



## CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY- CONDITIONS OF AWARDS

Financial aid awards are contingent upon your eligibility at the time of disbursement. To receive financial assistance, you will need to comply with the following conditions. If you have questions or find that you cannot comply with these conditions, please contact the CWU Financial Aid Office.

- **High School Completion:** You must provide your final high school transcripts to the CWU Office of Admissions before your financial aid can disburse. This includes federal, state, and institutional aid.
- **Repayments and Defaults:** You must not owe a repayment of any federal/state aid or in default with Federal Loans.
- **Outside resources:** Per federal regulation you are required to report all outside grants, scholarships and resources to the financial aid office. Your aid may be reduced in the case of an over award.
- **Receive Aid from Only One School:** You must not receive aid at another school while receiving aid from CWU.
- **Participation:** Students must have documented attendance and participated in courses before aid can be disbursed. To ensure timely disbursement, students must participate in an academic related activity before the add/drop period each quarter.
- **Degree Program:** You must be admitted to CWU as a degree-seeking student in an eligible program.
- **Aid Adjustments for Part-Time Enrollment:** Aid will be prorated or reduced if you are not enrolled full time (12 or more credits for undergraduates, 10 or more credits for graduates), as of the end of the census day each term ("add/drop").
- **Your Contact Information:** You must keep your address, phone number, and email current in MyCWU.
- **Aid Eligibility:** Financial Aid is awarded based on current information in the system, but eligibility must be reviewed and confirmed before awarding and disbursing aid. If a student's eligibility changes before they are awarded, or before aid has disbursed, (i.e. grade change, SAP status, reduction in enrollment) then aid will be adjusted/canceled to reflect eligibility. It is up to the student to meet eligibility requirements.
- **Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP):** You must meet eligibility requirements for the type of aid you are receiving each quarter. Withdrawals, Incompletes, and failing grades may result in suspension of financial aid. Students should check their progress in their MyCWU dashboard at the end of each quarter and will be notified of annual SAP status at the end of each term. However, it is best to contact the Financial Aid Office if you have had an unsuccessful quarter. Students may be eligible to petition for suspended financial aid to be reinstated. Review the CWU SAP webpage for more information.
  - All courses used to determine enrollment status and eligibility for financial aid must be **required for the student's eligible degree program**. Financial aid cannot be awarded for coursework that is **not required** to complete the degree, including additional majors, minors, or elective coursework beyond degree requirements.
- **Federal and state grant programs** are limited to students pursuing their **first bachelor's degree**. Once a student has completed **all degree requirements** for their undergraduate program, they are no longer eligible for undergraduate grant funding, including **Federal Pell Grant, Federal SEOG, Washington College Grant, College Bound Scholarship, and Passport to College**. Students pursuing **double majors** must complete both majors **simultaneously** prior to the SAP review period. Students are responsible for working with their academic advisor and the Office of Financial Aid to confirm continued eligibility for financial aid.
- **Dropping or Withdrawing:** Always contact Financial Aid before withdrawing from courses to determine how it will affect your current and future financial aid. Review our Return of Funds policy for more information.
- **Complete an Aid Application Each Year:** You must complete a new FAFSA or WASFA application for each academic year you wish to receive aid. New applications are generally available beginning October 1st each year.
- **Federal Loans require a least half-time enrollment.**
  - Undergraduates & Post Baccalaureate: 6 or more credits per quarter. They prorated between 6-11 credits.

- Graduates: 5 or more credits above 500 level per quarter. They are prorated between 5-9 credits.
- Beginning July 1, 2026, federal loans will be prorated (reduced) if students are not full time.
- Central Washington University reserves the right to reduce, cancel, or revise your award in accordance with applicable state, federal and institutional policies and guidelines or the availability of funds.

**WARNING:** Any person who knowingly makes a false statement or a misrepresentation on forms used to apply for assistance shall be subject to a fine of not more than \$20,000 and sent to prison or both per the U.S. Code, HEA of 1965.

## **WASHINGTON STATE AID- CONDITIONS OF AWARDS**

By accepting state financial aid, you agree to the conditions listed below. If you have questions or find that you cannot comply with these conditions, please contact the Financial Aid Office.

