

## GRANTS & LOANS

### Institutional Grants

Lakeland College awards need-based institutional grant funding to help families manage the cost of continued education. Determination of Lakeland Grant funds is based upon the results of the FAFSA and the student's application for admission.

### Wisconsin State Aid

Qualified Wisconsin residents may be eligible for state aid, including:

- Wisconsin Grant
- TIP Grant
- Indian Student Assistance Grant

Determination of state aid is based upon the results of the FAFSA. Information regarding these programs is available at [www.heab.state.wi.us/programs.html](http://www.heab.state.wi.us/programs.html).

### Federal Aid

Determination of federal aid is based upon the results of the FAFSA. Sources of federal aid include:

- Pell Grant
- Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (SEOG)
- Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans
- Perkins Loan
- PLUS Loan (Parent Loan)
- Federal Work Study - Not a grant or loan. Funds must be earned by working a part-time campus position. Funds are paid directly to students based on hourly earned wages via a monthly paycheck.

Information regarding Federal aid is available at [www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov).

### Additional Assistance

- DVR Grants (Department of Vocational Rehabilitation)
- Tribal Grants
- Gear-Up Grants
- Veterans Educational Benefits

## SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

Occasionally, families may experience unusual circumstances which can affect ability to contribute to college expenses. Certain circumstances may qualify for a re-evaluation of financial aid eligibility. Examples of such unusual circumstances may include, but are not limited to the following:

- Death in the family
- Retirement of a wage earner
- Loss of a job
- Medical expenses paid and not covered by insurance
- Separation or divorce

If you feel you may have special circumstances, please contact the financial aid office for assistance. A special circumstance form and explanation of additional required documentation will be provided.

## CHECKLIST | TIMELINE

### AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

- ☐ Apply for admission and gain acceptance to Lakeland College at [Lakeland.edu/Apply](http://Lakeland.edu/Apply)

### SEPTEMBER - JANUARY

- ☐ (optional) Complete the Net Price Calculator for a personalized estimate of your cost to attend Lakeland at [Lakeland.edu/NPC](http://Lakeland.edu/NPC).

### SEPTEMBER - FEBRUARY 1

- ☐ (optional) Apply for any Lakeland College Specialty Scholarships for which you meet the criteria at [Lakeland.edu/Scholarships](http://Lakeland.edu/Scholarships).

### SEPTEMBER - APRIL

- ☐ (optional) Select a college scholarship search engine (such as Fastweb.com), create a personal profile, and apply for outside scholarships. Check with your high school guidance counselor for local scholarship opportunities.

### JANUARY 1 - MARCH 15 [Priority timeframe for FAFSA filing]

- ☐ Complete the 2016-2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA can be completed online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov).  
*Be sure to list Lakeland College's school code: 003854.*
- ☐ Complete any additional forms as requested by the Financial Aid Office.

### BEGINNING FEBRUARY 15

- ☐ Complete the Lakeland College Financial Aid Application (available on your account under financial aid/ net partner).

### MARCH 1 - AUGUST

- ☐ After receiving your Financial Aid Award from Lakeland, review and accept your award.
- ☐ Discuss additional payment options, such as the Parent PLUS loan, alternative loans, or payment plans with your parents, the Financial Aid Office, and the Student Accounts Office.

### JUNE - AUGUST

- ☐ If you are accepting federal direct student loans, complete the Master Promissory Note and Entrance Counseling at [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov).



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# FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

## 2016 - 2017





## COLLEGE IS AN INVESTMENT IN YOUR FUTURE.

Lakeland is committed to providing exceptional value at a manageable cost. Institutional scholarships and grants, along with federal and state aid can make a quality education at Lakeland College surprisingly affordable. We invite you to meet with our financial aid counselors to explore your financial aid potential at Lakeland.

