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Scholarships For New Students Enrolling Fall 2012 / Spring 2013

West Virginia **Wesleyan**



academic scholarships

Academic scholarships are awarded at the time of acceptance to West Virginia Wesleyan. No separate application is needed. Applicants must meet two out of the three criteria (GPA, test score, and/or class rank) in any combination.

Presidential Scholarship	\$16,000 (yearly)	3.75 GPA 1200 SAT or 1800 (NEW) or 26 ACT Top 10%
Dean's Scholarship	\$13,750 (yearly)	3.3 GPA 1100 SAT or 1600 (NEW) or 24 ACT Top 25%
Wesleyan Merit Award	\$11,500 (yearly)	2.75 GPA 1000 SAT or 1400 (NEW) or 21 ACT Top 30%

Academic awards may be funded by endowed scholarships established at the College by generous alumni, friends, and foundations.

co-curricular scholarships

Athletics	\$500 and up	Accepted student-athlete who meets NCAA Division II & Eligibility Center requirements. Awards are determined by coaches.
Performing Arts (Music and Theatre)	\$500 and up	Awards are available in vocal and instrumental music, theatre, technical theatre, musical theatre, and dance. Audition is required before March 1.
Visual Arts	\$500 and up	An art portfolio and separate art scholarship application must be submitted before March 1.
Wesleyan Service Scholars	\$1,500	Awards based on strong community service and leadership involvement. A separate application must be submitted before March 1.

general scholarships

West Virginia Wesleyan has over 600 endowed scholarships which have been established over the years by generous alumni and friends of the College. These awards range in size and are awarded based on information from a student's FAFSA application. Some awards are need-based, but others are based on program of study or other student information.

Featured scholarships requiring a separate application include:

Mason Crickard	\$500 and up	Must be a WV resident. Recommended 3.3 GPA with 1100 SAT or 1600 SAT (NEW) or 22 ACT. A separate application due before March 1.
Nelle V. & Kathryn McLaughlin + Nicholas Hyma Award (Chemistry)	\$1,000 and up	Awards available for Chemistry majors. Candidates must have a 3.5 GPA with SAT math score of 600 or ACT math score of 26. A separate application must be submitted before February 1.
Nelle V. & Kathryn McLaughlin (English)	\$1,000 and up	Awards available for English (writing, literature, or education) majors. Candidates must have a 3.5 GPA with SAT math score of 600 or ACT math score of 26. A separate application must be submitted before March 1.

United Methodist scholarships

Students who are members of the United Methodist Church may qualify for additional grants, scholarships, and matching awards offered by West Virginia Wesleyan and third-party church affiliate organizations. These awards and matching programs range in scope from \$500 (yearly) to 50% of tuition, room, and board (yearly).

All students seeking United Methodist scholarship consideration should indicate their religious denomination on their application for admission and return separate scholarship applications. *Deadlines for these awards vary and fall as early as March 1. For more information, please contact Stephen Brothers-McGrew at brothersmcgrew@wwvc.edu or (304) 473-8113.*

Financial Aid Checklist

- Apply to Wesleyan online (apply.wwvc.edu) or submit a paper application before March 1.
- Seek out and apply for scholarships (from WVWC, from your guidance counselor, and beyond). Pay close attention to application deadlines. *Required in-house scholarship applications are available from the Office of Admission.*
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) before March 1. If you plan to file online, you and one parent must secure Personal Identification Numbers at www.pin.ed.gov. You can file online at www.fafsa.gov. **Wesleyan's School Code is 003830.**
- West Virginia students must submit the online common application for the WV Promise Scholarship. The application can be found at www.wvapply.org.
- Submit Enrollment Deposit and Intent to Enroll Form before May 1.

Scholarship Policies and Procedures

Notification of Academic and Legacy scholarships will occur at the time of the admission decision. All other scholarship awards (except athletics) are announced after March 1. Academic awards include the Presidential, Dean's, and Wesleyan Merit Scholarships.

Combination awards require the completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) before March 1. **Wesleyan's school code is 003830.**

Academic and Legacy scholarships and the United Methodist Ministerial Grant are four-year renewable awards. The awards can be applied to a fifth year of study if a student pursues the Five-Year Undergraduate Master's of Business Administration or the Five-Year Undergraduate Master's in Education.

Athletics, performing arts, visual arts, community service, Sara Elizabeth Blake, McLaughlin Chemistry and English, and Mason Crickard scholarships are four-year renewable awards. They cannot be applied to a fifth year of study.

Outside scholarships (including Mason Crickard and West Virginia Promise Scholarship) will be added to financial aid awards except for recipients of the community service award. Wesleyan may adjust an aid package if the outside scholarship (combined with other scholarships and grants) exceeds the total direct cost. Outside scholarships may also affect loan eligibility.

If a student is approved for off-campus living status, the student's financial aid award package will be reassessed. There will be a \$2,000 reduction in institutional aid pursuant to the student's reduced direct cost owed to the College.

Scholarships covering room charges are congruent with a standard double room rate.

The College is inclined to make final decisions about combinations of awards. We will work with you to provide the most comprehensive financial award possible and to make Wesleyan affordable for you.

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