- You meet the requirements for Washington State residency.
- You do not owe a repayment to any state grant or scholarship nor are you in default on a state student loan.
- You must be enrolled in an eligible program and not be pursuing a degree in theology.
- If you hold a bachelor's degree or the foreign equivalent, you are not eligible to receive state grant funds.
- If you do not attend or if you withdraw from your classes, you may owe a repayment of all or part of any state funds that you received.
- You must maintain the academic progress standards established by your institution in order to receive additional state aid.
- There could be other circumstances that would require a repayment or reduction in your current award amounts.
- You must meet all eligibility requirements for the state aid program(s) awarded.
- The offer of this financial assistance is subject to and conditioned upon the availability of funds. Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC) and the institution through which the grant, scholarship, or work study is awarded, reserve the right to withdraw, reduce, or modify the awards due to funding limitations or due to changes in circumstances which affect your eligibility for the programs(s).
- If I fail to cash my check containing state funds or pick up any remaining funds by the close of the academic year, the funds shall be returned to the program at WSAC and treated as funds declined by me.

The State of Washington offers financial assistance to help support the educational expenses of WA residents. Visit [www.opportunitypathways.wa.gov](http://www.opportunitypathways.wa.gov) for more information about financial aid, scholarships, work study, and student loans.

You may choose to voluntarily make financial contributions to WSAC in recognition of the assistance that you received. All voluntary contributions will be used to provide financial assistance to other students. Please contact [finaid@wsac.wa.gov](mailto:finaid@wsac.wa.gov) for more information.

Central Washington University reserves the right to reduce, cancel, or revise your award in accordance with applicable state, federal and institutional policies and guidelines or the availability of funds.

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## **AWARD CONDITIONS**

Award Name	Conditions
<b>Athletic Dept Housing Waiver</b>	<p>The Housing Athletic Award is offered to students participating in an approved CWU athletic program. The waiver will be applied to all or part of your University Housing and Dining charges. To receive the waiver, you must maintain CWU GPA and Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements. More information can be found online at <a href="http://www.cwu.edu/housing/">http://www.cwu.edu/housing/</a></p>
<b>CAMP Grant</b>	<p>The College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP) at CWU provides supportive and retention services to college students from migrant and seasonal farm working families. CAMP Grant is gift aid provided by Central Washington University. The grant is awarded to resident undergraduate students with documented need who have been accepted into the College Assistance Migrant Program (CAMP). To receive the full amount, you must have completed FAFSA, meet SAP requirements, and successfully attend all classes. This award may be reduced or canceled if you received another gift aid that would cause an over-award.</p>
<b>Central Veteran Grant</b>	<p>The Central Veteran's Grant is awarded in recognition of your military service. The waiver covers \$500 every quarter you are enrolled in at least half-time credits (fall, winter, or spring). The waiver can be renewed each year for students who have completed FAFSA, meet the CWU institutional Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements, and have not completed over 225 credits. This award may be reduced or canceled if total tuition gift aid exceeds the operating portion of tuition (typically 80% of tuition). Military service in a conflict area is certified by CWU's Veterans Center. More information for CWU Veterans Center can be found at the following link <a href="http://www.cwu.edu/veterans">www.cwu.edu/veterans</a></p>
<b>Community Based Tuition Waiver</b>	<p>The Community Based Tuition Waiver is offered to students while attending CWU. To receive the waiver you must maintain a cumulative CWU of 2.75 GPA and Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements. The waiver can cover up to 80% of the operating</p>

