

2012-13 Marshall University Merit-based Scholarships

Important Information about Institutional Merit Scholarships

Marshall University offers a variety of merit-based scholarships to students who demonstrate outstanding academic achievement.

Merit-based scholarship programs require students to be enrolled full time and maintain a minimum GPA. Most scholarships are renewable, but some are not. In order for you to continue receiving renewable scholarships, you must continue to meet the scholarship criteria as described in the messages in your Financial Aid Package in your myMU (MILO) account. More detail on eligibility requirements follows.

[Admission Application Deadline](#)

Incoming students must be accepted for admission to be considered for University Merit-based Scholarships.

Scholarship	Admission Acceptance Deadline
Society of Yeager Scholars	January 1, 2012
Scholarships for Honors College Students: John Marshall, Mary Willis Marshall, Board of Governors and John Laidley	May 1, 2012
Most Other Marshall University Scholarships, unless otherwise specified	August 1, 2012

It is important that you read each scholarship description carefully for deadline information and any additional rules for applying.

[Last Date to take SAT or ACT](#)

To be considered for Marshall University merit-based scholarships, incoming freshmen must take the ACT or SAT by the dates specified below:

Scholarship	Test Date	Test Registration Deadline
Society of Yeager Scholars	ACT: December 10, 2011 SAT: November 6, 2011	ACT: November 2011 SAT: October 8, 2011
Scholarships for Honors College Students: John Marshall, Mary Willis Marshall, Board of Governors and John Laidley	ACT: April 14, 2012 SAT: March 10, 2012	ACT: March 9, 2012 SAT: February 10, 2012
Most Other Marshall Scholarships	ACT: June 9, 2012 SAT: June 2, 2012	ACT: May 4, 2012 SAT: May 8, 2012

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For more information on ACT Test dates visit www.actstudent.org/regist/dates.html. For SAT, visit www.collegeboard.com/student/testing/sat/calenfees.html.

[Submit FAFSA by March 1 Priority Deadline](#)

Students demonstrating financial need may be eligible for additional scholarships. File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov by the priority deadline of March 1 to be considered for all scholarships and need-based financial assistance.

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[March 1 is deadline for WV Promise Scholarship](#)

To qualify for the Society of Yeager Scholarships Program or qualify for Honors College Scholarships, WV residents must also submit WV Promise Scholarship Application by March 1. To apply for this scholarship, visit www.cfww.com.

[Renewal Criteria](#)

Eligibility for institutional scholarship renewal is checked at the end of the spring semester. Should a student fall short of meeting the requirements of scholarship renewal, it is advisable that he/she meet with a financial aid counselor in the Office of Student Financial Assistance to inquire about the consequences and options. Scholarship recipients may take courses during the summer to make up a deficiency with credits or GPA. In this instance, students must contact the Office of Student Financial Assistance when the summer course(s) are completed. However, at the start of the fall semester, if the student fails to meet all scholarship renewal criteria, the award is cancelled and will no longer be available to the student.

[Combining Scholarship Awards](#)

In all cases, the total amount a student is awarded cannot exceed the cost of a Marshall University education. In some instances, when Title IV (certain Federal Financial Aid programs) and WV Higher Education Grant Programs are awarded, students are limited to receive grants and scholarships up to the student's demonstrated financial need.

If you are not living on campus, your institutional scholarships may not exceed tuition, fees and an additional \$1,000. Should you choose to live off campus and your institutional scholarships exceed this amount, your institutional scholarship awards may be reduced. This does not include other scholarships and financial aid you may receive from federal, state, and external sources unless those funds have specific restrictions.

Student athletes who have been offered an academic scholarship should discuss the award with a financial aid counselor in the Office of Student Financial Assistance to determine whether or not the scholarship can be accepted. Under NCAA rules, student athletes are limited in the amount of

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institutional gift aid they may receive. Institutional aid includes both athletic scholarships and institutional merit scholarships.

[Outside Scholarships](#)

Outside scholarships are processed by the Office of the Bursar. You may be asked to come to the Office of the Bursar to endorse a check as some are payable to Marshall University and the student. Outside scholarship funds will be applied to your account just like institutional scholarship awards after the outside scholarship check has been cashed. Outside scholarships are considered a source of financial aid and follow the same rules under the **Combining Scholarship Awards** section above.

