

Financial Aid

Whitman College believes in the value of a liberal arts education, and we are committed to making that education accessible to all students regardless of their economic circumstances. That's why we offer a comprehensive financial aid program and a dedicated team of financial aid staff who work closely with students and their families.

Whitman College offers scholarships, grants, loans, and federal and state work-study programs, to help make college affordable. Merit- and talent-based scholarships are available for students who do not qualify for need-based aid. We also offer generous need-based scholarships.

Over 82% of students receive financial aid, with an average need-based aid package of more than \$45,000. Last year, the college awarded more than \$36 million in financial aid.

We know the importance of investing in higher education, but work closely with students to balance their debt by finding external scholarships and helping connect students with employment. In fact, most students graduate with less than \$19,000 in student loans.

Federal aid programs include Pell Grants, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants, Federal Work-Study, and Direct Loans. The state of Washington offers Washington College Grants, College Bound Scholarships, and state work-study program.

Awards to students with need are based on financial information provided on the College Board's CSS Profile and the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Dependent students must complete both the CSS Profile and the FAFSA. Independent students must only submit the FAFSA. Students do not need to submit the CSS Profile or FAFSA to be eligible for merit-based aid. Talent-based scholarships for music, debate, fine arts and Theater have a separate application.

Whitman's merit-based awards are renewable for up to four years for full-time students. Need-based aid is recalculated every year and will adjust with tuition and changes to the student's family situation.

Financial aid (both merit and need-based) is available for eight semesters at Whitman or, in the case of students transferring credits to the college, the equivalent of eight semesters when transfer credit and Whitman attendance are combined (regardless of whether or not financial aid was received at the previous institution). For financial aid purposes only, 15 credits is the equivalent of one semester. If a student is unable to earn the necessary credits to complete degree requirements in eight semesters, the student may petition the Admission and Financial Aid Committee for a ninth semester of financial aid (see *Residence*).

Running Start and Similar Programs

Students who earned credits from Running Start (either Washington's Running Start or a similar program from another state) will choose one of the following two options: (1) transfer all Running Start credits so as to be enrolled at Whitman at the class level and with the financial aid availability consistent with the number of credits (Running Start and any post-secondary) transferred to the college. Those transferring fewer than 58 credits to Whitman must complete General Studies 175 and 176 in their initial year of enrollment. (2) Transfer no more than 14 Running Start semester credits and be considered first-year students for purposes of financial aid availability if they complete General Studies 175 and 176 (i.e. "First-Year Seminars") during their initial year of enrollment at Whitman (See Financial Aid Website).

Students must declare to the Registrar whether they plan to choose between option 1 or 2 during their initial registration at Whitman. However, to give students a chance to reconsider their decision in light of their Whitman experience, the choice will not become official until the end of the student's second semester of coursework. Should a student choose option 2 at this point, he or she will be required to complete General Studies 175 and 176 (i.e. "First-Year Seminars") within his or her next two semesters of enrollment at Whitman.

Filing Deadlines

Students should file a CSS Profile and a FAFSA according to the schedule below. If you are late applying for financial aid, your need-based aid may be reduced by 10% or could even be put on a waiting list for scholarship.

CSS Profile (for Whitman Need-Based Scholarship):

- The CSS Profile must be submitted online at cssprofile.collegeboard.org
- Early Decision I candidates and Spring semester Transfers by November 15
- Early Decision II candidates by January 1
- Regular Decision candidates by January 15
- Fall semester Transfer candidates by March 1
- Returning students by April 15
- Returning students must complete their financial aid file by May 1, including tax returns. See below.

Whitman's CSS code is **4951**.

FAFSA (for Federal and State Aid):

- Students may file the FAFSA as early as October 1 but it should be submitted no later than May 1.
- The FAFSA should be submitted online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. If both the student and at least one parent have a FSA ID, they may use the FSA IDs to sign the form online. Otherwise, the signature and certification page need to be printed out, signed, and submitted to the federal processor.
- We highly recommend that you use the IRS Data Retrieval tool on the FAFSA. It will automatically populate the income questions with IRS data from your recent tax return.