### 2015-2016 Direct Costs\*

Tuition & Fees	\$25,050
Traditional Room	\$ 4,100
Board (150 Meals)	\$ 4,150
Total (per year)	\$33,300

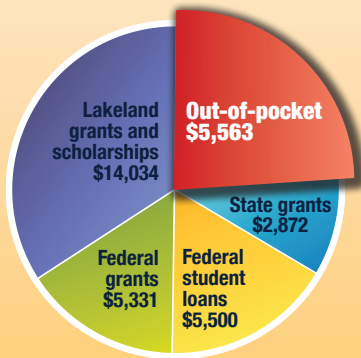
*Textbooks are considered an out-of-pocket expense and may be purchased or rented from the campus bookstore. The approximate cost for books is \$900-\$1,100 per year.*

*\*All full-time students are required to carry health insurance. If you do not have health insurance at the time of enrollment, you will be required to purchase health insurance via the college's student health plan options provided by WPS.*

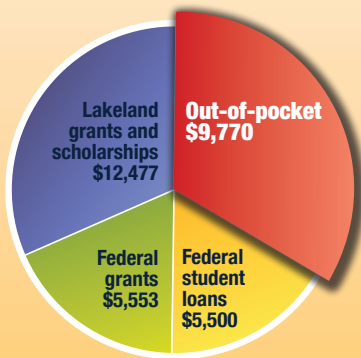
*\*Aviation Students: Additional aviation costs exist for books, certificates, exams, etc. A cost sheet can be requested from your advisor.*

### AVERAGE FINANCIAL AID/STUDENT/YEAR FOR FRESHMEN ENTERING IN 2015-2016 ACADEMIC YEAR

Average financial aid for Wisconsin residents \$27,737



Average financial aid for Out-of-state students \$23,530



**MEETING THE COST:** Charts shows examples of how costs are covered on average by students eligible for certain programs.

### Four-Year Financial Aid Commitment

You can count on the continuation of both your Lakeland College academic scholarships and Lakeland College need-based grant funding, unless your on/off-campus or full/part-time student status changes.\*

*\*Requires satisfactory academic progress. Does not include Lakeland specialty scholarships.*

## ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS *Awarded upon acceptance*

### FRESHMAN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

*Academic scholarships for entering freshmen will be awarded based on combinations of student ACT or SAT test scores and cumulative, non-weighted high school GPAs. Scholarships range in total value from \$12,000-\$48,000 over four years. Annual awards range from \$3,000-\$12,000, and are renewable with designated Lakeland College GPAs. Students may use the scholarship calculator at [Lakeland.edu/Scholarships](http://Lakeland.edu/Scholarships) to determine their scholarship eligibility.*

**Presidential** – \$48,000 over four years. Awarded at \$12,000 and renewable with a 3.0 GPA.

**Dean's** – \$36,000 over four years. Awarded at \$9,000 and renewable with a 3.0 GPA.

**Achievement** – \$28,000 over four years. Awarded at \$7,000 and renewable with a 2.5 GPA.

**Success** – \$20,000 over four years. Awarded at \$5,000 and renewable with a 2.0 GPA.

**Merit** – \$12,000 over four years. Awarded at \$3,000 and renewable with a 2.0 GPA.

## SPECIALTY SCHOLARSHIPS *Visit [Lakeland.edu/Scholarships](http://Lakeland.edu/Scholarships) for details and to apply*

### MAJOR-SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS \$2,000 per year

<b>Accounting</b>	<b>Business</b>	<b>English</b>	<b>Religion</b>	<i>Undecided majors may apply for the <b>\$1,000 Seeker Scholarship</b></i>
<b>Art</b>	<b>Chemistry</b>	<b>History</b>	<b>Spanish</b>	
<b>Biochemistry</b>	<b>Education</b>	<b>Math</b>	<b>Writing</b>	
<b>Biology</b>				

**J. Garland Schilcutt Scholarship** Awards a full tuition, renewable scholarship to a qualified business major entering as a full-time freshman. Requirements include a 3.0 high school GPA and a score of 24 or better on the ACT (or a 1680 or better on the SAT). On-campus interviews will be scheduled after a preliminary review of qualified applications. Application deadline of February 1.

