW System. Questions can be directed to Tracy at tdavidson@uwsa.edu or 608.262.7865.

Attachment: WWIG 2020 Undergraduate Scholarship Guidelines and Application

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