<p><b>Community Sch Tui/Books/R&amp;B</b></p>	<p>portion of tuition charges and will be reduced or</p> <p>You have received a community scholarship that is restricted to direct university expenses. Any scholarship funds remaining after your direct expenses are paid cannot be distributed to you and will be returned to your scholarship sponsor.</p>
<p><b>Crimson Scholarship</b></p>	<p>The Crimson Scholarship is a \$2,000 per year merit-based award for incoming Washington resident students pursuing their first bachelor's degree with a final high school GPA of 3.0 or higher. The award is renewable for one additional year, for a maximum of \$4,000. Recipients must live in a CWU residence hall, enroll in at least 12 credits per term, and meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements. Students who began attendance prior to Fall 2026 may have award amounts ranging from \$1,000 to \$10,000. Beginning Fall 2026, the award is automatically offered to eligible students who confirm admission by May 1 and have an active CWU housing contract on file by September 1. Renewal requires a cumulative GPA of 2.75, SAP compliance, continuous full-time enrollment, a completed FAFSA or WASFA each year, and an active housing contract by September 1. Failure to meet Fall eligibility cancels the award and it cannot be reinstated. The University reserves the right to reduce or cancel the award to comply with federal, state, and institutional regulations, including cost of attendance and over-award limits.</p>
<p><b>CWU Dependent Waiver</b></p>	<p>The CWU Employee Dependent Tuition Waiver is awarded to individuals whose parents or partners have been employed at CWU for at least 6 months; it is approved by Human Resources. To be eligible for the summer tuition waiver you must have at least a CWU cumulative 2.25 GPA, meet CWU Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements, be less than 26 years old, and have not received the waiver for more than 12 quarters in the last 5 years. This award may be reduced or canceled if total tuition gift aid exceeds the operating portion of tuition (typically 80% of tuition). The online application can be found at <a href="https://www.cwu.edu/hr/perks-discounts/dependent-tuition-waiver-request">https://www.cwu.edu/hr/perks-discounts/dependent-tuition-waiver-request</a></p>

<p><b>Destination Central/WUE</b></p>	<p>The Destination Centra/WUE Scholarship is \$15,000 per year, and awarded to incoming freshman, transfer, and post bacc students who are residents of any domestic state (excluding Oregon and Idaho), who meet the minimum GPA Requirements. Students must have an incoming High School or Transfer GPA of 3.0 and confirm their admissions by the quarterly deadlines: August 1 (for Fall term), Dec 1 (for Winter term) and March 1 (for Spring term). Each term, the student must be enrolled in at least 12 credits and be meeting SAP requirements. This scholarship is non-refundable and may be reduced if students have other tuition waivers exceeding 80% of tuition charges. The award is limited to 12 terms. To renew, students must have a cumulative CWU GPA of 2.75 and be meeting SAP requirements. Students must maintain a permanent address in an eligible State. Please speak to a Financial Aid counselor if you are considering Washington residency.</p>
<p><b>Fed Direct Addtnl Unsub Loan</b></p>	<p>The Federal Direct Additional Unsubsidized Student Loan is available to the students pursuing a bachelor's degree. The additional unsubsidized loan funds are available to dependent students whose parents are not eligible for a direct parent plus loan. To receive the unsubsidized loan funds, the student must meet Federal SAP requirements and have both Loan Entrance Counseling and a Master Promissory Note (MPN) on file at StudentAid.gov. Beginning in July 2026, unsubsidized loans are prorated (reduced) each quarter if the student is not enrolled full time (12 or more credits). Interest accrual begins immediately, and the student can choose to pay the interest while enrolled or upon entering repayment. There are annual limits (\$4,000/year for 1st and 2nd year students, \$5,000/year for 3rd and 4th year students), and lifetime limits.</p>
<p><b>Fed Direct Grad PLUS Loan</b></p>	<p>The Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan is a federal student loan offered by the U.S. Department of Education to eligible graduate students. To receive loan funds, students must meet SAP requirements, be enrolled in at least 5 credits (upper-division credits), and have both an approved Graduate PLUS credit check and a PLUS Master Promissory Note (MPN) on file at StudentAid.gov. Interest begins</p>

	<p>accruing immediately upon disbursement. Students may choose to pay interest while enrolled or allow it to accrue until repayment.</p> <p>Program Change Effective July 2026: Beginning July 2026, Graduate PLUS loans will be limited to students who previously borrowed a Graduate PLUS loan. Eligibility will be restricted to up to three years or until the student completes their program, whichever occurs first. Students must have room in the Cost of Attendance to receive loan funds- request by sending an email to <a href="mailto:financialaid@cwu.edu">financialaid@cwu.edu</a>.</p> <p>More information is available at: <a href="https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans/plus/grad">https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans/plus/grad</a></p>
<p><b>Fed Direct Parent PLUS Loan</b></p>	<p>The Parent PLUS loan is available to the parents of dependent students to pay for educational expenses. New students starting after July 1, 2026, may only receive up to \$20,000 per year, or \$65,000 per lifetime per student. Legacy provisions allow students who previously borrowed any type of federal loan for their program of study may receive a Parent PLUS loan up to the Cost of Attendance each year for up to three years, or until they complete their program of study (whichever is sooner). Summer term requires a separate PLUS application. To apply for the Parent PLUS loan, the parent should visit <a href="http://www.studentaid.gov">www.studentaid.gov</a> and apply for the Parent PLUS loan. If approved, they must complete the Parent Master Promissory Note. Students must meet SAP, enrolled in at least 6 credits, and meet the eligible requirements at the time of disbursement.</p>
<p><b>Fed Direct Subsidized Loan</b></p>	<p>The Federal Direct Subsidized Student Loan is available to the students with financial need pursuing a bachelor's degree. To receive the subsidized loan funds, the student must meet Federal SAP requirements, be enrolled in at least 6 credits, and have both Loan Entrance Counseling and a Master Promissory Note (MPN) on file at <a href="http://StudentAid.gov">StudentAid.gov</a>. The government pays the interest on the loan while the student remains enrolled at least half time and during certain periods when the government allows deferment of repayment. There are annual and lifetime limits on the amounts that</p>

