



David L. Kachel Memorial Scholarship

Award Term: Spring 2026

The David L. Kachel Memorial Scholarship was founded in 2012 in loving memory of David Kachel, a lifelong Whitewater resident and founder of D.L.K. Enterprises, Inc., a company that has specialized in housing students for more than 65 years. The scholarship is intended to recognize current D.L.K. Enterprises residents and University of Wisconsin-Whitewater students who have demonstrated a superior commitment to their education. The award is in the form of compensation for the cost of housing and will be applied to the recipient's rent obligation for the Spring 2026 semester in their current D.L.K. Enterprises house or apartment.

Requirements: All applicants must be current residents of D.L.K. Enterprises, Inc. and be continuing as a D.L.K. Enterprises, Inc. resident through at least May 2026, have **at least 50 credits** completed at the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater (credit requirement does not apply to graduate students), and be enrolled as a full-time student for the Spring 2026 semester. Applicants must maintain a minimum 2.75 cumulative GPA and **demonstrate a willingness to work for success. Preference will be shown to those who have maintained employment while attending school, shown campus involvement, and proven dedication to the improvement of and involvement within the Whitewater community.**

Interested applicants must submit: this application form, a 250-400 word essay on why they are the ideal candidate for this award, current UW-Whitewater transcripts (**unofficial is acceptable**), and at least one letter of recommendation from a non-relative addressing the qualities that make the applicant an ideal choice.

Please submit ALL application materials to the DLK Office or electronically to stephanieg@dlkrentals.com no later than **December 5, 2025.**

Applicant Information:

Name: _____ Major(s): _____

Minor(s): _____ Class: Sophomore

Cum. GPA: _____ Junior
Senior
Graduate

I certify that the application and all submitted materials are accurate to the best of my knowledge. I give D.L.K. Enterprises, Inc. and the David L. Kachel Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee permission to confirm all information. I agree to hold D.L.K. Enterprises, Inc. and the David L. Kachel Memorial Scholarship Selection Committee harmless from any legal action in regards to confirming the information. I understand that typing my name below will constitute a signature should I elect to complete this form electronically.

Applicant Signature: _____ **Date:** _____