

# 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 higher education continues to rise, outpacing the rate of inflation and median household income growth, students and their families are faced with the ever-increasing burden of paying for their education; and

*WHEREAS*; many communities provide scholarship opportunities through local schools, clubs and organizations, faith-based institutions, and employers, and the state of Wisconsin strives to assist students and families with identifying and accessing available resources; and

*WHEREAS*; the Wisconsin Department of Financial Institutions (DFI) provides Wisconsin's students, parents, and educators with information about the Wisconsin 529 College Savings Program and college affordability, including through its "Look Forward to Your Future" website at [LookForwardWI.gov](http://LookForwardWI.gov), which contains free resources to help plan for college, address student debt, and learn about responsible borrowing; and

*WHEREAS*; guidance on financial aid options—including grant, scholarship, and loan programs, tuition reciprocity agreements, and tuition capitation contracts—is also available through the Wisconsin Higher Educational Aids Board (HEAB); and

*WHEREAS*; this month, the state of Wisconsin joins DFI, HEAB, and the National Scholarship Providers Association in a national campaign to raise awareness of the vital role that scholarships play in reducing student loan debt and expanding access to higher education;

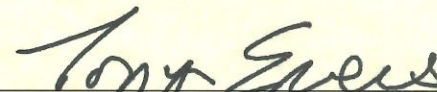
*NOW, THEREFORE*, I, Tony Evers, Governor of the State of Wisconsin,  
do hereby proclaim November 2022 as

## NATIONAL SCHOLARSHIP MONTH

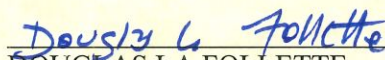
throughout the State of Wisconsin and I commend this observance  
to all our state's residents.



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 28<sup>th</sup> day of October 2022.

  
TONY EVERS  
GOVERNOR

By the Governor:

  
DOUGLAS LA FOLLETTE  
Secretary of State