	<p>may be borrowed, which vary by the student's academic year in school and the student's dependent or independent status. Beginning in July 2026, subsidized loans are prorated (reduced) each quarter if the student is not enrolled full time (12 or more credits). More information on the loan can be found at <a href="https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans/subsidized-unsubsidized">https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans/subsidized-unsubsidized</a>.</p>
<p><b>Fed Direct Unsubsidized GR Ln</b></p>	<p>The Federal Direct Graduate Unsubsidized Student Loan is available to the student and is provided by the U.S. Department of Education. To receive the unsubsidized loan funds, the student must meet Federal SAP requirements, be enrolled in at least 5 credits, and have both Entrance Counseling and a Master Promissory Note (MPN) on file at StudentAid.gov. Graduate students, regardless of their need, qualify for an unsubsidized loan, provided they have filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Interest accrual begins immediately, and the student can choose to pay the interest while enrolled or upon entering repayment. The Graduate Unsubsidized loan has an annual limit of \$20,500, and lifetime limit of \$100,000. More information on the loan can be found at <a href="https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans/subsidized-unsubsidized">https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans/subsidized-unsubsidized</a>.</p>
<p><b>Fed Direct Unsubsidized Loan</b></p>	<p>The Federal Direct Unsubsidized Student Loan is available to the students pursuing a bachelor's degree. To receive the unsubsidized loan funds, the student must meet Federal SAP requirements, be enrolled in at least 6 credits, and have both Loan Entrance Counseling and a Master Promissory Note (MPN) on file at StudentAid.gov. Interest accrual begins immediately, and the student can choose to pay the interest while enrolled or upon entering repayment. There are annual and lifetime limits on the amounts that may be borrowed, which vary by the student's academic year in school and the student's dependent or independent status. Beginning in July 2026, unsubsidized loans are prorated (reduced) each quarter if the student is not enrolled full time (12 or more credits). More information on the loan can be found at <a href="https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans/subsidized-unsubsidized">https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans/subsidized-unsubsidized</a>.</p>

<p><b>Federal Pell Grant</b></p>	<p>The Pell Grant is provided by the federal government to undergraduate students who demonstrate financial need as determined by the FAFSA. Students must meet federal SAP requirements and be enrolled in 12 or more credits to receive the full quarterly amount. The Pell grant amount will be prorated (reduced) if a student is enrolled with less than 12 credits for the quarter. The Pell Grant has a lifetime limit of 6 years or when the or when the student completes all degree requirements for one program, whichever comes first. The award will be cancelled if student becomes ineligible during the aid year. More information on the grant can be found at <a href="https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/grants/pell">https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/grants/pell</a>.</p>
<p><b>Federal SEOG</b></p>	<p>SEOG is a federal grant awarded to qualified undergraduate students who receive the Pell Grant and demonstrate exceptional financial need. Funds are limited and awarded on first come first serve basis. You must meet Federal Satisfactory Academic Progress standards and be enrolled in at least 12 credits to receive the award. The award will be cancelled if you become ineligible during the aid year. More information on the grant can be found at <a href="https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/grants/fseog">https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/grants/fseog</a>.</p>
<p><b>Financial Need Grant</b></p>	<p>The CWU Financial Need Grant is gift aid provided by CWU to WA Resident students with financial need. This is awarded on a case-by-case basis as funds are available. Students must meet SAP at time of award. This award may be reduced or canceled if you received another gift aid that would cause an over-award.</p>
<p><b>FWS or SWS Awards</b></p>	<p>Work study is a need-based award you must work to earn; you will receive regular paychecks for your hours worked. Because it's not a loan you won't need to repay it, because it's not a grant it's considered self-help. To receive work study in future years, you must submit a FAFSA by our March 1 priority date, meet Federal SAP requirements, and demonstrate need. Funds are limited and awards are not guaranteed.</p>