[Scholarship Funding Source Replacement](#)

Marshall University has the right to replace an awarded scholarship with another named scholarship to maximize funding sources. Such changes will not reduce the amount of the student's scholarship, and in some cases, may actually result in an increase to a student's scholarship amount.

[Holding Scholarships for Interrupted Attendance](#)

Marshall University may hold a student's scholarship if his/her attendance is interrupted for medical reason, military deployment, or other extenuating circumstances provided the student continues to meet the eligibility requirements. The student must submit an appeal to the Office of Student Financial Assistance and submit verification of reason for leaving (i.e. doctor note, military deployment notification). A student who transfers to another college or university does not qualify for scholarship reinstatement after a break in attendance at Marshall University.

Marshall University Scholarships for WV Applicants

[Society of Yeager Scholars](#)

Society of Yeager Scholars receive scholarships totaling the cost of tuition, standard fees, room and board (student must maintain residence on campus), a stipend, a book allowance, a personal computer, a summer study program at Exeter College, Oxford, and funds for further study abroad experience (after applying any qualifying federal and state grants and scholarships). To apply for this scholarship visit www.marshall.edu/yeager.

[John Marshall Honors Scholarship](#)

(Up to \$1,750) – Awarded to first-time freshmen with a minimum ACT Composite Score of 30 (SAT Score of at least 1330 CR + M) and a 3.5 H.S. Grade Point Average who accept admission into the Honors College by May 15.

Students must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov and apply for WV Promise Scholarship at www.cfww.com by March 1 during their senior year of high school to receive this scholarship.

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Students who are selected to receive the WV Promise Scholarship will receive a \$1,750 John Marshall Honors Scholarship that may be applied to tuition, fees and any other educational expenses.

Students who are not selected to receive the WV Promise Scholarship will receive a \$4,200 John Marshall Honors tuition waiver scholarship, which may only be applied to Marshall University tuition charges; it may not be applied to charges for on-line courses. This scholarship waiver does not cover tuition charges from St. Mary's Center for Education and other consortium colleges and universities.

This is a 4-year scholarship that is renewable. The renewal criteria are as follows:

- Maintain good standing with the Honors College
- Successfully complete at least 26 credits each academic year
- Earn at least a 3.2 cumulative Grade Point Average by the end of freshman year
- Earn at least a 3.5 cumulative Grade Point Average by the end of sophomore and junior years

[Mary Willis Marshall Honors Scholarship](#)

(Up to \$500) – Awarded to first-time freshmen with ACT Composite Score between 26 and 29 (SAT Score between 1170 and 1320 CR+M) and a 3.5 H.S. Grade Point Average who accept admission into the Honors College by May 15.

Students must file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov and apply for WV Promise Scholarship at www.cfww.com by March 1 during their senior year of high school to receive this scholarship.

Students who are selected to receive the WV Promise Scholarship will receive a \$500 Mary Willis Honors Scholarship that may be applied to tuition, fees and any other educational expenses.

Students who are not selected to receive the WV Promise Scholarship will receive a \$1500 Mary Willis Honors tuition waiver scholarship, which may only be applied to Marshall University tuition charges; it may not be applied to charges for on-line courses. This scholarship waiver does not cover tuition charges from St. Mary's Center for Education and other consortium colleges and universities.

This is a 4-year scholarship that is renewable. The renewal criteria are as follows:

- Maintain good standing with the Honors College
- Successfully complete at least 26 credits each academic year
- Earn at least a 3.2 cumulative Grade Point Average by the end of freshman year
- Earn at least a 3.5 cumulative Grade Point Average by the end of sophomore and junior years

[Presidential Scholarship](#)

(Up to \$1,250) – Awarded to first-time freshmen with ACT Composite Score of 24 or higher (SAT Score 1090 CR+M or higher) and a 3.5 H.S. Grade Point Average.

This is a 4-year scholarship that is renewable. The renewal criteria are as follows:

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- Successfully complete at least 26 credits each academic year
- Earn at least a 3.0 cumulative Grade Point Average by the end of freshman year
- Earn at least a 3.3 cumulative Grade Point Average by the end of sophomore and junior years

[A. Michael Perry Scholarship](#)

(Up to \$750) – Awarded to first-time freshmen with ACT Composite Score between 21 and 23 (SAT Score of 980 CR+M and 1080) and a 3.5 or higher H.S. Grade Point Average.

