Webster University

2021–2022
FINANCIAL AID
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For the majority of Webster students, scholarships and financial assistance are vital to academic success.

The Office of Financial Aid at Webster University is here to help you complete applications, find suitable assistance programs and answer any questions you have about financial aid. We’re committed to making your college education affordable and guiding you through the financial aid process.

Webster administers financial aid each academic year, which includes summer, fall and spring terms. We start processing offer notifications for the upcoming academic year in December for prospective students after they have been academically accepted and all required financial aid documents have been received.

DON’T FORGET!

- A student must be academically accepted before financial aid can be awarded.
- February 1 is the priority deadline to file your FAFSA.
- February 1 is the deadline for Missouri residents to file your FAFSA for state need-based financial aid.
- No cost difference for out-of-state students.
- Federal loans are available to U.S. citizens and permanent residents only.

WEBSTER TUITION AND COSTS | 2020-2021

Full-time Tuition
Excluding Conservatory: $28,500

Full-time Tuition
Conservatory of Theatre Arts: $33,100

Housing and meals per year (average): $12,398
SCHOLARSHIP & FINANCIAL AID OPPORTUNITIES

Need-Based Aid
The financial information you submit on your FAFSA is used to calculate your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). Your EFC, in relation to the cost of attendance, determines whether you qualify for federal and/or state financial aid programs, as well as institutional need-based aid. There are several types of need-based aid:

- **Grants** – free money that does not need to be repaid.
- **Federal Work Study** – enables you to earn money to help finance your college education by working on campus.
- **Federal Loans** – financial assistance that must be repaid (there are student loans and parent loans).

Merit-Based Aid
Information on some of our merit-based scholarship awards are included below. For details on all Webster Scholarships go to [webster.edu/financialaid/scholarships.html](http://webster.edu/financialaid/scholarships.html).

**Academic Scholarships**
Accepted applicants for admission are automatically reviewed for Webster Academic Scholarship consideration and are notified within 10-14 days after receiving their admission decision.

- **Value**: $12,000-$18,000
- **Contact**: Admission Office
- **No separate application required**

**Webster A+ Scholarship for Freshmen**
$1,000 | **Renewable** | **Separate application required**
Awarded to first-time freshmen who A) graduate from an A+ high school, as certified by the state of Missouri, B) have completed the requirements of the program, and C) are certified by their high school to receive the A+ Scholarship offered by the state of Missouri.

**Chancellor’s Scholarship for Freshmen**
*Full Tuition* | **Renewable** | **Separate application required**
Awarded to five freshmen who have shown significant leadership and extracurricular involvement. Must meet two of the following minimum requirements:

- 3.75 cumulative weighted GPA
- 27 ACT or 1260 SAT, combined Critical Reading and Math
- Rank in the top 20% of graduating class

**Dr. Donald M. Suggs Scholarship**
*Full Tuition* | **Renewable** | **Separate application required**
Two scholarships are awarded annually to incoming freshmen who represent an ethnic group that is under-represented in higher education from the St. Louis metro area. In order to qualify, students must meet two of the following minimum requirements:

- 3.5 cumulative GPA (on a 4.0 scale)
- Rank in top 20% of high school graduating class
- Composite ACT score of 25 or higher or an SAT score of 1200 or higher
Saint Louis Community Scholarship
$2,500 annually | Renewable | First time college student starting Fall 2021
Offered to high school seniors from an underserved community residing in either North St. Louis County or City of Saint Louis. Minimum qualifications for being considered include:
• 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher
• Demonstrated need determined by completing the FAFSA annually
• Up to eight consecutive semesters or until completion of 120 credit hours (combination with other institutional aid cannot exceed tuition)

Freshmen Leadership Scholarship
$2,000 | Renewable | Separate application required
Available to incoming freshmen who have a demonstrated record of leadership. Minimum qualifications for being considered include:
• 3.3 cumulative weighted GPA
• Minimum 24 ACT or 1160 SAT combined Critical Reading and Math

Alumni Legacy Scholarship for Freshmen and Transfers
$1,000 | Renewable
Awarded to the dependents of Webster University Alumni worldwide. This award applies to new, first-time freshmen or transfers who will be enrolled as full-time, degree-seeking students. Although a separate application is not required, applicants must provide the name of the qualifying parent in the space provided on the Application for Admission or on the Webster Common Application Supplement.

Proud to Serve Scholarship for Freshmen and Transfers
Up to $3,000 | Renewable | Separate application required
Dependents of active military (or veterans who have been honorably discharged) who meet all requirements of admission with a GPA of 2.5 or higher. The scholarship is offered in addition to any transferred GI Bill higher education benefit and any other scholarships and awards.