<p><b>Graduate Student Waivers Athlete</b></p>	<p>The Graduate Student Athletic Tuition Waiver is available to graduate students participating in an athletic program at CWU. Eligibility requirements are: CWU cumulative 3.0 GPA, meet Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements, enrolled in at least a half time credit load every quarter, and continue to meet the stipulations of your athletic contract. This award may be reduced or canceled if total tuition gift aid exceeds the amount of Tuition and Fees charged to your account. You have been awarded the Graduate Student Athletic Tuition Waiver through the Athletics Department, any questions about this waiver can be addressed to Athletics or Financial Aid.</p>
<p><b>GSF Textbook Grant</b></p>	<p>The GSF Textbook grant is \$500 awarded to Veteran Dependents to help cover books and supplies. The annual amount is \$500, and it is prorated (reduced) if not full time (12 credits for undergraduates, 10 credits for graduates). The award is only available in the summer if it was not used during the regular academic year.</p>
<p><b>Intl Merit Tuition Waiver</b></p>	<p>The International Merit Waiver is a partial tuition waiver offered to qualified international students. For quarterly disbursements, you must maintain a cumulative CWU 2.75 GPA and Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements. The waiver can cover up to 80% of the operating portion of tuition charges and will be reduced or cancelled if total tuition aid exceeds this amount. More resources for International Students can be found at the following link <a href="http://www.cwu.edu/programs/international-student-admissions">www.cwu.edu/programs/international-student-admissions</a>.</p>
<p><b>Law Fire Veteran Tuition Waiver</b></p>	<p>This Dependent Tuition Waiver is given to dependents of individuals who were disabled or killed in the line of duty. The waiver covers Tuition and Service &amp; Activity Fees and can be renewed each year for students who meet the CWU Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements and have not completed over 200 credits. This award may be reduced or canceled if total tuition gift aid exceeds the amount of Tuition and S&amp;A Fees charged to your account. The Dependent Law, Fire, Veteran, and DOT waiver is certified by CWU's Veterans Center. More</p>

	<p>information for CWU Veterans Center can be found at the following link <a href="http://www.cwu.edu/veterans">www.cwu.edu/veterans</a></p>
<p><b>Lone Star Tuition Waiver</b></p>	<p>The Lone Star Tuition Waiver is awarded to residents of Texas and Oklahoma pursuing their first bachelor's degree who enrolled prior to Fall 2025. The Lone Star waiver reduces the out-of-state tuition cost to be only 150 percent of Washington in-state tuition and Service &amp; Activities fee. You must meet the following conditions to participate in the Lone Star program: maintain a permanent address in an eligible location; maintain continuous full-time enrollment; meet satisfactory academic progress requirements; maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 once you've attempted 90+ credits. Please speak to a Financial Aid counselor before accepting this award if you are considering Washington residency. This scholarship has a lifetime limit of 12 quarters or 225 attempted credits. Additional information can be found at <a href="https://www.cwu.edu/scholarships/lone-star-tuition-waiver">https://www.cwu.edu/scholarships/lone-star-tuition-waiver</a></p>
<p><b>NCAA Tuition Waiver (RCW)</b></p>	<p>The NCAA Tuition Waiver (RCW) is provided by the CWU Athletics Department. It is offered to students who are part of an athletic program at CWU. To receive the award, you must maintain CWU Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements and your athletic contract stipulations. This award may only be applied to tuition and may be reduced or canceled if total tuition aid exceeds the amount of Tuition and S&amp;A Fees charged to your account.</p>
<p><b>Non Resident MBA Grad Waiver</b></p>	<p>The Non-Res MBA Graduate Waiver is for non-resident and international students enrolled in the College of Business MBA program to reduce the rates to resident tuition.</p>
<p><b>Non Resident Online Grad Wvr</b></p>	<p>The Non-Resident Online Graduate Waiver allows out-of-state students who are exclusively enrolled in online classes to pay in-state tuition; the amount will vary depending on if you are in an online program or are enrolled in exclusively online classes at CWU. The waiver will be visible in your student account after your quarterly charges post. Eligibility requirements maintain a CWU cumulative GPA of at least 3.0, not be enrolled in any physical classes, and meet all Satisfactory Academic Progress</p>