Whitman's federal code is **003803**.

Income Tax Returns:

Income tax returns are not required of all need-based aid applicants, but if your parents are self-employed or own a business, we may request a complete copy of their recent federal tax returns including all schedules, W-2s, and business returns. All requested tax documentation must be received by May 1.

Late applications will be considered and additional offers made to late applicants only to the extent that aid funds are available.

Maintaining Financial Aid Eligibility/Financial Aid Probation

In order to receive financial aid funds from Whitman College, the federal government, and the state of Washington, students must make satisfactory academic progress (SAP) toward completing his or her degree.

Satisfactory academic progress includes 1) completing a minimum number of *cumulative* credits; 2) maintaining a minimum *term and cumulative* grade point average; and 3) completing a degree within a reasonable period of time.

I. Minimum credit requirement

All students receiving financial aid must **complete at least 66.66 percent of the cumulative credits** that they attempt in order to maintain satisfactory academic progress.

Note: Recipients of Washington State aid must successfully complete 50% or more of their attempted credits each semester. Completing less than 50% of attempted credits will trigger immediate suspension of state aid eligibility. Any less than 100% completion will result in the student being placed in a warning/probationary status for the following semester.

During the warning/probationary period for state aid, the student is expected to complete 100% of attempted credits; if not, suspension of state aid will ensue, with the possibility for appeal. If approved for an additional semester of state aid probation, the student could receive aid for one more semester, again with the expectation that 100% of attempted credits be completed. If the student fails to complete 100% of attempted credits in this probationary semester, the student will no longer be eligible to receive state aid.

II. Minimum term and cumulative grade point average

Students must earn a **minimum GPA of 1.7 each semester** and a **minimum cumulative GPA of 2.0 during their second semester at Whitman and subsequently**. Transferred credits, including those received during foreign or domestic off-campus study, do not count in the calculation of the cumulative and term grade point average, but they are included in the calculation of both attempted and completed credits.

III. Maximum time frame

Whitman scholarships are awarded for four years (the equivalent of eight semesters in total). In order for a student to finish his or her degree within the four years, at least 31 credits or more should be finished each year. Transfer students will be eligible to receive institutional scholarships based on the class standing they are assigned upon admission and evaluation by the registrar's office (i.e., a junior transfer student will have two years of scholarship eligibility). Students are eligible to receive federal and state financial aid until they have **attempted a maximum of 150% of the minimum number of credits required for the degree** (186 credits), **or completed all the requirements to receive their degree**.

Students who do not meet the above standards will be placed on Financial Aid Probation. The maximum period of financial aid probation is one semester, during which time a student will maintain eligibility for financial aid. If a student does not resume good standing and/or make satisfactory progress after one semester on probation, he or she will lose eligibility for Whitman-administered financial aid. A student who loses that eligibility may appeal for reinstatement to the Admission and Financial Aid Committee by submitting an academic plan.

Please note: These policies govern financial aid and do not have any bearing on your Whitman academic standing as they are separate policies. The College's catalog has more information on academic requirements.

General Whitman Scholarships

Whitman scholarships, awarded by the college (one-half each semester), are gifts which are credited to the recipient's tuition, room, and board charges. A scholarship is not a loan, and its acceptance places the recipient under no more obligation than that of remaining in good academic standing and making satisfactory progress toward graduation. A complete statement of the conditions of the offer is included with the offer of a need-based scholarship award.

