

Important Information about Merit Scholarships

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

Admission Application Deadline

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

Scholarship	Admission Acceptance Deadline	Scholarship Acceptance Deadline
Marshall University Honors College Scholarship	May 1	May 15
Most Other Marshall University Scholarships, unless otherwise specified	August 1	August 15

It is important 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, 2016 fall semester incoming freshmen must take the ACT or SAT by the dates specified below:

Scholarship	Test Date	Test Registration Deadline
Marshall University Honors College Scholarship	ACT: April 9, 2016 SAT: March 5, 2016	ACT: March 4, 2016 SAT: Feb 23, 2016
Most Other Marshall University Scholarships	ACT: June 11, 2016 SAT: June 4, 2016	ACT: May 6, 2016 SAT: May 5, 2016

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.

March 1 is deadline for WV Promise Scholarship

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High school seniors who are West Virginia residents must complete the [West Virginia PROMISE Application](#) and the file the [FAFSA](#) by March 1 to be considered for the WV PROMISE Scholarship.

Renewal Criteria

Merit-based scholarship programs require that you be enrolled full time and maintain a minimum GPA, and complete 30 credit hours each academic year.

Most scholarships are renewable, but some are not. Most scholarship awards require students to meet certain renewal criteria for continued eligibility.

You may view the eligibility criteria of your scholarship by logging into myMU. Once you access your Award Offer, click on the Fund, which hyperlinks to the **Fund Message**. The **Fund Message** provides the terms of the award, renewal criteria, and any other steps you may be required to take to receive the award.

The screenshot displays the myMU interface. At the top, there are navigation tabs: Personal Information, Student Services & Financial Aid, Faculty Services, and Employee Self Service. Below these is a search bar and a 'Go' button. The main heading reads 'Award Package By Aid Year July 1, 2015 to June 30, 2016'. Underneath, there are sub-tabs: General Information, Award Overview, Terms and Conditions, Accept Award Offer, and Special Messages. A 'Print' link is visible. A section titled 'Options for Accept Award Offers include:' lists three instructions. Below this is the 'Award Decision' section, which contains a table with columns: Fund, Status, Term, Amount, Accept Award, and Accept Partial Amount. The table lists 'John Marshall Scholarship' for Fall 2015 and Spring 2016, both with an amount of \$2,000.00. A red arrow points to the 'John Marshall Scholarship' text. Below the table are buttons for 'Accept Full Amount All Awards' and 'Submit Decision'. A 'Fund Message' popup window is overlaid on the right side, showing the 'Fund' as 'John Marshall Scholarship' and a 'Message' congratulating the student and detailing the scholarship terms. The popup also includes a 'RELEASE: 8.20.1' notice.

Fund	Status	Term	Amount	Accept Award	Accept Partial Amount
John Marshall Scholarship	Offered (manual)	Fall 2015	\$2,000.00		
	Offered (manual)	Spring 2016	\$2,000.00		
Fund Total:			\$4,000.00	Select Decision	

Eligibility for renewal is typically checked at the end of the spring semester. A student who does not meet the renewal criteria for a Marshall University Scholarship at the end of the spring semester may make a [Marshall University Scholarship Reinstatement Request](#) if the deficiency can be remediated during the summer. A student who does not meet the renewal criteria for a Marshall University Achievement Tuition Waiver Grant at the end of the spring semester may make a [Marshall Achievement Tuition Waiver Grant Reinstatement Request](#) if the deficiency can be remediated during the summer. Students who do not meet the renewal criteria by the start of fall semester lose future eligibility for institutional scholarships.

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 a reduction in financial aid is required because the student is a recipient of scholarships, grants, and other financial assistance that exceed allowable amounts, Marshall University reduces self-help awards (loans and work-study) first. If gift aid (scholarships and grants) must be reduced, however, Marshall University institutional scholarships will be reduced before reducing external sources of scholarships/grants.

