



NEED-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

Helping students with financial need
attend Wichita State University



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GRACIE HAILE ➞



Gracie 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 \$10,000, which can be spread in equal payments over as many as five consecutive years.



Average need-based financial aid gap for resident undergrad students

\$1,600

16,921

WSU undergraduate students enrolled for Fall of fiscal year 2022

8,381

Undergraduate students who applied for need-based aid in 2022

4,678

Applicants who received any type of need-based gift aid*

**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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