This is a 4-year scholarship that is renewable. The renewal criteria are as follows:

- Successfully complete at least 26 credits each academic year
- Earn at least a 3.2 cumulative Grade Point Average by the end of freshman year
- Earn at least a 3.0 cumulative Grade Point Average by the end of sophomore and junior years

(Up to \$500) – Awarded to first-time freshmen with ACT Composite Score of 21 or higher (SAT Score of 980 CR+M or higher) and a H.S. Grade Point Average between 3.2 and 3.49.

This is a 4-year scholarship that is renewable. The renewal criteria are as follows:

- Successfully complete at least 26 credits each academic year
- Earn at least a 3.2 cumulative Grade Point Average by the end of freshman year
- Earn at least a 3.0 cumulative Grade Point Average by the end of sophomore and junior years

[Athletic Scholarships](#)

(Award amounts vary) – Awarded to qualified students who participate in intercollegiate athletics or cheerleading. Information about athletic scholarships can be obtained by contacting the Marshall University Athletic Department. According to NCAA Bylaws, student-athletes receiving a combination of athletic and other scholarships may have limitations on the total amount the student athlete may receive. Please contact the Office of Student Financial Assistance for more information.

[Academic Department](#)

(Award amounts vary) – Awarded by departmental scholarship committee to students with outstanding academic performance or exceptional talent.

[Endowment and Annual Scholarships](#)

There are hundreds of grant and scholarship funds that have been endowed by an individual or are made available in memory of a family member. Companies and individuals also make several dozen private scholarships available to students on an annual basis.

Eligibility for these scholarships varies according to the donor's wishes and not all scholarships are renewable. For most of these scholarships, all financial aid applicants are automatically considered.

[Employee Dependent Undergraduate Tuition Assistance Program](#)

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This program provides a tuition waiver covering up to the total cost of the resident Capital Fee and the resident Education and General (E & G) Fee charged by Marshall University regardless of the student's residency to eligible dependents of Marshall University employees. Dependents of Marshall University employees may apply for this scholarship by completing the [Employee Dependent Undergraduate Scholarship Program](#) application. To obtain an application, go to www.marshall.edu/sfa, click on the Forms & Application tab, and then the Scholarship/Grant Applications tab.

[Transfer Student Scholarship for In-state Students](#)

(Up to \$1,000) – Transfer students who have earned a minimum of 26 credits and have a transfer credit cumulative grade point average of 3.5 qualify for this scholarship.

This scholarship is renewable for two additional semesters beyond the first year of eligibility as long as the student maintains an overall grade point average of 3.5 and successfully completes 26 credits at Marshall University after one academic year. This is a tuition waiver scholarship and may only be applied to Marshall University tuition charges; it may not be applied to charges for on-line courses. This scholarship waiver does not cover tuition charges from St. Mary's Center for Education and other consortium colleges and universities.

This is a 4-year scholarship that is renewable. The renewal criteria are as follows:

- Successfully complete at least 26 credits each academic year
- Earn at least a 3.2 cumulative Grade Point Average by the end of freshman year
- Earn at least a 3.0 cumulative Grade Point Average by the end of sophomore and junior years

Marshall University Scholarships for Metro Applicants

[Society of Yeager Scholars](#)

Society of Yeager Scholars receive scholarships totaling the cost of tuition, standard fees, room and board (student must maintain residence on campus), a stipend, a book allowance, a personal computer, a summer study program at Exeter College, Oxford, and funds for further study abroad experience (after applying any qualifying federal and state grants and scholarships). To apply for this scholarship visit www.marshall.edu/yeager.

[Alumni Legacy Tuition Reduction Scholarship](#)

This program provides a tuition scholarship waiver to offset the cost of the Metro Tuition Rate to that of the WV Resident Tuition Rate to first-time freshmen whose parent or grandparent graduated from Marshall University. In addition, the student must meet the following criteria:

- Metro residency status
- ACT composite score of 26 or higher (or SA CR + M 1170 or higher) and H.S. GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Full-time enrollment

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First-time freshmen are automatically considered for this program when they indicate on their Admission Application that their parent or grandparent graduated from Marshall University. The student's parent or grandparent must be an "active" alumnus or alumna. In order to confirm your eligibility for this program, you must complete the [Alumni Legacy Tuition Reduction Scholarship Questionnaire](#) and submit it to the Office of Student Financial Assistance.