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

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 made out 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 of this booklet.

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 or defer 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 breaking attendance at Marshall University.

Thank You Letter Requirement

Recipients of Marshall University Endowed and Annual Scholarships are required to submit a thank you letter to their scholarship donor(s).

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Below are guidelines for writing thank you letters:

Your letter should—

- Use a formal salutation including the appropriate prefixes and suffixes.
Example: Dear Dr. and Mrs. McKoy
- Include a personal thank you referring to the specific scholarship you received.
- Include information about your interests and activities, what the scholarship means to you, and your educational and career goals.
- Sign your letter.

Once you have written your letter—

- Prepare an envelope with your scholarship name, but do not seal the envelope.
- Send your letter with the unsealed envelope(s) to:

Marshall University
Foundation Hall
519 John Marshall Drive
Huntington, WV 25703

These letters are greatly appreciated by the donors. Student thank you letters have great influence on the future generosity of scholarship donors for Marshall University students. Please take the time to edit your letter and make it special.

Marshall University Scholarships for WV Applicants

Society of Yeager Scholars

Society of Yeager Scholars receive scholarships totaling the cost of tuition, standard fees, room (students must obtain permission to live off campus) and board, 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.

Incoming Freshmen Merit-based Scholarships

First-time freshmen students who are charged the WV “in-state” tuition rate may qualify for one of the scholarships listed in the chart below. The qualifying student must be a U.S. citizen or have U.S. Permanent Resident Alien status.

Scholarships	Admission Criteria for Eligibility	Academic Year Award
John Marshall	HS GPA \geq 3.9 & ACT \geq 30 or SAT Equivalent	\$4,000
John Laidley	HS GPA \geq 3.7 & ACT \geq 28 or SAT Equivalent	\$3,000
Board of Governors	HS GPA \geq 3.5 & ACT \geq 26 or SAT Equivalent	\$2,000
Presidential	HS GPA \geq 3.25 & ACT \geq 24 or SAT Equivalent	\$1,500

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A. Michael Perry	HS GPA \geq 3.0 & ACT \geq 22 or SAT Equivalent	\$1,000
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These merit-based scholarships are awarded for four academic years (fall and spring semesters) as long as the student continues to pursue his or her first baccalaureate degree and remains enrolled as a full-time at Marshall University. In addition, students must meet the following renewal criteria:

- Successfully complete at least 30 credit hours each academic year
- Earn an overall 2.75 GPA at the end of freshman year and a 3.0 GPA by the end of the sophomore and junior years

Incoming Freshmen Honors College Scholarship

In addition to a freshmen merit-based scholarship, students who meet the following criteria and agree to accept admission into the Marshall University Honors College qualify to receive an additional scholarship award.

	Admission Criteria for Eligibility	Academic Year Award
Honors College	HS GPA \geq 3.5 & ACT \geq 26 or SAT Equivalent	\$500

The Honors College Scholarship is awarded for four academic years (fall and spring semesters) as long as the student continues to pursue his or her first baccalaureate degree and remains enrolled full-time student at Marshall University. Honors College students must also meet the following renewal criteria:

- Maintain eligibility requirements for the Honors College
- Successfully complete at least 30 credit hours each academic year
- Earn an overall 3.3 GPA.

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.

Endowment and Annual Scholarships

There are hundreds of grant and scholarship funds that have been endowed by an individual or 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

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considered. Print the [Marshall University Private Scholarship Applications](#) you want to be considered for. Then complete and submit as instructed on each application.

Employee Dependent Undergraduate Tuition Assistance Program

Dependents of Marshall University employees may apply for this scholarship by completing the [Employee Dependent Undergraduate Scholarship Program](#) application available on the Student Financial Assistance website.

Transfer Student Scholarship for In-state Students

Transfer students who are charged the WV “in-state” tuition rate qualify for the following awards. To receive this award, the student must be enrolled full-time as an undergraduate student.