	<p>requirements. The waiver can cover up to 80% of the operating portion of tuition charges and will be reduced or cancelled if total tuition aid exceeds this amount.</p>
<p><b>Pacific Northwest/WUE</b></p>	<p>The Pacific Northwest Scholarship is \$18,600 per year, and awarded to incoming freshman, transfer, and post bacc students who are residents of Oregon and Idaho who meet the minimum GPA Requirements. Students must have an incoming High School or Transfer GPA of 3.0 and confirm their admissions by the quarterly deadlines: August 1 (for Fall term), Dec 1 (for Winter term) and March 1 (for Spring term). Each term, the student must be enrolled in at least 12 credits and be meeting SAP requirements. This scholarship is non-refundable and may be reduced if students have other tuition waivers exceeding 80% of tuition charges. The award is limited to 12 terms. To renew, students must have a cumulative CWU GPA of 2.75 and be meeting SAP requirements. Students must maintain a permanent address in an eligible Oregon or Idaho. Please speak to a Financial Aid counselor if you are considering Washington residency.</p>
<p><b>Passport Incentv Direct2Studen</b></p>	<p>The Passport to Careers program is provided by the State of Washington. This scholarship is awarded on a case-by-case basis to recipients of the Passport to College scholarship. You will need to meet State SAP requirements and be enrolled in at least 6 credits to receive the full quarterly amount. This scholarship has a lifetime limit of 18 quarters.</p>
<p><b>Passport to College</b></p>	<p>The Passport to Careers (PTC) program is provided by the State of Washington to assist former foster youth and unaccompanied homeless youth prepare for and succeed in college. To receive the full quarterly amount, students must meet State SAP eligibility and be enrolled in 6 or more credits. PTC has a lifetime limit of 18 quarters. More information on the award can be found at <a href="https://wsac.wa.gov/passport-to-careers">https://wsac.wa.gov/passport-to-careers</a>.</p>
<p><b>Pathways to Central Scholarship</b></p>	<p>The Pathways to Central Scholarship supports Wenatchee High School graduates who complete an approved accelerated pathway and continue their</p>

	<p>education at Central Washington University. The scholarship is \$1,000 and renewable for an additional year. Students must be enrolled in 12 credits each term. This scholarship is stackable with other merit aid.</p>
<p><b>Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship</b></p>	<p>The Phi Theta Kappa Tuition Waiver is a two-year \$1000 award offered to PhiThetaKappa students. Selected students receive a \$500 waiver for two consecutive years. To remain eligible, you must maintain a cumulative CWU 2.75 GPA and Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements. Total tuition waivers cannot exceed 80% of the operating portion of tuition charges and will be reduced or cancelled if total tuition gift aid exceeds this amount.</p>
<p><b>Reign Crimson Athletics Waiver</b></p>	<p>The Reign Crimson Athletics waiver is provided by the CWU Athletics Department. It is offered to students who are part of an athletic program at CWU. To receive the award, you must maintain CWU Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements and your athletic contract stipulations. This award may only be applied to tuition, and may be reduced or canceled if total tuition aid exceeds the amount of Tuition and S&amp;A Fees charged to your account.</p>
<p><b>Retention Scholarship</b></p>	<p>The Retention Scholarship is for students who are facing financial barriers to continue their education. Students are selected through CWU staff nominations and must be meeting SAP at the time of award.</p>
<p><b>Student Success Tuition Waiver</b></p>	<p>The Dean of Student Success Tuition Waiver is offered to selected students by the Student Success Office. For quarterly disbursements, you will need to meet the CWU Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements. The waiver can cover up to 80% of the operating portion of tuition charges and will be reduced or cancelled if total tuition aid exceeds this amount.</p>
<p><b>TEACH Grant/Loan</b></p>	<p>The Federal TEACH Grant/Loan is non-need-based aid provided by the U. S. Federal government for students who are enrolled in an eligible program in exchange for specific future teaching service in designated high-need fields and schools. If a student</p>

