

## 2017-2018 Scholarships and Grants

A scholarship or grant is a form of financial aid that does not need to be repaid. Below is a list of the scholarships and grants available at William Jessup University.

### Institutional Aid Policy

- **Students living on campus** may receive up to 100% of their tuition charges for any term from WJU Institutional Aid.
- **Commuter students** may receive up to 50% of their tuition charges for any term from WJU Institutional Aid.
- The total of all WJU Institutional Aid awards combined with Cal Grant (excluding the subsistence portion of Cal Grant B) cannot exceed 100% of a student's tuition charges by state law.
- All WJU Institutional Aid awards are based on one academic year of enrollment at full-time status. Amounts are split in half each semester, and students enrolled in only one semester will receive 50% of the total amount. Students enrolled less than full-time will have awards prorated accordingly based on the number of units for which they are enrolled in each term.

## Academic Scholarships for First-time Freshmen

### WJU Scholar Award

*Amount:* Full Tuition Scholarship

*Eligibility:* The William Jessup Scholar award, named after our founder, is a competitive award for students who have achieved academic excellence and are committed to becoming change agents in the world through servant leadership, ingenuity, and unwavering faith in Christ. Applicants must have an academic GPA of 3.80+ *and* an ACT (Composite) of 29+ *or* SAT (Critical Reading and Math *only*) of 1300+.

*Deadline:* Applicants must have completed the process of applying for admission and submit the WJU Scholars Event Application with the essay response by January 6th, 2017 (postmark).

*Renewal:* Annually renewable if the recipient maintains a WJU GPA of 3.50 or above, maintains full-time status, does not take more than one approved semester leave of absence, and lives on campus for at least the first two years. If WJU Scholar recipient drops below a 3.5 WJU GPA but remains above a 3.0 WJU GPA they will be dropped to a Presidential Scholarship award (based on their Admission's GPA & SAT/ACT scores). If WJU Scholar recipient drops below a 3.0, they will permanently lose their Presidential Scholarship award but they may be able to earn a \$2,000 Academic Scholarship.

*Application:* William Jessup Scholar Award Application

***Eligibility is determined by Academic GPA and/or SAT/ACT score.***

<b>Academic Award</b>	<b>Academic GPA*</b>	<b>Amount (per year)</b>	<b>SAT (Critical Reading &amp; Math <i>only</i>)</b>	<b>ACT (Comp)</b>	<b>Amount</b>
<b>Presidential Scholar</b>	4.00+	\$8,000			
	3.90-3.99	\$7,500	1400+	32+	\$6,000
	3.80-3.89	\$7,000			
	3.70-3.79	\$6,500	1300-1390	29-31	\$5,000
<b>Provost Scholar</b>	3.60-3.69	\$6,000			
	3.50-3.59	\$5,500	<b>PLUS</b>		
	3.40-3.49	\$5,000	1200-1290	27-28	\$4,000
<b>University Scholar</b>	3.30-3.39	\$4,500			
	3.20-3.29	\$4,000	1100-1190	24-26	\$3,000
	3.10-3.19	\$3,500			
	3.00-3.09	\$3,000	1000-1090	21-23	\$2,000

**Academic Achievement** Given to those first time freshmen who qualify solely under either Academic GPA or SAT/ACT scores. Amount according to matrix above

*Academic scholarships, excluding WJU Scholar award, are renewable with a cumulative WJU GPA of 3.00*

**NOTE:** FTF applicants taking advantage of applying early on in the admission application process may resubmit high school transcripts showing academic coursework through the first semester of their Senior year, as well as, submit additional SAT or ACT test results taken through test administration dates prior to April 1, also of the Senior year. In other words, if a FTF applicant has applied for admission by submitting transcripts showing academic coursework completed through the end of the Junior year, and then hopes to improve their academic GPA, thus improving their academic scholarship amount, they may resubmit, *for our consideration*, transcripts reflecting the first semester Senior year's completed academic coursework. Likewise, if a student takes multiple SAT or ACT tests, they may submit additional scores of test administrations offered through April 1 of their Senior year.

For FTF students who apply for admission after April 1 of their Senior year, the recent most completed high school coursework and SAT or ACT test scores will be used and the academic scholarship amount will be finalized at the time of formal admission decision.