Other Gift Aid Available

The Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (SEOG), Pell Grants, Washington College Grants, Washington State Opportunity Scholarships, and College Bound Scholarships are gift aid provided by the federal and state governments. All programs are based on financial need, and none require repayment. Unless a recipient's need changes later in the year, Whitman's original award of gift aid (Whitman scholarship and/or federal/state grants) is a one-year commitment to that amount of total gift aid. The award may be made before information regarding the applicant's qualification for gift aid outside the college is known. When the applicant later qualifies for governmental gift aid, such as the SEOG, a Pell Grant, or Washington College Grant, Whitman's scholarship award will be reduced by the equivalent amount, thereby freeing funds so that more students may be helped.

Loan Opportunities

Whitman participates in the Federal Direct Loan Program which includes Direct Subsidized/Unsubsidized Loans for student borrowers, PLUS Loans for parents. Direct Loans may be need-based (subsidized) or non-need-based (unsubsidized and PLUS). Generally, borrowers have 10 years to repay the loans, but extended and income-based repayment plans are available. As of July 1 2019, new subsidized and unsubsidized Direct Loans will have a fixed interest rate of 4.53 percent and 7.08 percent for PLUS Loans (interest rates are subject to change).

Students may borrow private or alternative loans to help with their educational expenses, when the amount of their financial aid does not meet their required level of funding.

Several major banks and lending institutions offer private loan programs. The interest rates and applicable fees vary, and we suggest that students and parents carefully read the information provided about the loans before making a decision about which loan program to choose.

Interest on the loans is the responsibility of the family throughout the life of the loan, but may be deferred along with the principal until the student leaves higher education. The Office of Financial Aid Services welcomes your questions about private loans, and will be happy to assist you with the application process.

Short-term loans are available through the Student Accounts Office to meet sudden financial needs confronting students.

Whitman encourages students and their parents to use loan funds wisely. Loans place some responsibility for financing higher education on the student, enabling him or her to receive financial assistance when needed and to pay some of the cost of the education at a time when he or she is better able to do so. Consequently, the college expects to give students reasonable financial help in the form of loans. Students should not exceed the amount they need to meet educational expenses when borrowing. Inquiries are welcome and should be sent to the Office of Financial Aid Services.

Employment Opportunities

All Whitman students who apply for financial aid and have need are offered employment opportunities. The offer of federal work-study opportunity often gives a student priority treatment in acquiring part-time work; however, jobs are not guaranteed. There is considerable competition for the most “desirable” jobs. For a current listing of job opportunities, please visit the Student Engagement Center’s website at <https://www.whitman.edu/after-whitman/student-engagement-center>

Named Scholarship Funds

Thanks to the generous support of Whitman alumni and friends, the college awards more than \$24 million annually in scholarship assistance to its students. Scholarship funds are provided from both named endowments and annual contributions. Scholarship awards are based on financial need and/or merit. In the fall of each academic year, students are notified of the specific funds from which their scholarships are drawn. Named scholarship funds are listed below:

10th Reunion	Lilith J. Bell and Nancy Bell Evans – Music	Broze
25th Reunion	Henry Bendix – Music	Robert and Lynn Brunton Family
40th Reunion	Donald L. and Anne A. Bentley – Math	Andrew Mykle Budenz
50th Reunion	Erma Jo and Wade Bergevin	Emory Bundy
Terry Abeyta – Hispanic	Erik E. and Edith H. Bergstrom Foundation	Adam M. Burgener
Thomas R. Adkison	William E. Berney – Drama	Burgess Family – Minority Students
Judge David H. Allard	Augusta W. Betz	Robert B. Burgess
Mildred Ebrel Allison	Jacob Betz	Thomas Burke
Alumni Fund	Jacob Betz, Jr.	Burlington Northern
William C. and Jessie Robbins Ammon	Agnes M. Bigelow	Byerley International Students
Alexander Jay Anderson	Russell A. Bigelow	J. Antonio “Tony” Cabasco
Charles E. and Margery B. Anderson	Blackburn Sisters	Barbara Hanley Campbell–Roosevelt High School
Gordon Shaw Anderson	Jay W. and Gladys Blair	Richard L. and Alan K. Campbell
Louisa Phelps Anderson	Grant S. and Etta S. Bond	Dr. Thomas M. Campbell
William and Jeanie Anderson	E. Herbert Botsford	Hugh S. Cannon Foundation
John Stirlen Applegate – Teaching	Boyce Family – Premedical	Cecil V. and Helen R. Carpenter
Frances Jane Ford Baggs – Montana	Arthur Boyer	Bob Carson
William H. Bailey – Music	Stephen J. Boyles	Forrest C. and Willena Long Cation
Baker Boyer Bank	Emma Jane Kirsch Brattain – Music	Iva I. Cauvel – Women
Dorsey S. Baker	Robert Bratton – Olympia High School	Loretta M. Caven
Frances Paine Ball – Art	Robert H. and Mary Reed Brome – Senior Women	Wayne Chastain
George Hudson Ball	Lorraine G. Bronson	Cheuk-Alfieri Family
Nancy Cronon Ball	James A. and Mary Ellen Gowing Broughton – Music	Joseph Chulick Jr. – Music
Robert S. Ball	Brown and Coleman Family	F. Lawrence Clare
Robert S. and Julia Sims Ball Family	John S. Browning, Sr.	Susan E. Clark
Dorothy Fiala Beaupré – Drama		William S. and Ella S. Clark
David Beegle – Environmental Studies		Class of 1926
Peter G. Behr		Class of 1930