	<p>does not complete the required teaching service, the grant becomes a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan that must be repaid with interest that will be backdated from the date of each TEACH Grant disbursement. You need to be enrolled full-time and meet Federal SAP requirements to receive the maximum amount each quarter. The annual TEACH Grant/loan award is \$4,000, subject to sequestration. The lifetime limit is \$16,000 for undergraduates and \$8,000 for graduate students. More information on the grant can be found at <a href="https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/grants/teach">https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/grants/teach</a>.</p>
<p><b>Transfer Excellence Scholarship</b></p>	<p>The Transfer Excellence Scholarship is awarded to transfer students who are Washington residents with a transfer GPA of 3.0 or higher who enroll in or after Fall 2026. The award is \$2,000 per year, renewable for up to three years. Quarterly disbursement requires maintaining a minimum CWU cumulative GPA of 2.75, meeting SAP requirements, and enrollment in at least 12 credits per term at the Ellensburg Campus. The award is not available during summer term and may be reduced or canceled if total tuition gift aid exceeds the operating portion of tuition (typically 80% of tuition).</p>
<p><b>Transfer Scholar Award</b></p>	<p>The Transfer Scholar Tuition Award is awarded to transfer students who are Washington residents with a transfer GPA of 3.0 or higher who enrolled prior to Fall 2026. The award is \$1,000 per year, renewable for up to three years. Quarterly disbursement requires maintaining a minimum CWU cumulative GPA of 2.75, meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements, and enrollment in at least 12 credits per term. The award is not available during summer term and may be reduced or canceled if total tuition gift aid exceeds the operating portion of tuition (typically 80% of tuition).</p>
<p><b>Veteran Dependent Waiver</b></p>	<p>This tuition award is given to dependents of military veterans who were disabled or killed in the line of duty. The waiver covers tuition and fees and can be renewed each year for students who meet the CWU Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements, are under the age of 27 (Child dependents), and have not completed more than 200 credits. This award may be</p>

	<p>reduced or canceled if total tuition gift aid exceeds the amount of Tuition and Fees charged to your account. The Waiver is certified by the CWU Veterans Center. More information for CWU Veterans Center can be found at the following link <a href="http://www.cwu.edu/veterans">www.cwu.edu/veterans</a></p>
<b>Veteran of Foreign Conflict</b>	<p>The Veterans of Foreign Conflict Tuition Waiver is awarded in recognition of your military service in a foreign conflict. The waiver equates to \$500 every quarter you are enrolled in at least half-time credits (fall, winter, or spring). The waiver can be renewed each year for students who have completed FAFSA, meet the CWU Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements, and have not completed over 225 credits. The waiver can cover up to 80% of the operating portion of tuition charges and will be reduced or cancelled if total tuition gift aid exceeds this amount. Military service in a conflict area is certified by CWU's Veterans Center. More information for CWU Veterans Center can be found at the following link <a href="http://www.cwu.edu/veterans">www.cwu.edu/veterans</a></p>
<b>WA Apple Ed Tui Waiver Match</b>	<p>The WA Apple Ed Foundation Tuition Waiver is offered to CWU Students. Eligibility requirements are maintaining a minimum CWU cumulative 2.0 GPA and Satisfactory Academic Progress requirements. The waiver can cover up to 80% of the operating portion of tuition charges and will be reduced or cancelled if total tuition aid exceeds this amount.</p>
<b>WA College Bound</b>	<p>The College Bound Scholarship (CBS) is available to income eligible WA state residents who signed up in high school pursuing their first bachelor's degree. To receive the full quarterly amount, students must be enrolled full-time (12 or more credits) and meet SAP requirements. The award is prorated (reduced) if enrolled in 3-11 credits. CBS has a lifetime limit of 18 quarters, or when the student completes all degree requirements, whichever comes first. Students pursuing a degree in theology are not eligible for this grant. More information on the grant can be found at <a href="https://wsac.wa.gov/wcg-awards">https://wsac.wa.gov/wcg-awards</a>.</p>
<b>WA College Grant</b>	<p>The Washington College Grant (WCG) is available to income eligible WA state residents pursuing a</p>

