

### • Types of financial assistance

#### 1 Financial Aid

- Federal, state, and institutional grants
- Student and parent loans
- Work Study funds

#### 2 Scholarships

- Scholarships for new students  
(automatically considered with admission application)
- UWB General Scholarships  
(current students)
- Private Scholarships



### • How to apply for financial aid

#### 1 File a FAFSA

To begin the financial aid process at the University of Washington, you will file a **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** online at [www.FAFSA.ed.gov](http://www.FAFSA.ed.gov).

You must file a FAFSA every year, and applications will be available online for the following year in January. We recommend that you file your FAFSA by February 15 in order to meet our **priority deadline of February 28**.

Questions on the FAFSA will determine whether you are considered a dependent or independent student. In general, if you are under 24 years of age you are a dependent student. Independent students are born after a qualifying date, veterans, married, or graduate students.

#### 2 Update your file

Financial aid need is determined by your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC). This is how much the Department of Education thinks your family can contribute toward your education, and it is based on the tax information on your FAFSA.

EFCs can be edited by the school if you can show that your resources have changed from the information provided on the FAFSA. Loss of income, child support, and other resources can be reported on a revision request and submitted to the Financial Aid office.

The Financial Aid office may need to verify information, and may request copies of tax documents, student statements, and forms. Check your UW email account to receive updates on your financial aid status.

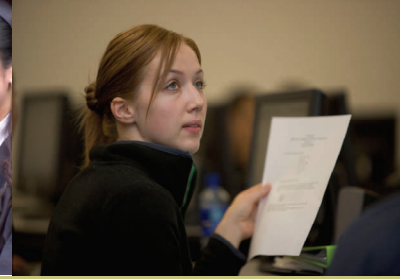
**FAFSA school code:**

**003798**

(same school code for all UW campuses)

**UW priority deadline:**

**February 28th**



### 3 Aid is awarded

When the university receives your FAFSA information, your EFC is subtracted from the cost of attendance budget (which includes tuition costs, student living expenses, books, etc.). The difference is your financial aid need.

Your aid will be awarded at the fulltime rate, and you will receive notification of an award letter in MyUW. Award letters need to be reviewed and signed online.

#### Need help filing your FAFSA?

Online help is available at the FAFSA website: [www.FAFSA.ed.gov](http://www.FAFSA.ed.gov)

#### Financial aid need:

Need is determined by your **Estimated Family Contribution (EFC)**.

### 4 Aid disbursement

A few days before the quarter starts, aid will disburse. Funds are first applied to your tuition account. Any remaining money will be available to you through direct deposit, or in the form of a check.

Aid is always awarded at the fulltime rate. If you are attending as a less than fulltime student, notify the Financial Aid office so your award can be adjusted.

UWB Financial Aid Website:

[www.uwb.edu/financialaid](http://www.uwb.edu/financialaid)

UWB Scholarships Website:

[www.uwb.edu/financialaid/scholarships](http://www.uwb.edu/financialaid/scholarships)

#### THE HUSKY PROMISE:

The Husky Promise is a guarantee for Washington state students from low-income and lower-middle-income families that tuition will be covered by federal, state, and institutional grants. Students must file a FAFSA by the priority deadline. For complete eligibility requirements, please visit the Financial Aid website.

## Scholarship resources

### 1 UWB general scholarships

UWB has two general scholarship applications annually:

- **Winter & Spring General Scholarship** (funds awarded for winter & spring quarters only), application in autumn.
- **Academic Year General Scholarship** (funds awarded for autumn, winter & spring quarters), application in spring.

The general scholarship applications are for current students only. Students will be considered for multiple scholarships by completing the application.

### 2 Private scholarships

UWB has many scholarships from outside sources listed online at the Private Scholarships resource page: [www.uwb.edu/financialaid/scholarships/private-scholarship](http://www.uwb.edu/financialaid/scholarships/private-scholarship).

For tips on how to prepare for scholarship applications, please visit our scholarship webpage.

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