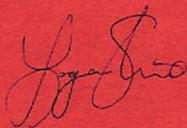


My UW-Fond du Lac Story

My name is Logan, and I am the 2008 recipient of a scholarship provided by the Wings Over Wisconsin Eden Chapter. My path to college was a winding one. In fact, while I was in high school, it never crossed my mind that I could have all of the opportunities that I have had so far at UW-Fond du Lac. Whether it is being active in the Multicultural Club, dressing up as the Easter Bunny for a children's party, or having the simple pleasure of wearing pajamas to school in winter, it never occurred to me that I would be enjoying this kind of experience. It actually took eye-openers from what many people would consider unlikely sources to help me understand that this was an option for me.

One of those unlikely sources was my friend, Sam. He had spent most of his childhood in a juvenile detention center, and couldn't ever seem capable of leaving trouble behind him. When I was 19, my life revolved around my friends and acquaintances. Though I was one of the only ones to have a high school diploma, I was really going nowhere. A few days before Sam was scheduled to start a ten-year prison term for violating parole, he went on to tell me that I could do more with my own life. Sam told me that if I hadn't taken advantage of the opportunities in my life by the time his sentence was served, he would make me regret it. This was in 2004. I still have six years.

It is really quite encouraging that our peers have invested in our educational undertakings.



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