	<p>bachelor's degree. To receive the full quarterly amount, students must meet State SAP eligibility and be enrolled in 12 or more credits. The award is prorated (reduced) if enrolled in 3-11 credits. WCG has a lifetime limit of 18 quarters or when the or when the student completes all degree requirements for one program, whichever comes first. Students pursuing a degree in theology are not eligible for this grant. More information on the grant can be found at <a href="https://wsac.wa.gov/wcg-awards">https://wsac.wa.gov/wcg-awards</a>.</p>
<p><b>Western Undrkd. Exchg. Waiver</b></p>	<p>The Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) Waiver is awarded to residents of participating western states and U.S. Territories pursuing their first bachelor's degree who meet all requirements and enrolled before Fall 2025. The WUE waiver reduces the out-of-state tuition cost to 150 percent of Washington in-state tuition and Service &amp; Activities fee. You must meet the following conditions to participate in the WUE program: maintain a permanent address in an eligible WUE location; maintain continuous full-time enrollment; meet satisfactory academic progress requirements; and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of at least 2.5 once attempting 90+ credits. Please speak to a Financial Aid counselor if you are considering Washington residency. This scholarship has a lifetime limit of 12 quarters or 225 attempted credits. Additional information about the WUE can be found at <a href="https://www.cwu.edu/scholarships/WUE">https://www.cwu.edu/scholarships/WUE</a>.</p>
<p><b>Wildcat Promise</b></p>	<p>The Wildcat Promise Scholarship is a \$5,000 per year institutional, merit-based housing scholarship for incoming Washington resident undergraduate students with financial need as determined by a valid FAFSA or WASFA and a final high school GPA of 3.0 or higher, renewable for up to four academic years (maximum \$20,000). Beginning Fall 2026, the award is automatically offered to eligible students from designated counties and school districts who confirm their admissions by May 1. Recipients must reside in CWU-owned housing, including a residence hall with a meal plan for the first two years and CWU housing for the remaining years. Renewal requires a cumulative GPA of at least 2.75, compliance with Satisfactory Academic Progress standards, continuous enrollment in a minimum of 12 credits</p>

	<p>per term, a completed FAFSA or WASFA each year, and an active CWU housing contract on file by September 1. If the student does not meet the eligibility requirements Fall quarter, the award is canceled and cannot be added back in subsequent terms or years. The University reserves the right to reduce or cancel the award to comply with federal, state, and institutional regulations, including cost of attendance and over-award limitations, or for failure to meet eligibility, enrollment, housing, or renewal requirements.</p>
<b>WSAC Alt Route Teacher Cert</b>	<p>You must meet specific criteria and finish this program to receive this award. Failure to complete the entire program will require you to repay the entire award. Please contact the Alternate Pathways to Teaching Program at <a href="mailto:apt@cwu.edu">apt@cwu.edu</a> for information and requirements.</p>
<b>WSAC WA Scholars</b>	<p>The Washington Scholars Grant is gift aid provided by the State of Washington. You must enroll full-time and maintain a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.30.</p>
<b>WSAC WA State Gear Up</b>	<p>The Gear Up Grant is gift aid provided by the State of Washington. The award will be adjusted for less than full-time enrollment.</p>
<b>WSAC WAVE</b>	<p>The Washington Award for Vocational Excellence (WAVE) Grant is gift aid provided by the State of Washington. You must meet State SAP requirements, enroll full-time, and maintain a minimum quarterly GPA of 3.00 to receive the award each term. This award may be reduced or canceled if you received another gift aid that would cause an over-award.</p>
<b>WUE Border County</b>	<p>The Border County Western Undergraduate Exchange Waiver (WUE) is for residents of Benewah, Bonner, Boundary, Kootenai, Latah, or Nez Perce counties in Idaho or Clackamas, Clatsop, Columbia, Gilliam, Hood River, Morrow, Multnomah, Sherman, Umatilla, Union, Wallowa, Wasco, or Washington counties in Oregon. You must meet the following conditions to participate in the Border WUE program: Enrolled before Fall 2025, maintain SAP eligibility, and continuous full-time enrollment. The award is renewable up to 12 quarters and maintain a</p>

permanent address in an eligible county. The waiver is intended to cover the differential between in state and out-of-state tuition charges and can be reduced or cancelled if total tuition gift aid exceeds this amount. Please speak to a Financial Aid counselor before accepting if you are considering Washington residency. Please see additional information at <https://www.cwu.edu/scholarships/WUE>