Class of 1945 War Years	Edward Eben	Hearst Foundation
Class of 1949	Richard S.F. Eells	Carroll and June Heath
Class of 1951	Thomas H. Elliott	Irma Grace Kester Henderson and Chester G. Henderson
Class of 1953 – Middle Income	Gary R. Esarey	Margaretta Herbert
Class of 1955	Fairbank-Harding	Mary Olive Evans Higley
Class of 1958	Myrtle E. Falk	Mary Olive Evans Higley – Music
Class of 1959 Centennial	Edward L. Farnsworth – Wilbur, Washington Area	Ida Belle Martin Hoegh
Class of 1961	Barbara Sommer Feigin	Harold F. and Olga Johnson Holcombe
Class of 1962	Milton W. and Lucile E. Field – Teaching	Thomas Howells
Class of 1964 – Middle Income	John Freeman Fike – Bellevue High School	James Fee Huey
Class of 1968	First Opportunity	Richard and Dorothy Hundley – Music
Class of 1969	John J. Fisher	Harrison Harden Hungate
Class of 1970 – Junior/Senior	Joshua Fishman	Bradley J. Hunt – Merit
Class of 1981	Floyd W. Fitzpatrick – Walla Walla Area	Hunt Peterson Family
Class of 1983 – Study Abroad	Fitzpatrick Family	Hunter International
Class of 1984 Memorial	Ben Flathers	Vie Ilona Hopkins Husted – Music
Class of 1988 – Senior	Harold and Annaliese Fleharty	Bonnie Jean Hyre – Music
Class of 1996	Forbes-Jacobs – History	Harold and Gertrude Jackson – Study Abroad
Richard H. Clem	Nancy Morrison Frasco	Robert W. Jamison – Premedical
Richard H. Clem and Arthur Metastasio	David W. Gaiser – Premedical	Richard and Alvia S. Jansen
Clarence and Lois C. Cleman	Thomas Val Gaisford, Jr. – Asian Studies	Arthur Payne Jaycox
Maurine Clow – Montana	Newton and Kathryn Galley	Sarah Delaney Jenkins
John P. Clulow	Robert E. Gardner	Barbara Sterne Jensen
Helen M. Cole and Marie DuBois	Fay and Mary Garner	Jeffrey L. Johnson
J.M. Coleman	Kenneth E. and Vivian C. Garner	Robert L. Johnson and Linda D. Klein
John Cyril and Mary Alexander Coleman	Paul Garrett	Stuart and Joyce Johnston-Computer Science
Wayne A. and Eileen Cummins Collier	William H. Gates, Sr.	Jean Jaycox Jones
Comstock Scholars	Donna Gerstenberger	Melinda S. Jones
Connell Family	Ralph Gibbons	Nettie Langdon Jones
Vern Conrad – Music	Gary and Cheryl Gibson	Keane Family
Cordes Family – Music	Michael and Susan Gillespie – Science/Premed	Isabelle Welty Keith
Jean Cordiner	Lionel C. and Dorothy H. Gilmour	Carleton H. and Carolyn M. Kelley
Elmer G. and Ethel H. Cornwell	Alta I. Glenn	Beverly J. Kellogg
Pauline Corthell	Gordon E. Glover	John G. Kelly
Cottle Family	Dr. Harry B. and Gertrude Goodspeed	John G. and Martha M. Kelly
Steve S. Cover	Roy Goodwin	David D. and Maureen E. Kennedy
Frederick R. Cowley	Elmina E. Graham	Mohammed Nasir Khan – International
Susan Dee Cox	Robert W. Graham	Judd D. Kimball
Peggy and Scotty Cummins	Robert W. and Margaret J. Graham	Snyder and Ingrid King
G. Dudley and Lois Dambacher	John Gravenslund	Margaret Gentry Kirk
Damon Family – English/History	George H. Grebe – Portland	Mary Jane Kirk
J. Leland Daniel	Paul R. Green	Margaret Bradford Kittel – Art/History
Janet Stratford and Elisabeth Davis	Dr. Albert Wright Greenwell – Premedical	Rodney Phelps Kittel – Music/Physics
John M. Davis – Pre-Engineering	William E. and Harriet A. Grimshaw – Medicine/Law	Marion Klobucher – Teaching
Christina M. and Peter A. Dawson Family	Leland B. Groezinger, Jr. – Economics	Virginia Lee Knight
Ann Longton Day	Mixail Petrovich Gromov – Foreign Language Students	Ralph and Vivian Knudsen
David M. Deal	John J. and Stella A. Gurian	Laura Rodgers Hook Kurtz
Bill Deshler	La Verne Mansfield Hagan and Paul Hagan	Amy Jane Reichert Ladley – Kappa Kappa Gamma
Deshler Family	Edwin T. Hanford	Gerald DeRoss Ladley – Sophomore
Kenneth A. and Elizabeth Dick Award – Idaho	Hansen Family	James Lamar
Ethel Means Dickson	Julia Crawford Harris – Music	Lange Community College Spark
Daniel J. and Elizabeth Story Donno	Haruda Science Scholars	Henry G. Laun
Arthur F. Douglas	Hasbrouck Family	Grace Lazerson
William O. Douglas – Valedictorian	Jeannette Hayner – First-year Female	Cynthia Ann Lechner
Dow-Bainbridge	Winston A. and Virginia M. Heacock	Marion LeFevre – Foreign Language
Frederick Dudgeon		Mary Emily Winters Legge
Harold E. Dupar, Jr. – Foreign Students		Miriam Edwards LeRoux – Music
Kim Dupuis		
Earl Dusenbery		
Jeanne Eagleson and John V. Gray		

