

NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Helping students with financial need attend
Wichita State University





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***I WAS WORKING
FOUR JOBS. GETTING
ZERO SLEEP. PEOPLE
COULD TELL I WAS
STRUGGLING.***

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KAYLIE AIKINS is like many Wichita State students. Coming from a family with limited means, she’s on her own financially, yet driven to make her life better by getting a college education. Being the recipient of a generous scholarship allowed her to quit three of her part-time jobs and focus on her classes and on securing an internship in integrated marketing communication, her major.

“My scholarship has changed everything about my college experience,” says Aikins, a WSU Student Ambassador. “I feel supported, like people want me to succeed. And now I’m much more confident that I can.”

Kaylie, 19, is a sophomore from Winfield. She hopes to pursue a career in advertising or public relations upon graduation and recently added a minor in business marketing to make her more competitive.

STUDENTS LIKE KAYLIE NEED YOUR HELP

Every year, Wichita State has far more students who apply for financial aid than can be helped with available resources.

For scholarships that are awarded based on financial need, a simple formula is used to determine whether a student meets the criteria. In basic terms, if the student’s Expected Family Contribution is less than the annual cost of attendance at Wichita State, then the student qualifies for need-based financial aid.

Wichita State is proud to help every student achieve their dream of getting a college education, regardless of their financial standing. Need-based scholarships are essential to this mission.

NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS: TWO OPTIONS

- 1 ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIPS: PERMANENT SUPPORT**
The minimum donation to endow a scholarship is \$35,000, 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 fiscal year 2021	12,096
Undergraduate students who applied for need-based aid	8,810
Applicants who received any type of need-based gift aid*	4,676
Average financial aid gap for resident undergrad students	\$2,053

*Need-based aid excludes student loans

Raising additional funds for need-based scholarships is a top priority to make a college education at Wichita State more affordable, accessible and inclusive.

BY ESTABLISHING A NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIP, YOU WILL:

Enable WSU to narrow the Financial Aid Gap that denies support for deserving students.

Allow WSU to fulfill its fundamental mission to help every individual who wants a college education achieve it.

Help Wichita State offset the loss of state funds as public support for higher education continues to decline.

Create an enduring legacy that will change the destinies of all who receive your scholarship.

2021-2022 ACADEMIC YEAR FOR FULL-TIME UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Books and
Supplies
\$1,250

Tuition
and Fees
\$8,103

Room and
Board
\$12,610

Additional
Fees*
\$3,468

*Includes personal expenses, transportation and loan fees

Start a scholarship today!

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