*\*Academic GPA is calculated using the academically solid, college prep courses taken from the following disciplines: English, Math, Science, Social Science and Foreign Language, at the discretion of the Director of Admission. Honors, AP & IB courses will be given extra weight.*

*The above review process is not automatic and must be initiated by the student, by April 1, of their Senior year. Academic scholarship decisions, like admission decisions, are contingent upon verification of OFFICIAL transcripts.*

## **Academic Scholarships for Transfer Students**

***Eligibility is determined by Academic GPA and number of academic transferable units.***

<b>Academic Award</b>	<b>Amount (per year)</b>	<b>Academic GPA*</b>
Transfer Scholar Award I	\$8,000	3.60+
Transfer Scholar Award II	\$5,000	3.00 - 3.59

*These awards will be granted to all eligible transfer students in the traditional undergraduate program with 24 or more academic transferable semester units. Eligibility is determined at the time of acceptance and is annually renewable by maintaining a cumulative WJU GPA of 3.00.*

**NOTE:** Transfers with less than 24 academic semester college units completed at the time of application, with a minimum college academic GPA of 3.00, will have their scholarship award determined by a combination of their

high school (academic GPA and SAT/ACT) and college records, using the dollar amounts of the transfer awards.

*\*Academic GPA is determined by the Director of Admission at the time of formal acceptance into the traditional undergraduate program at William Jessup University. Eligibility will not be re-evaluated based on subsequent tests or coursework. If you have questions, please contact the Admissions Office at [admissions@jessup.edu](mailto:admissions@jessup.edu) or 916-577-2222.*

## **Academic Scholarships for Continuing Students**

Students who initially enroll at WJU and do not qualify for an Academic Scholarship can eventually qualify (or re-qualify if eligibility is lost) for an academic scholarship with sustained excellent academic achievement. A continuing student who does not already have an Academic Scholarship at WJU can, after a minimum of two semesters of full time coursework at WJU, qualify for an academic scholarship in the amount of **\$2,000** with a minimum qualifying WJU cumulative GPA of **3.00**.

Evaluations to determine eligibility for these scholarships are based exclusively on WJU GPA, are only conducted at the end of the spring semester of each year and are only awarded for the following year. Once awarded, these academic scholarships are renewable as long as the student maintains a 3.0 cumulative WJU GPA.

**NOTE:** Need-based WJU Grants are susceptible to change if an academic award is earned as a continuing student.

## **Other WJU Scholarships and Grants**

### **Athletic Scholarship**

*Amount:* Varies

*Eligibility:* Traditional undergraduate students competing in intercollegiate athletics may be eligible to receive an Athletic Scholarship. Men's sports include: basketball, cross-country, golf, soccer and track. Women's sports include: basketball, cross-country, soccer, softball, track and volleyball. **Varsity Athletes may stack Academic, Choral, & Athletic Aid only.**

*Deadline:* Determined by Athletic Department.

*Renewal:* Determined by Athletic Department.

### **Christian High School Graduate Scholarship**

*Amount:* \$2,500 per year

*Eligibility:* First-time freshman. Student must graduate from an ACSI accredited high school. Final official high school transcripts with graduation date will serve as final verification.

*Deadline:* Eligibility determined at time of acceptance.

*Renewal:* Annually renewable. Student must maintain satisfactory academic progress.

*Application:* No Application Required

### **Church Partnership Grant**

*Amount:* Up to \$8,000 per year

*Eligibility:* This need-based grant is available to NEW students who, at the time of initial enrollment, are members of/actively participating in a church that financially supports William Jessup University. CURRENT students may also apply IF the student was a member of/actively participating in a partner church at the time of initial enrollment OR the church becomes a partner while the student is currently enrolled AND that church continues to be the student's church home. This grant recognizes both the church's partnership with WJU and the recipients past contribution to the church. Receiving this grant may not be tied to future participation or involvement at the church.

*Deadline:* Church Partnership Grant Application must be submitted by May 1. If funds are available, students who miss the Fall deadline may apply for a Spring award by December 1. Funds are limited. Priority given to early applicants.

*Renewal:* This grant must be applied for each year with a new application.

*Application:* Church Partnership Grant Application - to be filled out by a pastor (at the supporting church) who knows the applicant well.

### **Community College Grant**

*Amount:* \$3,000 per year

*Eligibility:* This grant is offered to NEW traditional program transfer students coming from a community college who have completed at least 24 transferrable semester units at the time of acceptance with a minimum 2.0 GPA. If a student is enrolled in classes at a community college upon acceptance into WJU that will bring them above 24 transferrable units, their Community College Grant will be a pending award until the verified completion of those classes

*Deadline:* Eligibility determined at time of acceptance.

*Renewal:* Annually renewable. Student must maintain satisfactory academic progress.

*Application:* No application required.

## **Creative Arts Grant**

*Amount:* Varies

*Eligibility:* Traditional Undergraduate Program students who excel in Creative Arts (theater, visual arts or arts management) may audition with the Creative Arts Department Chair for this grant.

*Deadline:* Determined by Creative Arts Department.

*Renewal:* Determined by Creative Arts Department.

## **Program Scholar Awards**

*Amount:* \$3,500

*Eligibility:* Each academic program at Jessup University offers a program-specific scholar award. These awards honor students who strive for academic excellence, are pursuing their purpose with passion, and seeking to be a light in the world. Applicants must have an academic GPA of 3.00+ *and* an ACT (Composite) of 21+ *or* SAT (Critical Reading and Math *only*) of 1060+.