Naila and Peter Lewis Family
 Ferdinand Libenow – American Indian
 Robert C. Lile
 Iris Myers Little and Agnes Little
 George Solomon and Thomas Livengood
 Helen McAuslan Logan-Schneider
 Fred P. and Miriam Lincoln Loomis
 Harry C. Luft – Colville, Washington
 Lynn B. Lunden
 Tristram S. Lundquist
 Bertha C. MacDougall – Voice
 Angeline M. Malloy – Music
 William Mantz
 H. Archie and Christina Marshall
 Ann Inman Martin – Idaho
 C.W. “Bill” Martin, Sr.
 Suzanne L. Martin
 Stephen H. Mathews
 Nancy Ellis Mathiasen – Women
 Chester C. Maxey – Beta Theta Pi
 Gertrude Maxwell
 Mary Elizabeth Cottrell May and Michael
 May
 Ruth C. McBirney
 F. James and Jayne S. McCarthy
 Helen Lanier McCown and William
 Lanier McCown – Prelaw
 Edna McEachern – Music
 McFadden Family – Science/Math
 McKay Clise Family
 McMillan Family
 McMurchie Family
 Russell F. and Margaret Gibbs McNeill
 McNellis Family
 William and Loran Meidinger
 Memorial Scholarship
 Annie Carter and Albert Metcalf
 NaShuntae Pleasant-Miles – Special
 Needs
 Roland E. Miller – Music
 Russell T. Miller
 Sandra Miner, M.D.
 W.L. and Dorothy Minnick
 Frank G. and Sally Taylor Mitchell
 Laura M. and Orla L. Moody
 Robert L. and Elsie P. Moore
 Mother Earth
 Joseph O. Mount
 Moyer and Stockard Families
 Kit Sheehan Muller
 L.T. Murray Foundation
 Rick and Evelyn Neely
 Charles and Patricia Nelson/Great-West
 Life – Colorado/Washington/Oregon
 Carla and Dean Nichols – First Generation
 Patricia and David Nierenberg
 Nontraditional Student
 Dr. Eugene and Barbara Nordstrom
 Northrup Family
 Edward R. and Dorothy J. O’Brien
 William L. and Kathryn Williams O’Brien
 – Science and Economics
 Odegard Family
 Paul O’Reilly
 Harold Ottesen
 Frances Penrose Owen
 Edward A. Paddock
 Roy Ross Painter
 Paul Panagakis
 Parents Fund
 Parents Fund – Diversity
 Ida S. Parkinson
 Elizabeth Jones Parry – Music
 B.F. Parsons
 Mildred H. Patterson – Utah
 Robert Patterson – Sociology
 Sara Lloyd Pekarsky and Abraham L.
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 Pekarsky – Jewish Students
 Mary S. Penrose
 J. Logan and Ivy Wadsworth Peringer
 Joseph Hartshorn Perry
 Howard S. Pfirmen
 Phi Delta Theta
 Phi Delta Theta – honoring Fred Wilson
 Grace F. and Andrew J. Phillips –
 Olympia High School
 Grace Farnsworth Phillips
 Phillips, Wade, and Cronin
 Harold Allen Piper
 Jack Coleman Pitts and Dorothy De
 Simone Pitts – study abroad
 Sarah Jane Polk
 Wallace M. Pollard
 Arthur G. Ponti
 Estelle Powell
 Helen Tower and Helen Torrey Pratt
 Burrill L. Preston, Jr.
 John P. Privat
 Dr. William E. and Lorraine Purnell
 Arthur L. Raaberg
 Rachel Kester Rall – Female/Arts or
 Humanities
 Emelia and Freeman Ramsey – Music
 John T. Ramstedt
 Yvonne Ravasse
 Florence A. Rawson
 Reader’s Digest Foundation
 Homer Reed
 Dana M. Reid
 Jamie Soukup Reid and William Reid
 Pete and Hedda Reid
 Esther Bienfang Richardson and Rosella
 Woodward Richardson – Piano
 Stephen L. Riddell
 Mary Ann Moren Ringgold – Music
 Victor and Nora Robart
 Charles W. Rosenberry II and Lanora
 Welker Rosenberry
 Rotary Club of Walla Walla
 S.K. Running
 Orrin Sage
 Catherine, Matilda, and Elizabeth Sager
 Salzman-Medica – Speech and Debate
 Bessie Sandon
 Fredric F. Santler
 Josephine and Arthur Sargent
 Kenneth and Martha Philips Schilling –
 Vocal Music
 Marie Schmidt
 Carl J. and Sonia A. Schmitt
 David and Alma Schoessler
 Sigmund and Rose Schwabacher
 John M. Scott
 Gordon Scribner
 Security Pacific Bank
 Senior Fund
 Esther and Delbert Shannon –
 Yakima/Prosser
 Donald Sheehan
 Harold L. and Helen M. Shepherd
 Cameron and Marion Sherwood – Politics
 Claire Sherwood – Women
 Donald and Virginia K. Sherwood
 Gene Kelly Sherwood
 Anna Ennis and Walter Guest Shuham
 Robert and Nadine Skotheim
 Emma A. Smith
 J. Malcolm “Mac” Smith – Political
 Science
 Scott Bradford Smith – Study Abroad
 Ralph Waldo and Aimee Snyder –
 Business
 Marilyn Sparks – Theater
 Eliza Hart Spaulding
 Spokane Area Ashlock Scholarship
 Jane C. Staats
 Charles F. and Elizabeth Greenwell
 Stafford – Prelaw
 Marjorie Haddon Stansfield
 Evelyn Ayres Starr
 Agnes C. Steere and David C. Campbell –
 Music
 Barbara Holmes Stevens
 David Stevens – Economics
 Mary J. Stewart
 Samuel and Althea Stroum
 George II and Myrtle Bond Struthers
 Elbridge and Mary Stuart
 Richard K. Stuart
 Joseph L. Stubblefield Trust
 W. Price and Ruth S. Sullivan
 Norm and Lynn Swick – Special Needs
 Sumio and Mii Tai
 Mary Eby Tate
 Brooke Taylor
 Edmund Taylor
 Lucille M. Thomas
 Frank and Lillian Thompson – Teaching
 Robert S. Thorne Jr.
 3-2 Engineering

