

Types of Financial Aid

Scholarships: witic.edu/foundation/scholarships

Student scholarships are awarded by the WITC Foundation and other organizations or individuals, and are available at each of WITC's four campuses. Scholarship awards provide financial support for tuition, books, and other education expenses. Most scholarship awards are \$250 to \$500, but may be as high as \$1,000 per student per year. Scholarship information and applications are available in Student Services or at the above WITC Web address. Scholarship deadlines are April 1 and November 1 of each year. Check scholarship form for eligibility requirements.

Grants (no repayment necessary)

Federal Pell Grant

Your eligibility for a Federal Pell Grant is based on financial need if you are a full- or part-time student. Your need is determined by your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

To be eligible for an FSEOG award, you must have exceptional financial need not met by other grants, be enrolled on at least a half-time basis, and be Federal Pell Grant eligible. FSEOG funds are limited and do run out. Apply for financial aid as early as possible each year.

Wisconsin Higher Education Grant (WHEG)

To be eligible for a WHEG award, you must be a Wisconsin resident, have financial need not met by other grants, and be enrolled at least half-time in a Wisconsin public post-secondary school. WHEG funds are limited and do run out. Apply for financial aid as early as possible each year.

Talent Incentive Program (TIP) Grant

The Wisconsin Educational Opportunity Program (WEOP) provides additional grant money for students enrolled in WEOP who demonstrate special financial need or unusual family circumstances. This grant program is designed to aid the nontraditional or less-advantaged student. Under this program, awards are granted up to \$1,800 to first-year college students. For an application, contact the Wisconsin Educational Opportunity Program, 204 E. Grand Avenue, 5th Floor, Eau Claire, WI 54701, 715.836.3171; or the Wisconsin Educational Opportunity Program, 620 Beaser Avenue, Ashland, WI 54806, 715.682.7975 or 715.682.7977; or the Financial Aid Office.

Wisconsin Indian Student Assistance Program

Grants of up to \$1,100 per academic year, based on financial need, are available to resident students whose heritage is at least 25 percent American Indian. Additional funds may be matched by the Federal Bureau of Indian Affairs. To apply, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and contact the Tribal Education Office for an Indian Scholarship Application.

Minority Grant

This is a state-sponsored grant program available only to students who are members of one of the following minority groups: African American, Hispanic, American Indian, and South East Asians from Vietnam, Cambodia, and Laos. Students must be U.S. citizens and Wisconsin residents entering their second year of school. Minority grants are awarded to students based on financial need. To apply, students must complete the FAFSA.

Visual and Hearing Impaired Scholarship

Provides grants up to \$1,800 for Wisconsin residents who are deaf, hard of hearing, or visually handicapped and who can demonstrate financial need. Applications can be obtained from the local Division of Vocational Rehabilitation Office or the Wisconsin Higher Education Aids Board, P.O. Box 7885, Madison, WI 53707-7885.