The American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD) aims to increase capacity of professionals working with individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities by encouraging and supporting students and early career professionals.

The Wisconsin Chapter created the Don Anderson Student Scholarship to integrate this aim locally and honor an esteemed board member whose professional career has aligned with this mission. We encourage students to submit applications!

**SCHOLARSHIP INCLUDES:**

- One-year AAIDD Basic Membership
- Registration to AAIDD-WI 2023 Annual Conference
- One-year invitation to participate as a member of the AAIDD-WI Board
- Recognition at the AAIDD-WI 2023 Annual Conference Awards Ceremony
ELIGIBILITY CRITERIA

To be eligible for this opportunity, a student must:

- Be enrolled in an undergraduate or graduate degree program at a college or university
- Be pursuing scholarly work directly related to the field of intellectual and developmental disabilities
- Have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA

HOW TO SUBMIT

All applications will be reviewed by the AAIDD-WI Board and applicants will be notified of the decision on their submission before the end of April 2023. The submission shall include:

- An essay (500 word or less) describing how their interests and career goals align with the AAIDD mission statement
- A letter of reference validating: a) active student status; b) GPA; and c) student's interest in the field

All applications should be submitted to aaiddwi@gmail.com by March 31, 2023

FOR MORE INFORMATION VISIT THE AAIDD-WI WEBSITE: WWW.AAIDDWI.ORG