

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

Investing in your future

Preparing for college is exciting. Are you wondering how you're going to pay for it? We get it. College can be one of the biggest and best investments of your life. When it comes to paying for school, **you have options, and we're here to assist.** Our helpful staff can answer your questions and guide you through the process of finding effective solutions to fund your education.

TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarships recognize outstanding academic achievement and/or financial need and do not have to be repaid.

Wichita State Scholarships may be awarded based on your application for admission or be specific to your major or circumstances.

Outside Scholarships are awarded to students from external organizations. In fiscal year 2021, WSU students earned more than \$2.7 million in outside scholarships. Don't search - match! wichita.edu/scholarshipuniverse.

GRANTS

Grants, such as the Federal Pell Grant, Kansas Comprehensive Grant, and Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant are based on financial need and do not have to be repaid.

WORK STUDY

Work study is awarded based on financial need and provides funds for on-campus, part-time jobs to help you offset your educational expenses through a paycheck for the hours worked.

STUDENT LOANS

Student loans require repayment over time. Federal loans offer tax-deductible, low, fixed interest rates and flexible payment terms. Payments are deferred while you are enrolled at least half time.

Federal Direct Subsidized Loans

Awarded based on financial need. You are not responsible for the interest while you are enrolled at least half time.

Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans

Not based on financial need and will begin to accrue interest once the loans are disbursed.

PARENT LOANS

Parent PLUS Loans are fixed interest rate loans available to parents of dependent students. They are credit-based and require an application at studentaid.gov. Your parent(s) may request the loan repayments to be deferred while you are enrolled at least half time. If the PLUS Loan is denied, Wichita State will review your eligibility for additional independent-level unsubsidized loans.

ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

TUITION PAYMENT PLAN

This plan allows you to spread your tuition payments throughout the semester. For more information, visit wichita.edu/ar.

HOUSING PAYMENT PLAN

This plan allows you to spread your on-campus housing payments throughout the semester. For more information, visit wichita.edu/housing.

PRIVATE PARENT STUDENT LOANS

wichita.edu/altloan

CONSUMER / OWNER- OCCUPIED LOAN

Consult your financial institution for details and assistance.

THE VALUE & AFFORDABILITY

of a Wichita State Education

2021-2022

TUITION AND FEES FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

KANSAS RESIDENT

\$248.84 / credit hour + \$667.41 / semester fees

NON-RESIDENT

\$561.02 / credit hour + \$667.41 / semester fees

SHOCKER CITY PARTNERSHIP

\$248.84 / credit hour + \$667.41 / semester fees

SHOCKER SELECT

\$362.89 / credit hour + \$667.41 / semester fees

MIDWEST STUDENT EXCHANGE PROGRAM

\$362.89 / credit hour + \$667.41 / semester fees

ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE

The cost of attendance serves as the foundation of your financial aid award. This sample budget includes various costs and basic fees, which are estimated below and based on average costs for full-time, undergraduate students at Wichita State.

	Kansas Resident [On-Campus]	Non-Resident [On-Campus]
Tuition and Fees	\$8,103	\$16,973
Room and Board	\$12,610	\$12,610
Books and Supplies	\$1,250	\$1,250
Personal Expenses	\$2,170	\$2,170
Transportation	\$1,230	\$1,230
Loan Fees	\$68	\$68
Total	\$25,431	\$34,301

HOW YOUR FINANCIAL NEED IS CALCULATED

- The Cost of Attendance (COA) is determined by Wichita State
- The Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is calculated through the FAFSA
- Financial aid (scholarships, grants, work study, and loans) cannot exceed the COA
- Some financial aid programs require financial need. Students may still have financial need even if they don't qualify for grants

COA

(Cost of Attendance)

- EFC

(Expected Family Contribution)

FINANCIAL NEED

SCHOLARSHIPS

Recognizing Excellence Through Scholarships
wichita.edu/scholarships

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

FRESHMEN MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS: \$8,000—\$24,000

- \$2,000—\$4,000 a year for Kansas residents or students receiving tuition discounts
- \$3,000—\$6,000 a year for non-residents without tuition discounts
- Award offers based on high school GPA and national test score (ACT/SAT)
- Renewable for up to 4 years with minimum 3.00 WSU GPA
- Application priority date of December 1

WSU HONORS COLLEGE MERIT SCHOLARSHIP: \$1,000

- \$500 a year for 2 years for incoming freshmen and transfer students
- Admitted and accepted into the Cohen Honors College by November 1 priority date.
- See wichita.edu/honors for more information.

WSU NATIONAL MERIT SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM: TOTAL OF \$50,000 OVER 4 YRS

- Open to National Merit Finalists and National Hispanic Recognition Scholars
- Awards \$20,000 in year 1 and \$10,000 for additional three years

TRANSFER MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS: \$4,000—\$6,000

- \$2,000-\$3,000 a year for 2 years
- Transfer with at least 12 credit hours and maximum of 75 credit hours
- Award offers based on minimum transfer GPA of 3.25

SCHOLARSHIP COMPETITIONS (HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS) (wichita.edu/scholarshipuniverse)

DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARSHIP INVITATIONAL (DSI): Harry Gore Memorial Scholarships of \$64,000

- Minimum high school unweighted GPA of 3.50 OR
- Minimum ACT composite of 27 or 1,280 SAT OR
- In top 10% of graduating class
- Admission deadline: October 15 | Scholarship materials deadline: November 1

ADDITIONAL COMPETITIONS:

- Dorothy & Bill Cohen Honors College Koch Scholars Competition: \$30,000-\$45,000
- W. Frank Barton School of Business AG&H Scholarship Competition: \$48,000
- College of Applied Studies Klose Scholars Competition: \$20,000
- Wallace Invitational for Scholarships in Engineering (WISE): \$28,000
- Jabara Scholarships for Future Entrepreneurs: \$30,000
- McGregor Academic Scholarship: \$26,000
- College of Fine Arts Scholarships: Based on portfolio or audition
- Linwood Sexton Scholarship: Four-year, full-ride
- Passage Scholars (10 Students): Up to \$20,000
- Parkinson Scholarship: \$34,000

ACADEMIC COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIPS

Apply annually in late fall through your academic college for consideration. Each college has its own application process and deadline. **Visit their web page for information and application instructions.** Questions should be directed to the college's scholarship coordinator.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

SCHOLARSHIPS

- Kansas Board of Regents
- Wichita Community Foundation
- Greater Kansas City Community Foundation
- Hagan Scholarship Foundation
- Gates Millennium Scholars
- Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation
- Dell Scholars Program
- Doodle 4 Google
- Bureau of Indian Affairs
- American Indian College Fund
- Asian & Pacific Islander American Scholarship Fund
- Hispanic Scholarship Fund
- Jackie Robinson Foundation
- United Negro College Fund
- International Education -Financial Aid

kansasregents.org
wichitacf.org
growyourgiving.org
haganscholarships.org
gmshp.org
coca-colascholars.org
dellscholars.org
doodle4google.com
bia.gov
collegefund.org
apiasf.org
hsf.net
jackierobinson.org
unc.org
iefa.org

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH ENGINE

ScholarshipUniverse → wichita.edu/scholarshipuniverse

MILITARY RESOURCES

Veteran's Benefits Information
gibill.va.gov
Kansas Commission on Veterans Affairs
kcva.ks.gov
Kansas Military Service Scholarship
kansasregents.org

RESOURCES FOR STUDENTS WITH DISABILITIES

Federal Disability Resources & Scholarships
disability.gov
National Center for Learning Disabilities
nclد.org/scholarships-and-awards

The WSU Office of Financial Aid (OFA) provides the above information as a courtesy. Outside of maintaining the OFA website and this form, the OFA does not promote, validate, or maintain the websites listed. The URL addresses listed were accessible as of September 2020. A website appearing here does not necessarily imply that Wichita State or the OFA agrees with the material contained on or linked to the website.

✓ TO-DO LIST

TO MAXIMIZE YOUR SHOCKER FINANCIAL AID



1 | APPLY

CREATE YOUR FSA ID

The Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID is available at fsaid.ed.gov and consists of a username and password that you will use as your electronic signature and log-in for the FAFSA. Your parent will need one, too.

COMPLETE THE FAFSA

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid is available at fafsa.gov. Wichita State's school code is 001950.

FINALIZE YOUR WSU ADMISSION

Review the requirements for admission and complete an application online at wichita.edu/apply.

3 | ACCEPT & FINALIZE

FINALIZE ACCEPT/DECLINE YOUR AWARD OFFER

1. Log into myWSU.wichita.edu >>
2. myFinances tab >>
3. Financial Aid Dashboard >>
4. Financial Aid Links >>
5. Accept Award Year from drop-down menu >>
6. Award Offer tab >> Decide on your awards. Submit.
7. Terms & Conditions >> Read the rules for your financial aid offer at wichita.edu/finaidpolicy

ADDITIONAL STEPS FOR STUDENT LOANS:

If accepting loans, complete loan entrance counseling and the loan agreement (Master Promissory Note/MPN) at studentaid.gov.

2 | REVIEW

REVIEW AND UPDATE YOUR FAFSA STUDENT AID REPORT (SAR)

If necessary, corrections to the FAFSA can be made at studentaid.gov

SATISFY ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS, SUCH AS VERIFICATION

Requested items will be listed under Unsatisfied Requirements. Log into myWSU.wichita.edu >> myFinances tab >> Financial Aid Dashboard.

IMPORTANT DATES

SCHOLARSHIPS

Competition Application Deadline | **November 1**

High School Seniors Priority Date | **December 1**

Transfers Priority Date | **February 1**

FINANCIAL AID

FAFSA Available | **October 1**

Wichita State's FAFSA Priority Date | **December 1**

Kansas Board of Regents Awards Deadline | **April 1**

FINANCIAL AID

Frequently Asked Questions

Q: What is financial aid?

A: Financial aid is money awarded or loaned to students and/or their families to pay for educational expenses. It includes scholarships, grants, work study, and loans.

Q: What if my parents make too much money to qualify?

A: Eligibility for financial aid is based on a number of factors, not just income. Generally, most students will qualify for at least a Direct loan that can be used if needed.

Q: Is the FAFSA hard to complete?

A: With "skip logic" that only asks relevant questions of you, the FAFSA on the Web is easier than ever to complete!

Q: How do I apply for scholarships?

A: Apply for admission to Wichita State! In most cases, incoming freshmen and transfer students will automatically be considered for merit scholarships.

Q: Where can I find more scholarship opportunities?

A: Find and apply for additional scholarships at wichita.edu/scholarshipuniverse. Be sure to research outside scholarships, too!

Q: What if my financial situation has changed since I filed my FAFSA?

A: Visit with one of our financial aid advisors to determine if you have a special circumstance that warrants a re-evaluation of your eligibility.

FSA ID

Want to Get a Jumpstart on Your Financial Aid Process?

Register now for your FSA ID. Go to studentaid.gov to create your Federal Student Aid ID today! Your parent can also register for his/her FSA ID now, too! Be sure to write down your username and password so that you can retrieve it when you complete your FAFSA. You will also use your FSA ID to complete online loan entrance counseling and to sign your loan agreement (Master Promissory Note/MPN) if you borrow federal student loans.



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