



FUTURE LEADERS WI
SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION

Future Leaders WI Scholarship Foundation - Annual Report 2017

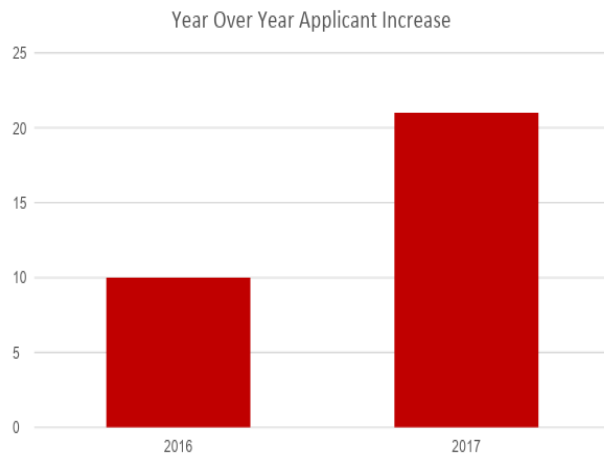
What started as a conversation over dinner about wanting to thoughtfully grow leaders in our local community created a spark that has formed the Future Leaders WI Scholarship Foundation. Over the course of the year, we transformed this idea into a 501(c)(3) foundation with a Board of Directors, website, social media presence, and most importantly, have awarded eight *Myrtle & MJ Scholarships* to date to deserving students in the greater Madison area. Without your action and commitment, this would have remained an idea. Below is our mission, vision and a look back at 2017 by the numbers.

OUR MISSION: Identify and support, through scholarship and mentorship, resilient and action-oriented future leaders ages 16 and over in the Madison area who desire to serve others through healthcare, education, and community betterment programs.

OUR VISION: We create impactful scholarship and mentorship opportunities supporting resilient future leaders intent on positively transforming healthcare, education, and global communities.

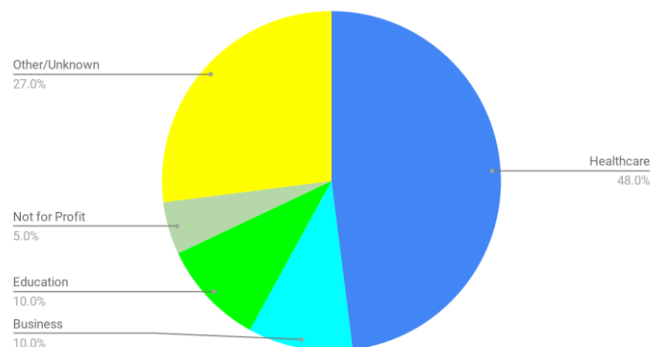
Goals & Results:

1. To increase awareness of *Myrtle & MJ Scholarship* opportunity, and grow both the number of applicants and number of the schools the applications come from. *Status: Achieved*

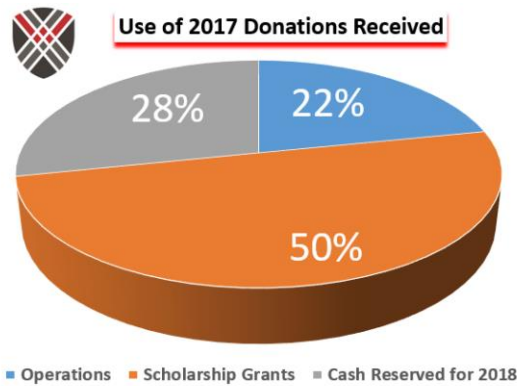


2017 Representation:	
HS applicants	College applicants
Capitol (4)	Edgewood College (1)
Edgewood (3)	Madison College (3)
LaFollette (1)	
McFarland (1)	
Middleton (1)	
Sun Prairie (1)	
Verona (2)	
Waunakee (1)	
West (2)	

Areas of Study



2. To raise \$10,000 to support additional *Myrtle & MJ Scholarships* and begin mentoring program. *Status: Achieved. We raised \$10,014 in 2017 thanks to 49 individual donors.* *One business donated all operating costs for 2017 thus 100% of individual donations were either awarded as *Myrtle & MJ Scholarships* or are reserved for future Scholarships & mentorship.



3. To award at least three *Myrtle & MJ Scholarships* to applicants who will make a positive impact on the greater Madison community. *Status: Achieved.* Essay excerpts from the five 2017 Myrtle & MJ Scholarship recipients are below.

- o Kaziah A. (Madison College) - \$1,500 - *'My personal goal of being a positive role model and support person to the teenagers in my community helped me realize my career plan. I have applied at UW-Madison with hopes to major in Community and NonProfit leadership. My professional goal is to help teenagers, and young adults who have parents with mental health or drug addiction issues, as well as children with incarcerated or formerly incarcerated parents.'*
- o Eric A. (West HS) - \$1,000 - *'I am a first generation college bound student who intends to pursue a business degree from UW-Madison. My family is low income and my parents work multiple jobs to support us. My ultimate goal is to major in business and create my own organization that assists underserved populations in Madison.'*
- o Keisha M. (Madison College) - \$1,000 - *'I am a single mother of five children. I am the first person in my family to graduate from college. I am the primary breadwinner for my family, and work part-time during the academic year, and full time during the summer at the UW hospital as a head cook. I have three more classes to complete before I graduate from the nursing program.'*
- o Brianna V. (Capitol HS) - \$1,000 - *'Everything that happened makes me push harder toward my goals. It made me independent. While trying to graduate high school, I am also taking college classes in the healthcare field, as I aspire to work as an anesthesiologist. I have a passion for caring for people.'*
- o Marissa M. (Edgewood College) - \$500 - *'I've had to work many jobs throughout college to make sure I'm able to pay for my education. I've found a passion in life in life helping others through the healthcare field. I plan on continuing my education to become an Occupational Therapist. I have seen firsthand the impact an O.T. can have on one's life and I want to be able to do the same for people.'*

Building a Sustainable Future - We couldn't have accomplished any of these efforts without your support. We are 100% volunteer run, from Board members to committee members. We'd like to thank you for your gift, whether that be time or treasure, and invite you to continue your engagement with us in one or more of the following ways:

- Recruiting potential Myrtle & MJ Scholarship applicants ([apply online](#) Sept 1-Nov 1, 2018)
- Making a 2018 Scholarship donation (via check to "Future Leaders WI" or [online](#)) or join our recurring donation program
- Volunteering as a [mentor](#) (1-2hr/mo) or an [application reviewer](#) (rubric provided, 8-10hr total in Nov-Dec)
- Attending an [upcoming event](#)

With gratitude,

The Future Leaders WI Scholarship Foundation Board of Directors and Volunteers

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