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2023 Wisconsin Act 2 [2023 Assembly Bill 67]

Wisconsin Merit Scholarships

Under a statute enacted in 2018, the Board of Regents of the University of Wisconsin (UW) System has awarded merit-based \$5,000 scholarships to students enrolled in two- or four-year UW System schools who have graduated from an in-state high school or been granted a high school diploma by the administrator of an in-state, home-based private educational program.¹ Under the terms of that statute, the authority to award these scholarships expired on April 1, 2023.

2023 Wisconsin Act 2 eliminates the statutory sunset provision, thus allowing the Board of Regents to continue awarding these scholarships.

Effective date: April 7, 2023

For a full history of the bill, visit the Legislature's [bill history page](#).

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¹ [2017 Wisconsin Act 314](#).