Agnes Stephanson Tibbits – Women
Winton A. Ticknor
Timothy Tosswill
Ed and Rosa Viola Tucker
Sherrel Tucker
Robert Tugman
Guy M. Underwood
Nathaniel W. and Bessie O. Usher
Dean and Esther Vail
Victor Family
William E. Wadsworth
Marjorie E. Ward
James Prentice Warner and John Leigh
J. Walter and Katherine H. Weingart
Maurice and Gale Weir – Mathematics
Drs. Robert F. and Elizabeth M. Welty
Dr. Robert Welty and Eva Roberson
Brian Weston and Susan Reynolds
Workman
Mary F. and Sarah Wheeler
Velma Harris Whitlock
Whitman Alumni Association
Whitman Bridges
Robert L. Whitner – History
Whittaker Family
Eunice V. Wiemer
Jean D. Wilkinson – Minority Students
J. Joy Williams
Robert Jack Williams – Music
A.D. Wilson
Ron Witten
Edna Mae and Clare Woodward
George Woodward – Mathematics
Dexter K. Yamada – Chemistry
Richard C. and Mary Anne Shaffer
Yancey
Robert and Jacqueline Young
Augusta Wilsen Betz and Katharina Betz
Zimmerman
Carroll L. Zimmerman – Science
Bertha H. Zoellner

Special Scholarship Programs

Whitman Achievement Scholarships are merit-based scholarships awarded to entering students who have achieved high academic excellence in their college preparatory work. These awards for the current year are range from \$12,000 to \$25,000 annually and are renewable for four years. Students who receive need-based financial aid will be awarded the Whitman Achievement Scholarship as part of their need-based financial aid package. Those students who do not demonstrate need will receive the Whitman Achievement Scholarship and any other merit-based scholarships for which they qualify. All applicants for admission are considered for the scholarship. The award is based upon a calculation of grade-point average, test scores (if submitted), and other subjective criteria.

Campbell Music Scholarships are awarded to a select group of entering students in recognition of exceptional musical talent and achievement. The general purpose of this scholarship program is to recognize students who will contribute to the excellence of the Whitman music community. More specifically, the Campbell Music Scholars will contribute through the study of the instrument or voice on which they have successfully auditioned and through performance in the appropriate college ensemble, chamber orchestra, choir, or band. The minimum scholarship award is \$500 annually; the maximum is \$4,000 annually.