Scholarships	Admission Criteria for Eligibility	Academic Year Award
Transfer Student Scholarship – Tier 1	GPA \geq 3.75 and transfer in at least 30 credit hours	\$1,500
Transfer Student Scholarship – Tier 2	GPA \geq 3.5 < 3.75 and transfer in at least 30 credit hours	\$1,000

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 3.0 and successfully completes 30 credit hours 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.

Marshall University Scholarships for Metro Applicants

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Incoming Freshmen Merit-based Scholarships

First-time freshmen students who are charged the “Metro” tuition rate may qualify for one of the scholarships listed in the chart below.

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Scholarships	Admission Criteria for Eligibility	Academic Year Award
John Marshall	HS GPA \geq 3.9 & ACT \geq 30 or SAT Equivalent	\$5,000
John Laidley	HS GPA \geq 3.7 & ACT \geq 28 or SAT Equivalent	\$3,000
Board of Governors	HS GPA \geq 3.5 & ACT \geq 26 or SAT Equivalent	\$2,500
Presidential	HS GPA \geq 3.25 & ACT \geq 24 or SAT Equivalent	\$2,000
A. Michael Perry	HS GPA \geq 3.0 & ACT \geq 22 or SAT Equivalent	\$1,500

These merit-based scholarships are awarded for four academic years (fall and spring semesters) as long as the student continues to pursue his or her first baccalaureate degree and remains enrolled as a full-time at Marshall University. In addition, students must meet the following renewal criteria:

- Successfully complete at least 30 credit hours each academic year
- Earn an overall 2.75 GPA at the end of freshman year and a 3.0 GPA by the end of the sophomore and junior years

These metro student scholarship awards are tuition waivers. A tuition waiver may only apply to Marshall University tuition charges; it may not be used to cover online course fees. This waiver does not cover tuition charges from St. Mary's Center for Education and other third-party agreements with colleges and universities.

Incoming Freshmen Honors College Scholarship

In addition to a freshmen merit-based scholarship, students who meet the following criteria and agree to accept admission into the Marshall University Honors College qualify to receive an additional scholarship award.

Scholarships	Admission Criteria for Eligibility	Academic Year Award
Honors College	HS GPA \geq 3.5 & ACT \geq 26 or SAT Equivalent	\$500

The Honors College Scholarship is awarded for four academic years (fall and spring semesters) as long as the student continues to pursue his or her first baccalaureate degree and remains enrolled full-time student at Marshall University. Honors College students must also meet the following renewal criteria:

- Maintain eligibility requirements for the Honors College
- Successfully complete at least 30 credit hours each academic year
- Earn an overall 3.3 GPA

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.

Endowment and Annual Scholarships

(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. Print the [Marshall University Private Scholarship Applications](#) you want to be considered for. Then complete and submit as instructed on each application.

Employee Dependent Undergraduate Tuition Assistance Program

Dependents of Marshall University employees may apply for this scholarship by completing the [Employee Dependent Undergraduate Scholarship Program](#) application available on the Student Financial Assistance website.

Transfer Student Scholarship for Metro Students

Transfer students who are charged the metro tuition rate qualify for the following awards. To receive this award, the student must be enrolled full-time as an undergraduate student.

Scholarships	Admission Criteria for Eligibility	Academic Year Award
Transfer Student Scholarship – Tier 1	GPA ≥ 3.75 and transfer in at least 30 credit hours	\$3,000
Transfer Student Scholarship – Tier 2	GPA $\geq 3.5 < 3.75$ and transfer in at least 30 credit hours	\$2,000

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 3.0 and successfully completes 30 credit hours 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.

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

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- ACT composite score of 26 or higher (or SAT equivalent score) and H.S. GPA of 3.5 or higher
- Full-time enrollment

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 30 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 \$5,402 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.

