



## 2026 ALLIANT ENERGY/ERROLL B. DAVIS ACHIEVEMENT AWARD GUIDELINES

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**DEADLINE: July 31, 2026**

### **PURPOSE & BACKGROUND**

The *Alliant Energy/Erroll B. Davis Achievement Award* was created by the Alliant Energy Foundation in honor of Mr. Erroll B. Davis Jr. and his years of leadership and service to the utility industry. It was his intention to recognize the outstanding scholarship and community service of undergraduate students historically underrepresented in the fields of engineering or business pursuing a degree in Engineering or Business Administration at UW-Madison.

### **AWARDS & ELIGIBILITY**

At least two awards will be given annually to deserving students at the Universities of Wisconsin, of which a minimum of two awards in the amount of \$5,000 each to students selected by UW-Madison. Students must be currently enrolled as a senior and should be pursuing a degree in Engineering or Business Administration. It is preferred the students are a member of a group historically underrepresented in the fields of engineering or business administration. Students should also be a citizen of the United States or permanent resident of the United States. Priority will be given to Wisconsin residents.

### **UNIVERSITY SELECTION PROCEDURES**

Selection procedures will be determined by each eligible university. Universities are encouraged to ensure that the process is as thorough, careful, and fair as possible and that it allows for participation by all major constituencies of the campus communities.

## **AWARDS CEREMONY**

We anticipate the awards will be presented at a special ceremony on October 29, 2026, at The Pyle Center on the UW-Madison campus from 2:00 – 4:30 p.m. Representatives from Alliant Energy may participate in the ceremony. At the award ceremony, an official *Alliant Energy/Erroll B. Davis Achievement Award* will be presented. Recipients may invite guests to join them at the ceremony.

To receive this achievement award, recipients must present proof of graduation in their respective major (Business Administration or Engineering) no later than May 28, 2027.

Please submit the names and email addresses of student awardees before July 31, 2026, via email, to [oa@wisconsin.edu](mailto:oa@wisconsin.edu). Please direct questions to Diane Waters at [diane.waters@wisconsin.edu](mailto:diane.waters@wisconsin.edu).