ABOUT MSS
Multicultural Student Services (MSS) strengthens university enrollment and graduation of African American, American Indian, Asian and Latino students with a commitment to inclusive excellence with enhanced equity, diversity and inclusivity.

UW-Stout has a growing undergraduate underrepresented American minority student population with more Black, Native, Asian and Latino students graduating every year.

PROGRAMS AND SERVICES
- Academic Support
- Career Support
- Financial Support
- Intercultural Development
- Leadership Development
- Multicultural Recruitment
- Stoutward Bound Living Community
- STAR Scholars Learning Community
- SWAG (Students With A Goal) Living Community

Check MSS webpage for current student and alumni videos

SHARING A VISION OF SUCCESS
Find personal support – Connect with diverse, professional staff that encourage students to be their best selves.

Network with students of color – Attend multicultural activities and collaborate with student organizations. MSS is one of few spaces on campus that Asian, Black, Native and Latino students are not a minority.

Relax and learn – Connect with others that value diversity and study in a comfortable space. Students often refer to MSS as a supportive community or a second family that can be the difference that makes a difference. MSS is a great place to explore intersections of cultural identities.

Prioritize academic success – Keep the main thing the main thing; the goal is to graduate. Utilize effective study skills while striving for a healthy balance between school, work, family, leadership and community involvement.

Invest wisely in self and education – Participate in financial literacy activities to manage money, explore work opportunities, interpret student accounts and learn more about scholarships, grants and loans.

SCHOLARSHIP AND GRANT RESOURCES

MULTICULTURAL STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP
- Identity as African American, American Indian, Asian or Latino
- Must be enrolled for the first time at UW-Stout as a full-time, degree-seeking, first-year student
- Demonstrated leadership and minimum 3.0 cumulative high school GPA
- Application required with competitive process; limited scholarships available
- Financial need may be considered with FAFSA application

Application deadline: First Monday in February

FINANCIAL AID OPPORTUNITIES

LAWTON UNDERGRADUATE MULTICULTURAL RETENTION GRANT (LUMRG)
Provides financial assistance to designated Wisconsin underrepresented minority (African American, American Indian, Latino and Southeast Asian) undergraduate students with at least 24 credits. Limited awards available.

ADVANCED OPPORTUNITY PROGRAM (AOP)
Provides financial assistance to eligible Wisconsin underrepresented minority and/or economically disadvantaged graduate students. Application and FAFSA required; limited awards available.

Priority deadline: June 1
Learn more and apply online at http://www.uwstout.edu/services/multicultural/scholarships.cfm (Stout login required)