*Deadline:* Applicants must have completed the process of applying for admission and submit the WJU Scholars Event Application with the essay response by January 6th, 2017.

*Renewal:* Annually renewable. Student must maintain satisfactory academic progress.

*Application:* WJU Scholars Event Application

## **Diversity Grant**

*Amount:* \$1,000 to \$6,000 per year

*Eligibility:* This grant is for **NEW** Traditional Undergraduate students only. This grant is competitive and based on financial need, academic achievement, and demonstrated leadership and vision through multiculturalism. Applicants must be an incoming freshman or transfer student and must have a minimum 2.80 academic GPA.

*Deadline:* The Diversity Grant Application is due TWO weeks from the time of acceptance. Notifications will be sent out on a rolling basis.

*Renewal:* Annually renewable by maintaining a cumulative WJU GPA of 2.00 or above. Student must be active with multicultural educational activities on campus.

*Application:* Diversity Grant Application and FAFSA

## **Endowed Scholarship**

- Amount:* Varies
- Eligibility:* Students who will be a Junior or Senior in the upcoming year are eligible to apply for privately funded scholarships designated by the donor.
- Deadline:* March 6, 2017
- Renewal:* Non-renewable. Must apply every year to be reconsidered.
- Application:* Endowed Scholarship Application

## **Homeschool Scholarship**

- Amount:* \$2,500 per year
- Eligibility:* First-time freshmen. Student must complete all four years of high school through a traditional homeschool program/network; Does not include charter school or Independent Study Program (ISP). Final official high school transcripts with graduation date will serve as final verification and a letter from homeschool program teacher/administrator demonstrating homeschool eligibility.
- Deadline:* Eligibility determined at time of acceptance.
- Renewal:* Annually renewable. Student must maintain satisfactory academic progress.
- Application:* No application required

## **Ministry Worker Grant**

- Amount:* \$2,000 or \$5,000 per year
- Eligibility:* This grant is available to traditional undergraduate program students who are involved in full-time paid ministry, or who are the unmarried dependent of someone who is involved in full-time, paid ministry. Examples of full-time, paid ministry include: employees of a church, missionary organization, Christian school, para-church or other non-profit organization that focuses on spreading the gospel of Christ. The amount is determined by the Financial Aid Office and is based on whether the qualifying student/parent is the primary wage earner in the household, according to income data reported on the FAFSA. See Ministry Worker Grant Application for more information.

*Deadline:* Ministry Worker Grant Application and a FAFSA must be submitted by May 1. If funds are available, students who miss the Fall deadline may apply for a Spring award by December 1.

*Renewal:* Annually renewable with a WJU GPA of 2.0 or above and upon proof of continued full-time employment in paid ministry.

*Application:* Ministry Worker Grant Application and FAFSA

### **Music Grant**

*Amount:* Varies

*Eligibility:* Traditional Undergraduate Program students who excel in musical talent and ability may audition with the Music Department Chair for this grant.

*Deadline:* Determined by Music Department.

*Renewal:* Determined by Music Department.

### **Out of State Grant**

*Amount:* \$3,500 – HOWEVER based on remaining need the amount may be **doubled** to \$7,000 (eligibility assessed by the Director of Financial Aid)

*Eligibility:* First-time freshmen entering the Traditional Undergraduate Program who are not California Residents AND who graduated from a High School outside the state of California. Must be a US Citizen or an eligible non-citizen.

*Deadline:* No deadline. Eligibility determined at time of initial Financial Aid package.

*Renewal:* Annually renewable. Student must maintain satisfactory academic progress (as defined by the WJU Catalog).

*Application:* No application required.

### **Sibling Grant**

*Amount:* Up to \$2,000 per year



*Eligibility:* This grant was established in an effort to recognize the commitment of a family to educate two or more children at the same time. For each semester that two or more siblings are concurrently enrolled in the traditional program at WJU, each student shall automatically receive a \$1,000 scholarship (maximum \$2,000, per student, per year).

*Deadline:* No deadline.

*Renewal:* Renewable each semester 2 or more siblings are enrolled. Both siblings must maintain satisfactory academic progress.

*Application:* No application required.

### **WJU Grant**

*Amount:* Up to \$10,000 per year

*Eligibility:* This need-based grant is determined at the discretion of the Director of Financial Aid after all other scholarships and grants are considered (prior to loans). This grant is used to assist in meeting financial need as determined by the FAFSA. If other scholarships or grants are secured by a student after the awarding of a WJU Grant, the amount of this grant may be reduced.

*Deadline:* No deadline.

*Renewal:* Student must maintain satisfactory academic progress. The amount of this grant is subject to change each year based on changes to your family's financial situation as determined by the FAFSA.

*Application:* No application allowed.