Academic Scholarships for Transfers
$10,000 – $16,000 | Renewable
All full-time transfer students accepted to Webster are automatically reviewed. There is no separate application. Notification of award comes within one week of your acceptance. Transfer students must enroll full-time (13 – 18 credit hours per semester). Minimum qualifications for consideration include:
• 2.5 cumulative GPA on all college-level and/or high school level course work taken

Webster A+ Scholarship for Transfers
$1,000 | Renewable | Separate application required
Awarded to community college transfers who A) graduated from a Missouri A+ high school and were certified to receive the A+ Scholarship from the state of Missouri, and B) either have completed or are completing an associate’s degree from a public Missouri community college. A minimum 2.5 cumulative grade point average at the college level is required. Submission of a high school transcript is required for consideration of this award.
Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship
$1,000 | Renewable
Available to Members of Phi Theta Kappa, and may be stacked with other scholarships. Transfer students must enroll full-time directly from the community college. Must meet the following criteria to be eligible:
• 2.5 cumulative GPA or higher
• An earned associate’s degree or 30 credit hours earned toward an associate’s degree
• Demonstrated proof of membership by submitting a copy of your membership card or membership certificate

Phi Theta Kappa Distinguished Achievement Scholarship
Full Tuition | Renewable | Separate application required
Awarded to one transfer student annually who plans to enroll full-time at the Webster Groves campus within one semester of earning an associate’s degree. Minimum qualifications for consideration include:
• 3.5 cumulative GPA or higher
• Essay and a letter of recommendation from the chapter or regional advisor
• Completed application submitted by the April 1 deadline

Transfer Leadership Scholarship
$2,000 | Renewable | Separate application required
Available to transfer students who meet the following minimum criteria:
• 3.0 cumulative GPA or higher
• Demonstrated leadership involvement in extracurricular activities

Chancellor’s Transfer Scholarship
$20,000 | Renewable | Maximum of two years
Competitive renewable scholarship awarded to transfer applicants with a minimum cumulative G.P.A. of 3.5 (as calculated by Webster). An associate degree must be completed prior to enrollment at Webster University or the applicant must be a candidate for earning an associate degree through reverse transfer. Application form, essay, and recommendation from a previous college advisor or professor required. The recipient must enroll directly at Webster University within one semester of community college graduation without intermediary enrollment at any other baccalaureate-granting institution. Recipients must be enrolled full-time (13-18 credit hours per semester) and attending the Webster Groves home campus. The Presidential Transfer Scholarship cannot be stacked with any other Webster scholarship and replaces any previous scholarship award offered to the student by Webster University.

As an NCAA Division III School, Webster University does not offer athletic scholarships.
2020 – 2021 Typical Educational Expenses
(Tuition, room, board) ............................................ $39,620

Financial Aid Package
Pell Grant ................................................................ $6,345
SEOG ...................................................................... $2,000
Access MO Grant ................................................... $1,500
Webster Blue ............................................................ $16,000
Federal Work Study ................................................ $3,000
Subsidized Direct Loan ......................................... $3,500
Unsubsidized Direct Loan ....................................... $2,000
Parent PLUS Loan / Private Loan ............................. $5,275
Total Aid Package .................................................. $39,620

FINANCIAL AID PROFILES

Olivia
Olivia is an incoming freshman biology student from Eureka, MO, and graduated from Eureka High School with a 3.6 GPA. She scored a 26 on the ACT. She made sure to apply for admission prior to December 1 and completed her FAFSA prior to February 1.

Andrew
Andrew is an incoming transfer commuter student from a local community college with a 3.5 GPA with 64 transfer credits. He made sure to apply for admission prior to December 1 and completed his FAFSA prior to February 1.

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Tuition ................................................................... $28,500

Financial Aid Package
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SEOG ...................................................................... $2,000
Access MO Grant ................................................... $1,500
Academic Scholarship ........................................... $12,000
Subsidized Direct Loan ......................................... $5,500
Unsubsidized Direct Loan ....................................... $2,000
Total Aid Package .................................................. $29,345
Inquire about your eligibility

Follow these steps so the Financial Aid Office can better determine your eligibility for financial aid and scholarships:

1. Complete the Application for Undergraduate Admission, available at [webster.edu/apply](http://webster.edu/apply).

2. You and a parent (if required) should go to [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov) to create an ID which will be used to electronically apply for federal student aid and to access your federal student aid records online.

3. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov) and designate Webster as a recipient of your Student Aid Report (SAR) by indicating Webster’s Title IV Code [002521](http://002521).

4. After your FAFSA has been processed by the Department of Education, you will receive your Student Aid Report (SAR). Review your SAR for accuracy.

5. Complete Webster’s Undergraduate Financial Aid application online at [webster.edu/financialaid](http://webster.edu/financialaid).

Research financial aid programs

Financial support is available to students through need-based and merit-based programs.

**Need-based**: Eligibility based solely on the financial situation of the prospective student and their family.

**Merit-based**: Eligibility based solely on academic and/or leadership achievement.

It’s important to educate yourself on the variety of assistance options available to you. Make sure to browse Webster’s offerings at [webster.edu/financialaid](http://webster.edu/financialaid).

Contact the Office of Financial Aid

For assistance with the FAFSA or to answer any questions you have about financial aid, student employment or scholarship programs, call [1-800-983-4623](http://1-800-983-4623) or [314-968-6992](http://314-968-6992) or email [financialaid@webster.edu](mailto:financialaid@webster.edu).
With its home campus in St. Louis, Missouri, USA, Webster University comprises an action-oriented global network of faculty, staff, students and alumni who forge powerful bonds with each other and with their communities around the globe. Founded in 1915, Webster University is a private non-profit university with students studying at campus locations in North America, Europe, Asia and Africa and in a robust learning environment online. The university is committed to ensuring high-quality learning experiences that transform students for global citizenship and individual excellence.

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