Achievement Tuition Waiver Grant for Metro Students

This program is to assist incoming first-time freshmen who have exceptional financial need with a tuition waiver grant for four academic years of consecutive full-time enrollment. Incoming freshmen who qualify for this program will receive a tuition waiver valued at 55% of the student's demonstrated financial need minus federal, state, and institutional scholarships and grants. If a federal, state, or institutional financial aid award is received after the Achievement Tuition Grant is offered, the Achievement Tuition Waiver will be reduced (to comply with the 55% rule). In addition, the student is offered a Work-study award in the amount of \$1,500 for the academic year.

Eligibility Criteria:

- File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and qualify for Federal Pell Grant
- If selected for federal verification, provide required documentation
- ACT composite score of 22 or higher (or SAT equivalent score)
- High School Grade Point Average of 3.0 or higher
- Live on campus
- Enroll full time

Renewal Criteria:

- File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and demonstrate financial need
- If selected for federal verification, provide required documentation
- Earn at least 30 credit hours each academic year (fall and spring semesters)
- Earn a minimum cumulative Marshall and overall Grade Point Average of 2.0
- Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
- Live on campus

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- Maintain full-time enrollment
- The Achievement Tuition Waiver award value will remain the same each academic year it is renewed

The tuition waiver grant may only be applied to Marshall University tuition charges; it may not be used to cover online course fees. This waiver does not cover tuition charges from St. Mary's Center for Education and other third-party agreements with colleges and universities.

Marshall University Scholarships for Non-Resident Applicants

Society of Yeager Scholars

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Incoming Freshmen Merit-based Scholarships

First-time freshmen students who are charged the "Non-resident" tuition rate may qualify for one of the scholarships listed in the chart below.

Scholarships	Admission Criteria for Eligibility	Academic Year Award
John Marshall	HS GPA \geq 3.9 & ACT \geq 30 or SAT Equivalent	\$8,000
John Laidley	HS GPA \geq 3.7 & ACT \geq 28 or SAT Equivalent	\$6,000
Board of Governors	HS GPA \geq 3.5 & ACT \geq 26 or SAT Equivalent	\$5,000
Presidential	HS GPA \geq 3.25 & ACT \geq 24 or SAT Equivalent	\$4,000
A. Michael Perry	HS GPA \geq 3.0 & ACT \geq 22 or SAT Equivalent	\$3,000

These merit-based scholarships are awarded for four academic years (fall and spring semesters) as long as the student continues to enroll as an undergraduate full-time student at Marshall University and meets the renewal criteria:

- Successfully complete at least 30 credit hours each academic year
- Earn at least a 2.75 GPA at the end of freshman year and a 3.0 GPA by the end of the sophomore and junior years

These non-resident student scholarship awards are tuition waivers. A tuition waiver may only apply to Marshall University tuition charges; it may not be used to cover online course fees. This waiver does not cover tuition charges from St. Mary's Center for Education and other third-party agreements with colleges and universities.

Incoming Freshmen Honors College Scholarship

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Scholarships	Admission Criteria for Eligibility	Academic Year Award
Honors College	HS GPA ≥ 3.5 & ACT ≥ 26 or SAT Equivalent	\$500

The Honors College Scholarship is awarded for four academic years (fall and spring semesters) as long as the student continues to pursue his or her first baccalaureate degree and remains enrolled full-time student at Marshall University. Honors College students must also meet the following renewal criteria:

- Maintain eligibility requirements for the Honors College
- Successfully complete at least 30 credit hours each academic year
- Earn an overall 3.3 GPA

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 \$9,228, 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 Equivalent) 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 \$3,826 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 Equivalent) 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 30 credit hours each academic year, and maintains Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress.

Athletic Scholarships

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Employee Dependent Undergraduate Tuition Assistance Program

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Transfer Student Scholarship for Non-Resident Students

Transfer students who are charged the non-resident tuition rate qualify for the following awards. To receive this award, the student must be enrolled full-time as an undergraduate student.

