STATE *of* WISCONSIN

OFFICE *of the* GOVERNOR

Proclamation

WHEREAS; regardless of age, background, income, or ZIP code, every Wisconsinite deserves the opportunity to access a high-quality and affordable education, from early childhood to the state's public, private, and technical college and university systems; and

WHEREAS; as the cost of education and career training continues to increase, students and their families face financial challenges when planning for education after high school; and

WHEREAS; scholarships play a critical role in helping students pursue and complete their higher education goals by reducing financial barriers, minimizing the need for student loans, and expanding opportunities for academic and career success; and

WHEREAS; Wisconsin is home to a wide range of scholarship opportunities made possible through local schools, employers, community organizations, foundations, and faith-based institutions that invest in the success of students across the state; and

WHEREAS; students are encouraged to research and apply for scholarships early and often, as scholarship eligibility and deadlines vary, and many opportunities are available to students pursuing a wide range of educational and career pathways; and

WHEREAS; completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) is an important step for students seeking federal and Wisconsin state financial aid, and may also be required to be considered for certain institutional and scholarship opportunities; and

WHEREAS; the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions (DFI) provides students, parents, and educators with resources and information about college and career readiness, college affordability, and the Wisconsin 529 College Savings Program, as well as tools to help families plan and save for education after high school; and

WHEREAS; the Wisconsin Higher Educational Aids Board (HEAB) supports students through the administration of state and federal financial aid programs, tuition reciprocity agreements, and scholarship opportunities designed to make higher education more accessible and affordable; and

WHEREAS; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins DFI and HEAB in recognizing National Scholarship Month, highlighting the important role scholarships play in helping students pursue their educational and career goals, reducing financial barriers, and limiting the need for student loan borrowing;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,
do hereby proclaim November 2026 as

NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP MONTH

throughout the State of Wisconsin, and I commend this observance
to all our state's residents.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this 23rd day of October 2026.

Tony Evers

TONY EVERS
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

SARAH GODLEWSKI
Secretary of State