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About the WTG

The twenty private, or independent, colleges and universities of Wisconsin operate without taxpayer support, but provide an invaluable public service to the state, educating more than 56,000 students a year. Many of Wisconsin's best and brightest need financial help to attend the college of their choice.

The State of Wisconsin created the Wisconsin Tuition Grant (WTG) in 1965 to help financially needy Wisconsin citizens to succeed. Fully one-third of the needy students who apply for the WTG are turned away every year for lack of funds. Each month WTG Achievers brings you success stories of Wisconsinites for whom the WTG has made a difference.

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Northland basketball captain thankful for WTG



*Aaron Arneson
from Madison,
a senior at
Northland College*

The oldest of three children, Aaron Arneson knew that he'd need all the help he could get to pay for college. Now a senior at Northland College, Aaron is thankful he receives

the Wisconsin Tuition Grant.

"I really like a lot of things about Northland College," Aaron says. "The small class sizes, building relationships with my teachers, and the Ashland area were all reasons why I wanted to come to Northland."

Originally from Madison, Aaron enjoys living in a smaller community where he can be independent but not too far away from his family.

"My younger brother also goes to school here at Northland, so it's nice that

our family is only a five-hour drive away," he says.

Aaron is the captain of the basketball team and has been a part of the team since he started at Northland College. "I really wanted to be able to play basketball in college. Everything I do revolves around basketball, and I've been doing it since I was in high school," Aaron explains.

"Basketball is a lot of hard work and trying your hardest everyday," Aaron says. "It's never giving up, and I try to take the same approach

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WLC student finds new strength from a life-changing event, thanks to the Tuition Grant



*Krysten Frawley
from Milwaukee,
a junior at
Wisconsin Lutheran College*

Krysten Frawley was an active, involved student both at Wisconsin Lutheran College and in the Milwaukee community. However, a life-changing experience turned

her world upside down.

In 2004, Frawley was in a serious car accident. During a slow recovery, she faced many challenges involving memory, concentration, and even the amount of time she could spend in class. It was a struggle, but Krysten recovered—determined to make the most of a very difficult situation.

A year later, the political science and communication major completed an internship with Congressman Paul Ryan in Washington, D.C. Although

she felt apprehensive about accepting an internship so soon after her accident, the pieces fell into place and the experience turned out to be an incredible opportunity.

One element of her position included giving tours of the Capitol. Serving as a guide gave Krysten the opportunity to work with people of all ages—from grade-school students to elderly veterans—and she enjoyed rising to the challenge of adapting tours to be exciting and interesting for

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