Scholarships	Admission Criteria for Eligibility	Academic Year Award
Transfer Student Scholarship – Tier 1	GPA \geq 3.75 and transfer in at least 30 credit hours	\$3,000
Transfer Student Scholarship – Tier 2	GPA \geq 3.5 < 3.75 and transfer in at least 30 credit hours	\$2,000

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 3.0 and successfully completes 30 credit hours 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.

Achievement Tuition Waiver Grant – Tier 1 for Non-resident Students with Financial Need

This program is to assist incoming first-time freshmen who have exceptional financial need with a tuition waiver grant for four academic years of consecutive full-time enrollment. Students who qualify for this program will receive a tuition waiver that covers 60% of the student's demonstrated financial need after all other federal, state, and institutional grants and scholarships are awarded. In addition, the student is offered a Work-study award in the amount of \$1,500 for the academic year.

Incoming freshmen who qualify for this program will receive a tuition waiver valued at 60% of the student's demonstrated financial need minus federal, state, and institutional scholarships and grants. If a federal, state, or institutional financial aid award is received after the Achievement Tuition Waiver Grant is offered, the Achievement Tuition Waiver will be reduced (to comply with the 60% rule).

Eligibility Criteria:

- File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and qualify for Federal Pell Grant
- If selected for federal verification, provide required documentation
- ACT composite score of 21 or higher (or SAT equivalent score)
- High School Grade Point Average of 3.0 or higher
- Live on campus
- Enroll full time

Renewal Criteria:

- File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and demonstrate financial need
- If selected for federal verification, provide required documentation
- Earn at least 30 credit hours each academic year (fall and spring semesters)
- Earn a minimum cumulative Marshall and overall Grade Point Average of 2.0
- Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
- Live on campus
- Maintain full-time enrollment
- The Achievement Tuition Waiver award value will remain the same each academic year it is renewed

The tuition waiver grant may only be applied to Marshall University tuition charges; it may not be used to cover online course fees. This waiver does not cover tuition charges from St. Mary's Center for Education and other third-party agreements with colleges and universities.

Achievement Tuition Waiver Grant – Tier 2 for Non-resident Students with Financial Need

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This program is to assist incoming first-time freshmen who have exceptional financial need with a tuition waiver grant for four academic years of consecutive full-time enrollment. Students who qualify for this program will receive a tuition waiver that covers 50% of the student's demonstrated financial need after all other federal, state, and institutional grants and scholarships are awarded. In addition, the student is offered a Work-study award in the amount of \$1,500 for the academic year.

Incoming freshmen who qualify for this program will receive a tuition waiver valued at 50% of the student's demonstrated financial need minus federal, state, and institutional scholarships and grants. If a federal, state, or institutional financial aid award is received after the Achievement Tuition Waiver Grant is offered, the Achievement Tuition Waiver will be reduced (to comply with the 50% rule).

Eligibility Criteria:

- File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and qualify for Federal Pell Grant
- If selected for federal verification, provide required documentation
- ACT composite score of 16 – 20 (or SAT equivalent score) and High School Grade Point Average of 3.0 or higher **or** ACT composite score of 21 or higher (or SAT equivalent score) and High School Grade Point Average between 2.5 – 2.99
- Live on campus
- Enroll full time

Renewal Criteria:

- File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and demonstrate financial need
- If selected for federal verification, provide required documentation
- Earn at least 30 credit hours each academic year (fall and spring semesters)
- Earn a minimum cumulative Marshall and overall Grade Point Average of 2.0
- Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)
- Live on campus
- Maintain full-time enrollment
- The Achievement Tuition Waiver award value will remain the same each academic year it is renewed

The tuition waiver grant may only be applied to Marshall University tuition charges; it may not be used to cover online course fees. This waiver does not cover tuition charges from St. Mary's Center for Education and other third-party agreements with colleges and universities.