Garrett Sherwood Scholarships are awarded by Whitman to exceptional applicants who exhibit outstanding academic achievement, leadership and contributions to their schools and communities. While at Whitman, Garrett Sherwood scholars meet regularly on campus throughout the school year for socials, networking receptions, roundtable discussions, national grant and fellowship information sessions, and other events. In addition, over spring break of junior year, Garrett Sherwood scholars travel to New York City for a career exploration and networking trip. There, they have a chance to meet local alumni who are leaders in finance, business, media, culture and government and can assist the Scholars in making contacts in their potential career fields. Garrett Sherwood scholars are also invited to campus to visit at Whitman's expense during the weekend of Admitted Students Day or any weekend of their choice.

National Merit Scholarships are awarded to selected National Merit finalists with Whitman as the sponsoring organization. Students will receive an additional \$2,000 in National Merit Scholarship.

President's Scholarships are awarded to entering students in recognition of exceptional talent. Students may qualify for a President's Scholarship in any of the following talent categories: art, debate or drama. Scholarships in the program meet all of the student's demonstrated need when combined with other scholarships or grants from any other sources and vary from \$5,000 to the amount of demonstrated need. President's Scholarships for students without need will be \$5,000.

Student Awards

Janice and Kim Abraham Student-Faculty Research

Abshire Research Scholar Award

Bates Foundation Award – Wind Ensemble

Sheila Berger Prize in 3-2 Engineering

Borleske Athletic Trophy

Mignon Borleske Athletic Trophy for Women

J. Stanley Brode Memorial Biological Life Study Award

David Campbell Award for Outstanding Senior Recitalist

Connie Jill Carlstrom Endowed Award in Japanese Studies

Cherry Production Awards

Ely Chertok Award in Sociology

Class of 1986 Minority Student Award

Edith Blackman Merrell Davis Award

Delta Gamma/Hattie Fry Greek Leadership Award

Hurlow Family – Environmental Studies

Paul J. Jackson Award for Excellence in Literary Study

Norman Klockman Award

Cynthia Ann Lechner Biology Prize

Brandon Bruce Lee Drama Awards

Dr. Albert Ripley Leeds Memorial Prize in Geology

Anna Okada Burgess Maberry Award for Exceptional Performance

Achievement in Music

Chester C. Maxey Prize in Politics

Guthrie McClintic Drama Award

McConn Awards – Theater

Jan Mejer Award for Best Essay in Environmental Studies

David Nord Award in Gay and Lesbian Issues

Robert Norton Science Research Awards

Russell J. DeRemer Award for Outstanding Involvement in Student Affairs	Louis B. Perry Student Art Awards
Dovell-Gose Speech Awards	Louis B. Perry Summer Research Awards
Adam Dublin Award for the Study of Global Multiculturalism	Laurie Pitts Stage Manager Award
Myron Eells Prize in Northwest History	Robert H. and Joanne C. Schaeffer Biology Award
Executive Council Award for Outstanding Contribution to ASWC	Ronald V. Sires – Robert L. Whitner History Award
Robert Y. Fluno Award in Politics	Jim Soden Student-Faculty Research Award
Robert W. Graham Award for Excellence in Student Leadership	William W. Soper Prize in Philosophy
Ivar Highberg Award – Physics	Jean Morgan Stone Award – Theater
Mary Highberg Award – Music	Unsung Heroes/Student Affairs Award of Merit
Gunsul Holmes One-Act Play	Myrtle Melcher Vinson - Music
Laura and John Hook Family Mathematics Award	Arthur Belden Watts – Student Research
Robert R. Hosokawa Awards for Journalism Excellence	James Albert and Bertha May Steers Winston Debate Award
Bradley J. Hunt Memorial Award – Theater	Jonathan Woodward Work Memorial Award
	Wynn/Vernazza Award – Music