



Office of Financial Aid

Central Washington University

Fall 2019 Merit Scholarships

Central Washington University is proud to be one of the best values in education. We are also proud to award over \$17 million in scholarships each year. Merit Scholarships recognize the academic achievements of Washington residents who are new, full-time, First-Year and Transfer students. These awards are tuition waivers and can only be applied to CWU tuition.

High School GPA Scholarships

High School GPA	Merit Scholarship	Year 1 Award	Year 2 Award	Year 3 Award	Year 4 Award	Total Award
From 3.7 to 4.0	Presidential	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 5,000
From 3.5 to 3.69	Trustee	\$ 2,000	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 3,000
From 3.0 to 3.49	Wildcat	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000

Requires minimum 2.5 CWU cumulative GPA to renew

High School Test Scores Scholarship

Test Score	Merit Scholarship	Amount
SAT: At Least 1200 or ACT: At Least 26	Test Score Achievement	\$ 750

Transfer Students

Transfer Credits	Merit Scholarship	Year 1 Award	Year 2 Award	Year 3 Award	Year 4 Award	Total Award
Less than 45	Transfer	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 4,000
From 45 to 89.9	Transfer	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ 3,000
From 90 to 134.9	Transfer	\$ 1,000	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 2,000
From 135 to 180	Transfer	\$ 1,000	\$ -	\$ -	\$ -	\$ 1,000

Minimum Transfer GPA 3.5 for Ellensburg campus, 3.25 for online and CWU Centers, Requires minimum 2.5 CWU cumulative GPA to renew

Additional Merit Scholarships Offered for One Year:

- **Early Scholar:** \$500 tuition waiver to CWU Cornerstone and Running Start students with at least a 3.00 CWU GPA.
- **Douglas Honors College (DHC):** \$1,000 tuition waiver to First-Year students who participate in the CWU honors college. For more information: CWU.Edu/douglas-honors.
- **Science Talent Expansion Program (STEP) Majors:** \$1,000 tuition waiver to eligible First-Year students participating in the STEP Program. For more information: CWU.Edu/step.

Please note: Eligible students who apply after February 1st will be considered for merit awards as funds remain available. The total amount waived cannot exceed 80% of CWU tuition charges.