This is a 4-year tuition scholarship waiver program that is renewable if the student maintains at least a 2.0 GPA, completes successfully at least 26 credit hours each academic year, and maintains Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress. The amount of the award is the difference between Metro and WV tuition rates. The estimated award amount is \$4,310, but is not finalized until academic year tuition rates are established. Recipients of the Legacy Tuition Reduction Scholarship forfeit receipt of any other Marshall University Scholarship or Tuition Waiver Programs. The tuition waiver scholarship may only be applied to Marshall University tuition charges; it may not be used to cover online course fees. This scholarship waiver does not cover tuition charges from St. Mary's Center for Education and other consortium colleges and universities.

[Board of Governors Scholarship](#)

(Up to \$2,500) – Awarded to first-time freshmen with a minimum ACT Composite Score of 26 or higher (SAT Score of 1170 CR + M or higher) and a 3.5 H.S. Grade Point Average who accept admission into the Honors College by May 15.

This is a 4-year scholarship that is renewable. The renewal criteria are as follows:

- Maintain good standing with the Honors College
- Successfully complete at least 26 credits each academic year
- Earn at least a 3.2 cumulative Grade Point Average by the end of freshman year
- Earn at least a 3.5 cumulative Grade Point Average by the end of sophomore and junior years

Board of Governors Honors Scholarship recipients also qualify to receive the River Cities Scholarship.

[River Cities Scholarship](#)

(Up to \$1,500) – Awarded to first-time freshmen with ACT Composite Score of 24 or higher (SAT Score 1090 CR+M or higher) and a 3.5 H.S. Grade Point Average.

This is a 4-year scholarship that is renewable. The renewal criteria are as follows:

- Successfully complete at least 26 credits each academic year
- Earn at least a 3.0 cumulative Grade Point Average by the end of freshman year
- Earn at least a 3.3 cumulative Grade Point Average by the end of sophomore and junior years

[A. Michael Perry Scholarship for Metro Students](#)

(Up to \$750) – Awarded to first-time freshmen with ACT Composite Score between 21 and 23 (SAT Score between 980 and 1080 CR+M) and a 3.5 H.S. Grade Point Average.

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This is a 4-year scholarship that is renewable. The renewal criteria are as follows:

- Successfully complete at least 26 credits each academic year
- Earn at least a 3.0 cumulative Grade Point Average by the end of freshman year
- Earn at least a 3.2 cumulative Grade Point Average by the end of sophomore and junior years

[Athletic Scholarships](#)

(Award amounts vary) – Awarded to qualified students who participate in intercollegiate athletics or cheerleading. Information about athletic scholarships can be obtained by contacting the Marshall University Athletic Department. According to NCAA Bylaws, student-athletes receiving a combination of athletic and other scholarships may have limitations on the total amount the student athlete may receive. Please contact the Office of Student Financial Assistance for more information.

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(Award amounts vary) – awarded by departmental scholarship committee to students with outstanding academic performance or exceptional talent.

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(Award amounts vary) – There are hundreds of grant and scholarship funds that have been endowed by an individual or are made available in memory of a family member. Companies and individuals also make several dozen private scholarships available to students on an annual basis.

Eligibility for these scholarships varies according to the donor's wishes, and not all scholarships are renewable. For most of these scholarships, all financial aid applicants are automatically considered.

[Employee Dependent Undergraduate Tuition Assistance](#)

This program provides a tuition waiver covering up to the total cost of the resident Capital Fee and the resident Education and General (E & G) Fee charged by Marshall University regardless of the student's residency to eligible dependents of Marshall University employees. Dependents of Marshall University employees may apply for this scholarship by completing the [Employee Dependent Undergraduate Scholarship Program](#) application. To obtain an application, go to www.marshall.edu/sfa, click on the Forms & Application tab, and then the Scholarship/Grant Applications tab.

[Transfer Student Scholarship for Metro Students](#)

(Up to \$2,000) – Transfer students who have earned a minimum of 26 credits and have a transfer credit cumulative grade point average of 3.5 qualify for this scholarship. This scholarship is renewable for two additional semesters beyond the first year of eligibility as long as the student maintains an overall grade point average of 3.5 and successfully completes 26 credits at Marshall University after one academic year. This is a tuition waiver scholarship and may only be applied to Marshall University tuition charges; it may not be applied to charges for on-line courses. This scholarship waiver does not cover tuition charges from St. Mary's Center for Education and other consortium colleges and universities.

