

# Paying For Your Education



## Where To Search For Scholarships

Below are addresses for several web sites where you can research scholarship opportunities at no charge. Lending institutions sponsor some of these sites, so you may receive promotional mailings about educational loan opportunities after you conduct your scholarship search.

[www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org)  
[www.finaid.org/scholarships](http://www.finaid.org/scholarships)  
[www.collegeplan.org](http://www.collegeplan.org)  
[www.collegeanswer.com](http://www.collegeanswer.com)  
[www.collegenet.com/mach25](http://www.collegenet.com/mach25)  
[www.studentscholarshipsearch.com](http://www.studentscholarshipsearch.com)  
[www.supercollege.com](http://www.supercollege.com)  
[www.brokescholar.com](http://www.brokescholar.com)

Never pay for a scholarship search! Some sites provide a free overview of services but charge for a more complete scholarship search. Before you pay, remember that these services are available free through many sources. Libraries, high schools, and college financial aid/scholarship offices are your best sources for scholarship information – and none ever charge a fee.

For scholarship listings and information about University scholarships, check our web site: [www.finaid.wsu.edu](http://www.finaid.wsu.edu)



## Dates To Remember:

January 1

- First day to file the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

January 31

- Deadline for submitting the WSU Academic Scholarship Application (received date)

February 15

- Priority date to apply for financial aid by submitting the FAFSA. Some programs have limited funding, so apply as soon as possible.
- Priority date to submit WSU's application for summer financial aid.

## Questions About Scholarships?

Contact: Scholarships  
Washington State University  
PO Box 641069  
Pullman WA 99164-1069  
Phone: 509-335-1059  
Fax: 509-335-6831  
Web: [www.finaid.wsu.edu](http://www.finaid.wsu.edu)  
E-mail: [scholarships@wsu.edu](mailto:scholarships@wsu.edu)

## Questions About Other Financial Aid?

Contact: Financial Aid  
Washington State University  
PO Box 641068  
Pullman WA 99164-1068  
Phone: 509-335-9711  
Fax: 509-335-1385  
Web: [www.finaid.wsu.edu](http://www.finaid.wsu.edu)  
E-mail: [finaid@wsu.edu](mailto:finaid@wsu.edu)

## Creating A College Budget

The figures that follow will give you a better idea of the costs of attending Washington State University (WSU) \*. We suggest that you estimate additional personal expenses on your own, because they'll vary according to your lifestyle.

### 2010-2011 Undergraduate Tuition

(based on 10-18 credits per semester)

	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Year</b>
• Resident	\$4,301	\$ 8,602
• Non-resident	\$9,822	\$19,644

### Mandatory Fees

• Health & Wellness	\$130	\$260
• Transit Fee	\$ 25	\$ 50
• Student Recreation Center	\$144	\$288
• Stadium Fee	\$ 25	\$ 50
• CUB Fee	\$120	\$240

Please review the current Schedule of Classes ([www.schedules.wsu.edu](http://www.schedules.wsu.edu)) for any special course fees or any changes in cost.

<b>Books/Supplies</b>	\$468	\$936
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### Residence Hall Costs *(subject to change)*

Cost is based on double occupancy, and a Level 2 meal plan; also includes \$150 in miscellaneous fees (\$80 washer/dryer annual fee & \$70 annual hall dues).

	<b>Semester</b>	<b>Year</b>
	\$4,665	\$ 9,330

Single room/single occupancy add:	\$100	\$200
Double room/single occupancy add:	\$400	\$800

\* Some of the cost listed above are estimates; final figures may vary. For more information see "Cost of Attendance" at [finaid.wsu.edu](http://finaid.wsu.edu).

## Flexible/Optional Costs

(based on 2009 figures)

### One-Time Charges

• Admission Tuition Deposit	\$200
• Basic Skill Proficiency Test	\$ 50
• Math Placement Test	\$ 25
• Undergraduate Application	\$ 50
• Writing Placement Test	\$ 13
• Writing Portfolio	\$ 15
• Summer Orientation ( <b>Alive!</b> )	
• Student	\$222
• Parent (optional)	\$147

### Optional Charges

	<b>Annually</b>
• Computer Lab Pass	\$130
• University Medical Insurance	\$1,315
• <b>Parking permit</b> – <i>To see current rates, visit <a href="http://www.wsu.edu/parking">Parking &amp; Transportation Services (www.wsu.edu/parking)</a>.</i>	
• Chinook Yearbook	\$ 45
• Sports Pass	\$129
• Washington Student Lobby Fee	\$ 4
• Desktop Support	\$40/hr

### Other Potential Costs to Keep in Mind

- Student recreational activities (eating out, entertainment, shopping, etc.)
- Fraternity or sorority dues and expenses
- Off-campus living expenses such as utilities and groceries
- Security and other deposits required for residence halls or apartment living

For additional help with budgeting, check out: [www.edwise.org](http://www.edwise.org).



Washington State University participates in all major federal, state and institutional aid programs, both need-based and non-need based. The University offers grants, work-study, and/or loans to financial aid applicants who qualify. For additional program information, please visit us at: [www.finaid.wsu.edu](http://www.finaid.wsu.edu)

To apply for financial aid, you must complete a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) each year. The FAFSA is available for free at high schools, colleges, libraries and on-line at: [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).

To be considered for the majority of scholarships WSU has to offer, make sure to apply by January 31<sup>st</sup> at: [www.finaid.wsu.edu](http://www.finaid.wsu.edu)

The Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships rewards individual achievement and seeks to reduce financial barriers that might otherwise prevent you from attending Washington State University. If we can personally assist you, please don't hesitate to contact us.

### FINANCIAL AID ESTIMATOR

Use our Financial Aid Estimator at [www.finaid.wsu.edu](http://www.finaid.wsu.edu) to calculate any awards you might be eligible to receive.

The calculator is not a guarantee of aid but may assist you in financial planning.