



WICHITA STATE  
UNIVERSITY

FINANCIAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

# INVESTING IN YOUR FUTURE & *Unlocking Every Dollar!*

## TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID



### Scholarships

Scholarships recognize outstanding 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. Don't search - match!  
[wichita.edu/scholarshipuniverse](http://wichita.edu/scholarshipuniverse)



### Loans

Student loans require repayment over time. Federal loans offer tax-deductible, 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 and does not gain interest while you are enrolled at least half time.

#### **Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loans**

Awarded regardless of family income and begin to gain interest at a fixed rate once loans are paid to your WSU account.

#### **Parent PLUS Loans**

Credit-based loans with fixed interest rates available to parents of dependent students. Parents may request loan repayments be deferred while their student is enrolled. If the loan is denied, WSU will review the student for possible eligibility for independent-level unsubsidized loans.



### Work Study

Work study is a need-based opportunity that offers funds for on-campus, part-time jobs to offset educational expenses via hourly paychecks.



### Grants

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

## ADDITIONAL OPTIONS

### Tuition Payment Plan

This plan allows you to spread your tuition payments throughout the semester.  
[wichita.edu/ar](http://wichita.edu/ar)

### Housing Payment Plan

This automatic plan allows you to spread housing payments throughout the semester.  
[wichita.edu/housing](http://wichita.edu/housing)

### Private Parent/Student Loans

Additional education loans may be available from private lenders.  
[wichita.edu/altloan](http://wichita.edu/altloan)

### Consumer/Owner-Occupied Loans

Consult your financial institution for details.

For more information,  
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Wichita State Financial Aid



# The **VALUE** and **Affordability** of a Wichita State University Education

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

Learn more at [wichita.edu/costofattendance](http://wichita.edu/costofattendance) & [wichita.edu/tuition](http://wichita.edu/tuition)

ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE '25-'26				
	KS Resident	Non-Resident	Shocker City	Midwest Exchange
Tuition & Fees <i>(After discounts)</i>	\$11,380	\$21,960	\$21,960 <i>\$11,380</i>	\$21,960 <i>\$15,300</i>
Food & Housing <i>(On Campus)</i>	\$13,540	\$13,540	\$13,540	\$13,540
Books & Supplies	\$1,290	\$1,290	\$1,290	\$1,290
Personal Expenses	\$2,360	\$2,360	\$2,360	\$2,360
Transportation	\$1,340	\$1,340	\$1,340	\$1,340
Loans Fees	\$60	\$60	\$60	\$60
	<b>\$29,970</b>	<b>\$40,550</b>	<b>\$29,970</b>	<b>\$33,890</b>

*\*Estimates listed for Kansas residents and non-residents who live on campus.*

## FINANCIAL AID TO-DO LIST *to maximize your Shocker financial aid*

### 1. APPLY

☐ **Create Your Student Aid Account**

The Student Aid Account is available at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov) and is used as your electronic signature and log-in for the FAFSA. Your parent(s) will also need one.

☐ **Complete the FAFSA form**

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov). WSU's school code is 001950.

### 2. REVIEW

☐ **Review & Update Your FAFSA Submission Summary**

If necessary, corrections to the FAFSA can be made at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov)

☐ **Satisfy Additional Requirements**

Listed under 'Unsatisfied Requirements' in your Financial Aid Dashboard via [myWSU.wichita.edu](http://myWSU.wichita.edu) > **myFinances tab** > **Financial Aid Dashboard**

### 3. ACCEPT & FINALIZE

☐ **Accept or Decline Your Aid Offer**

1. Log in to [myWSU.wichita.edu](http://myWSU.wichita.edu)
2. Click the 'myFinances' tab
3. Click the 'Financial Aid Dashboard' link
4. Select the 'Offer' tab to view your financial aid offer
5. Click drop-down menu to accept/modify/decline loans
6. Submit action and read Terms & Conditions

☐ **Additional Steps for Student Loans**

If you are accepting loans, complete Loan Entrance Counseling & the Master Promissory Note (MPN) at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov)



# SCHOLARSHIPS ➔ Recognizing Excellence Through Instant Rewards

Funding your high-quality Wichita State education is easy. Just get admitted, and if you're eligible, we'll send you an automatic scholarship offer. You could also qualify for some of the more than \$100 million in other scholarships and financial aid we offer each year.



## Merit & Academic Scholarships

### **Freshmen Merit Scholarships (GPA & ACT/SAT):**

\$1,000 - \$4,000 a year for Kansas residents or students receiving tuition discounts

\$2,500 - \$6,000 a year for non-residents without tuition discounts

Renewable for up to 4 years with 24 earned credit hours & minimum 3.00 GPA

Application priority deadline of December 1

### **Freshman University Academic Scholarships (GPA-only):**

\$1,000 - \$2,000 per year for Kansas residents or students receiving tuition discounts

\$1,500 - \$3,000 per year for non-residents without tuition discounts

### **WSU Honors College Merit Scholarships:**

\$500 a year for 2 years for incoming freshman and transfer students

Admitted and accepted into the Cohen Honors College by November 1 priority date

See [wichita.edu/honors](http://wichita.edu/honors) for more information

### **WSU National Merit Scholarship Program:**

Open to National Merit Finalists

Awards \$20,000 in year 1 and \$10,000 for additional three years

### **Transfer Merit Scholarships:**

\$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

### **Shocker Promise Scholars:**

Awards Kansas residents based on financial need

Info at [wichita.edu/shockerpromise](http://wichita.edu/shockerpromise)



## Scholarship Competitions

### **Distinguished Scholarship Invitational (DSI): Harry Gore Memorial Scholarships**

Minimum high school unweighted 3.50 GPA OR

Minimum 27 ACT composite 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
- **Passage Scholars (10 Students):** Up to \$20,000
- **Parkinson Scholarship:** \$34,000



## Academic College Scholarships

Apply annually through ScholarshipUniverse. Each college will monitor its own application process. Visit [wichita.edu/collegescholarships](http://wichita.edu/collegescholarships) for information and application instructions.

Questions should be directed to your academic college's scholarship coordinator.



Merit Scholarships



Transfer Merit Scholarships



ScholarshipUniverse



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Office of Financial Aid & Scholarships at Wichita State University*



## MAIL & SCHOLARSHIP CHECKS



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## SHOCKER FINANCIAL WELLNESS

Shocker Financial is a free financial resource for Shocker students, by Shocker students. Every semester, the Shocker Financial Wellness team hosts workshops for students to engage in their financial literacy and build on these skills. Students can also meet with Peer Coaches to create their budget and meet their financial goals.

***[wichita.edu/shockerfinancialwellness](http://wichita.edu/shockerfinancialwellness)***

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