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Marshall University Scholarships for Non-Resident Applicants

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[Alumni Legacy Scholarship](#)

This program provides a tuition scholarship waiver to offset the cost of non-resident tuition to first-time freshmen whose parent or grandparent graduated from Marshall University. In addition, the student must meet the following criteria:

- Non-resident status
- Full-time enrollment
- Meet minimum ACT/SAT scores and H.S. GPA

First-time freshmen are automatically considered for this program when they indicate on their Admission Application that their parent or grandparent graduated from Marshall University. The student's parent or grandparent must be an "active" alumnus or alumna. In order to confirm your eligibility for this program, you must complete the [Alumni Legacy Tuition Reduction Scholarship Questionnaire](#) and submit it to the Office of Student Financial Assistance.

Tier I Alumni Legacy award amount is the difference between non-resident tuition and WV resident tuition. The estimated award amount is \$8,000, but is not finalized until academic year rates are established. To qualify for Tier I Alumni Legacy, the student must have:

- ACT composite score of 26 or higher (or SAT CR + M 1170 or higher) and a H.S. GPA of at least 3.5

Tier 2 Alumni Legacy award amount is the difference between non-resident tuition and Metro resident tuition. The estimated award amount is \$3,690, but is not finalized until academic year rates are established. To qualify for Tier 2 Alumni Legacy, the student must have:

- ACT composite score of 23 or higher (or SAT CR + M 1050 or higher) and a H.S. GPA of at least 2.75

Recipients of the Legacy Tuition Reduction Scholarship forfeit receipt of any other Marshall University Scholarship or Tuition Waiver Programs. The tuition waiver scholarship may only be applied to Marshall University tuition charges; it may not be used to cover online course fees. This scholarship waiver does not cover tuition charges from St. Mary's Center for Education and other consortium colleges and universities.

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This is a 4-year tuition scholarship waiver program that is renewable if the student maintains at least a 2.0 GPA, completes successfully at least 26 credit hours each academic year, and maintains Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress.

[John Laidley Scholarship](#)

(Up to \$2,000) – Awarded to first-time freshmen with a minimum ACT Composite Score of 26 or higher (SAT Score of 1170 CR + M or higher) and a 3.5 H.S. Grade Point Average who accept admission into the Honors College by May 15.

This is a 4-year scholarship that is renewable. The renewal criteria are as follows:

- Maintain good standing with the Honors College
- Successfully complete at least 26 credits each academic year
- Earn at least a 3.2 cumulative Grade Point Average by the end of freshman year
- Earn at least a 3.5 cumulative Grade Point Average by the end of sophomore and junior years

John Laidley Honors Scholarship recipients also qualify to receive the Horizon Scholarship.

[Horizon Scholarship](#)

(Up to \$3,500) – Awarded to first-time freshmen with ACT Composite Score of 23 or higher (SAT Score 1050 CR+M or higher) and a 2.75 H.S. Grade Point Average.

This is a 4-year scholarship that is renewable. The renewal criteria are as follows:

- Successfully complete at least 26 credits each academic year
- Earn at least a 2.5 cumulative Grade Point Average by the end of freshman year
- Earn at least a 2.75 cumulative Grade Point Average by the end of sophomore and junior years

This is a tuition waiver scholarship, which may only be applied to Marshall University tuition charges; it may not be applied to charges for on-line courses. This scholarship waiver does not cover tuition charges from St. Mary's Center for Education and other consortium colleges and universities.

Students who qualify for the Horizon Scholarship may also qualify for the Achievement Scholarship.

[Achievement Scholarship](#)

(Up to \$2,000) – Awarded to students who receive the Horizon Scholarship and demonstrate financial need. Students considered for this scholarship must be accepted for Admission and file the FAFSA by March 1 of their senior year of high school.

This is a 4-year scholarship that is renewable. The renewal criteria are as follows:

- Continue to maintain eligibility for the Horizon Scholarship
- File the FAFSA by March 1
- Continue to demonstrate financial need

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[Transfer Student Scholarship for Out-of-State Students](#)

(Up to \$2,900) – Transfer students who have earned a minimum of 26 credits and have a transfer credit cumulative grade point average of 3.5 qualify for this scholarship. This scholarship is renewable for two additional semesters beyond the first year of eligibility as long as the student maintains an overall grade point average of 3.5 and successfully completes 26 credits at Marshall University after one academic year. This is a tuition waiver scholarship and may only be applied to Marshall University tuition charges; it may not be applied to charges for on-line courses. This scholarship waiver does not cover tuition charges from St. Mary's Center for Education and other consortium colleges and universities.