

UNIVERSITY of WISCONSIN
GREEN BAY

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Dear Fellow Educators and Student Advocates:

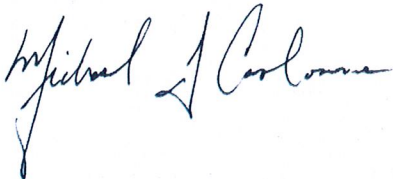
This year the University of Wisconsin-Green Bay's Precollege WINGS (Wise Investment in the Next Generation of Students) Program is offering **three 12-day summer educational residential programs**: the **Young Writer's Workshop (YWW)** is for those students interested in writing or journalism who will be entering the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade; **Stars of the Future (STARS)**, a program for students interested in media production who will be entering the 7th, 8th or 9th grade; and **Learning with Legos (LEGOS)** is for students interested in mechanical or engineering related careers who are entering the 6th, 7th, or 8th grade. These programs run June 18-30, 2017. Coach bus service is available to transport students to and from Green Bay from several locations throughout the state. Historically pick-up sites have included schools in and around the Wausau and Milwaukee areas, based on attendance.

Funding for these programs is through the Wisconsin DPI Precollege Scholarship fund which requires that our enrolled applicants be eligible for, though not necessarily receiving, free or reduced lunch based on the family's financial situation. The Scholarships to participate in these programs are valued close to \$1500. The scholarship covers:


- ✓ **Instructor and course fees**
- ✓ **Books and supplies**
- ✓ **Dorm room** - 2 students per room with a private bath
- ✓ **Meal plan** - 3 meals per day – some meals are eaten off campus at local restaurants
- ✓ **24/7 Supervision** - trained Residence Hall Staff live with the students in the dorms
- ✓ **Day trips** to educational and recreational sites (i.e. Green Bay Press Gazette for **YWW**, WBAY TV2 for **STARS**, The Courses for **YWW**, **STARS**, and **LEGOS**)
- ✓ **Evening activities** (i.e. bowling, baseball game, movies, Bay Beach, Ashwaubemay Lake, Comedy City, Funset Boulevard, Sir Bounce Alot, the mall, etc.)

Enclosed you will find an application packet which will give more detailed information about the programs. **The application deadline this year is May 15.** Students are evaluated on a first-received basis. Thus interested students are highly encouraged to submit their applications earlier than later. Thank you for your time and please do not hesitate to contact us via the information below with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,



Michael J. Casbourne, Director
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Applications and information are
available on our website:
<http://www.uwgb.edu/trio-precollege>