



# NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Helping students with financial need attend  
Wichita State University



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***SOMETHING  
HAD TO GIVE.  
THAT SCHOLARSHIP  
SAVED MY LIFE.***  
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**G**RACIE HAILE is no stranger to hard work. She has helped support herself and her family since she was 15 years old, and since beginning college, she's combined a full-time job with a full-time course load. Now two years away from graduating with a degree in engineering, she says she wouldn't have made it this far with the support of many – including a scholarship from Wichita State University.

“The scholarship allowed me to cut back my hours at work without having to make a decision between feeding myself, paying my bills or helping support my family,” said Haile. “That gives me the time I need to focus on my classes.”

Gracie is working in research and development while getting her engineering degree, and says the scholarship is helping give her the opportunity to be who she wants to be and pursue her dreams for the future.

## HELP STUDENTS LIKE GRACIE ACHIEVE THEIR DREAMS

Far more students apply for financial aid each year than WSU has the resources to help. As Wichita State continues to prioritize accessibility and affordability, your support is needed now more than ever.

For scholarships awarded based on financial need, a simple formula is used to determine whether a student meets the criteria. If the student's Expected Family Contribution is less than the cost of attendance at Wichita State, then the student qualifies for need-based financial aid.

WSU is proud to support students achieve their dream of getting a college education, regardless of their financial standing. Need-based scholarships are essential to this mission.



## NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP OPTIONS:

- 1 ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS: PERMANENT SUPPORT**  
The minimum donation to endow a scholarship is \$50,000, which can be spread in equal payments over as many as five consecutive years.
- 2 CURRENT SCHOLARSHIPS: SUPPORT FOR A SPECIFIED PERIOD**  
The minimum to establish a current scholarship is \$5,000, which can be spread in equal payments over as many as five consecutive years.

## FINANCIAL NEED-BASED AID GAP FOR FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

WSU undergraduate students  
enrolled for Fall of fiscal year 2022 **16,097**

Undergraduate students who  
applied for need-based aid in 2022 **8,381**

Applicants who received any  
type of need-based gift aid\* **4,678**

Average financial aid gap for  
resident undergrad students **\$1,600**

\*Need-based aid excludes student loans



## BY ESTABLISHING A NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP, YOU WILL:

- Help provide an accessible, affordable and impactful higher education for deserving students.
- Enable WSU to continue narrowing the financial aid gap as public support for higher education declines.
- Create opportunities for students from every financial background to receive a college education.
- Build an enduring legacy changing the lives of all who receive your scholarship.

### 2022-2023 ACADEMIC YEAR FOR A FULL-TIME UNDERGRAD LIVING ON CAMPUS

Books and  
Supplies  
**\$1,250**

Tuition  
and Fees  
**\$8,361**

Room and  
Board  
**\$12,610**

Additional  
Fees\*  
**\$1,297**

\*Includes transportation and estimated loan fees

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