



# Wabash College Financial Aid 2023-2024

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### Introduction

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## Determining Your Financial Need

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## *Sources of Assistance*

### *Federal and State Grants*

## Institutional Grants, Scholarships, and Awards

The following funds do not require repayment by the student. All institutional need-based grants and scholarships are applied for through the FAFSA each year. Subsequently, the amount of need-based aid for which a student is eligible is subject to change each year. The FAFSA is not required for the renewal of Wabash merit-based scholarships.

Disbursed to students who are enrolled full-time. Assistance designated as Wabash Grant may ultimately be funded by an endowed scholarship source. In order to package students in a timely manner, the amount of the Wabash Grant may be reduced by the amount of a named endowed scholarship.

The FAFSA and appear on the financial aid notification as a named award or scholarship. The application process for these scholarships. Eligibility and renewal requirements vary by award.

Students may be eligible for a Wabash Grant or a named endowed scholarship. Students may be eligible for a Wabash Grant or a named endowed scholarship. This form allows us to share the information with the financial aid office to receive one.

Renewable each year and do not require repayment by the student. Scholarship renewal requirements are reviewed in this document under "Merit-based Scholarship and Award Policies."

## Student Loans and Employment

Aid funding designated as “loan” requires repayment. Aid funding designated as “work study” must be





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## *Professional Judgment Policy*

The Higher Education Act of 1965 (HEA), as amended, provides the authority for financial aid administrators to exercise discretion in a number of areas when a student has special or unusual circumstances. This authority is known as Professional Judgment (PJ). It allows the financial aid administrator to treat a student individually when conditions exist that differentiate that student from a class of students. PJ decisions must be made on a case-by-case basis as the result of examining and

## Satisfactory Academic Progress

Sometimes, a special circumstance may influence a student's ability to meet Satisfactory Academic Progress standards. Please review the "Appeals" section of our Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) policy to see what types of special circumstances may be considered in a SAP appeal.

## Unusual Circumstances (Dependency Status)

A student is considered to be independent if they can answer "yes" to any of the dependency questions on the FAFSA. Otherwise, the student is dependent and must provide parent information on the FAFSA.

Documentation of unusual circumstances may allow us to perform a "dependency override" to make the student independent for financial aid purposes. Examples of unusual circumstances include, but are not limited to:

- Victims of human trafficking
- Legally granted refugee or asylum status
- Parent abandonment or estrangement
- Student or parental incarceration

We are prohibited from granting a dependency override based solely on the following reasons:

- Parents are unwilling to provide information on the FAFSA or verification documents
- Parents refuse to contribute to the student's education
- Parents do not claim the student as a dependent on their tax returns
- Student demonstrates total self-sufficiency

Students may request treatment as a "provisional" independent student when they complete the FAFSA. Our office will contact such students to request documentation to support their unusual circumstances. If documentation does not support their status as an independent student, the student will need to update the FAFSA to add parental information.

## Other

Unusual life events occur in every family and we certainly cannot foresee every p





## Merit-based Scholarships and Awards Policies

Scholarship and Award Renewal/Duration Policy: "•„ ... Ž " " — ^ • ' ... f ... % — ... • Ž™ • † " ^ ... †







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NOTE: Wabash College will not certify a private (non-federal) student loan for students on either Financial Aid Suspension or Financial Aid Termination.

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## *Withdrawal, Return of Funds, and Refund Policy*

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