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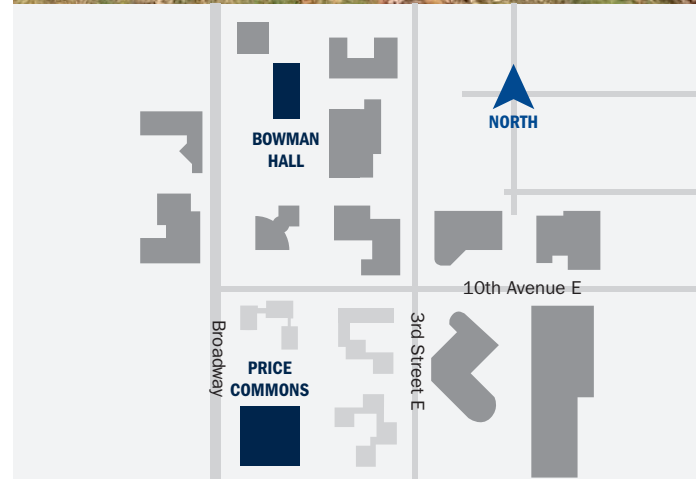
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## MULTICULTURAL STUDENT SERVICES



## STRENGTHENING OUR COMMUNITY

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## ABOUT MSS

Multicultural Student Services (MSS) strengthens university enrollment and graduation of Black, Native American, Asian and Hispanic/Latinx students with a commitment to inclusive excellence.

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

### PROGRAMS AND SERVICES

- Academic Support
- Career Support
- Financial Support
- Intercultural Development
- Leadership Development
- Stoutward Bound Living and Learning Community
- Students with a Goal (SWAG) Living Community



## FINANCIAL AID OPPORTUNITIES

### Multicultural Student Scholarship

Applicants must:

- be accepted and plan to enroll at UW-Stout as a first year, full-time, degree-seeking student planning to take courses on campus during the upcoming academic year (CI students not eligible)
- be an underrepresented racial/ethnic minority (Black, Native American, Hispanic/Latinx and/or Asian)
- be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident
- have a high school cumulative GPA of 3.0 or higher
- have demonstrated leadership abilities shown through participation in community service, employment, extracurricular or other activities

*Financial need is considered with the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)*

**Application opens:** October

**Application deadline:** February

### Lawton Undergraduate Multicultural Retention Grant (LUMRG)

Provides financial assistance to designated Wisconsin underrepresented minority (Black, Native American, Hispanic/Latinx 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 about these scholarship and grant opportunities by visiting: [www.uwstout.edu/mss](http://www.uwstout.edu/mss)

## 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 American, and Hispanic/Latinx students are not a minority.

**Relax and learn** – Connect with students 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 account and learn more about scholarships, grants, and loans.