### REFERRAL SCHOLARSHIPS

**UCC Pastor's Scholarship** Awards \$1,500 per year upon recommendation of UCC pastor; limited to members of United Church of Christ (UCC) Congregations. Open to new, full-time freshmen or transfer students. Renewable. Application deadline of February 1.

**Lakeland College Referral Scholarship** Awards \$500 per year upon recommendation of current student or alumni of the college. Non-renewable. Open to new, full-time freshmen or transfer students. Freshman referral form deadline of February 1. Transfer student referral form deadline of June 1 for fall entry and December 1 for spring entry.

### PARTICIPATION SCHOLARSHIPS

**Lakeland Dance Scholarship** Awards \$500 per year to qualified Lakeland Dance Team participants. Open to new, full-time freshmen or transfer students. Audition or video submission required. Renewable. Application deadline of February 1.

**Lakeland Debate Team Scholarship** Awards \$1,000 per year to qualified Lakeland Debate Team participants. Open to new, full-time freshmen or transfer students. Audition or video submission required. Renewable. Application deadline of February 1.

**Honors Program Scholarship** Awards \$1,000 upon acceptance to Honors Program. Open to new, full-time freshmen. Renewable with continued Honors Program participation.

### TRANSFER STUDENT ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

**PTK Scholarship** \$12,000 Annual award to transfer students who are members of Phi Theta Kappa (a junior college honor society). Awarded in lieu of the transfer academic scholarships listed below. Renewable with a 3.0 LC GPA.

*Students who have attended previous colleges or universities may be eligible for an academic scholarship based upon their combined cumulative GPA as follows:*

Transfer GPA	Scholarship	Annual Award	Renewable LC GPA
3.5 to 4.0	Dean's Transfer	\$10,000	3.0
3.0 to 3.49	Transfer Achievement	\$8,000	2.5
2.5 to 2.99	Transfer Success	\$6,000	2.0

### MUSIC SCHOLARSHIPS

**András Viski Piano Scholarship** Awards \$2,000 per year to an accomplished piano student who serves as accompanist to choral students. Audition required for initial award. Renewable upon audition each year. Application deadline of February 1.

**Helen Boatwright Music Scholarship** Awards \$500 - \$3,000 per year to qualified music students. Annual audition required, along with participation in a band or choral group at Lakeland. Open to new, full-time freshmen or transfer students. Renewable. Application deadline of February 1.

### LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS

**Kenneth Ertman Memorial Book Scholarship** Awards \$300 to a freshman or transfer student who is a registered member of the Boy Scouts of America with the rank of Eagle Scout and who holds current membership in the Order of the Arrow, the National Camping Honor Society of Boy Scouts of America. Renewable. Application deadline of February 1.

**Lakeland College Leadership Scholarships** Top awards of \$5,000 and \$3,000, and multiple awards ranging from \$500-\$1,000. Open to new, full-time freshmen demonstrating leadership and/or altruism. Supplemental materials and interview required. Renewable. Application deadline of February 1.

Qualifying leadership criteria may include any of the following:

- Boy Scout Eagle Scout Award, Girl Scout Gold Award, WI 4-H Key Award, Boys & Girls Club Youth of the Year or a candidate of these rankings or strong leadership roles within these organizations.
- Leadership roles within a school-based club or organization. (EX: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Editor, etc. of FBLA, FFA, VICA, Student Government, Drama, Yearbook etc.)
- Peer Leader. (Ex: Help a student adjust to a new school, Big Brothers, Big Sisters, in school programs etc.)
- Leadership role in a church organization or other non-profit organization that demonstrates dedication and altruism.

*Lakeland academic or specialty scholarships may not apply to students who have tuition and fees funded at 100% from outside agencies.*

ADDITIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE. VISIT OUR SCHOLARSHIPS PAGE FOR DETAILS AND TO APPLY. [LAKELAND.EDU/SCHOLARSHIPS](http://LAKELAND.EDU/SCHOLARSHIPS).