

# FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS 2018 - 2019



## **GRANTS & LOANS**

### **INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS**

Lakeland University 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.

### **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
- PLUS Loan (Parent Loan)
- Federal Work Study Not a grant or loan. Funds must be earned by working a parttime 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.

### **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 University at Lakeland.edu/Apply

### **JULY 2017 - APRIL 2018**

(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.

### **SEPT. 2017 - NOV. 2017**

(optional) Apply for any Lakeland University specialty scholarships for which you meet the criteria at Lakeland.edu/Scholarships.

### OCT. 2017 - MARCH 15, 2018

### **IPRIORITY TIMEFRAME FOR FAFSA FILING**

- Complete the 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA can be completed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- ☐ Be sure to list Lakeland University's school code: 003854.
- ☐ Complete any additional forms as requested by the Financial Aid Office.
- ☐ Use the Net Price Calculator (lakeland.edu/calculator) to estimate your financial aid eligibility.

### **DEC. 2017 - AUG. 2018**

- ☐ After receiving your Financial Aid Award from Lakeland, review and accept vour 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 2018 - AUG. 2018**

☐ If you are accepting federal direct student loans, complete the Master Promissory Note and Entrance Counseling at www.studentloans.gov.

OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

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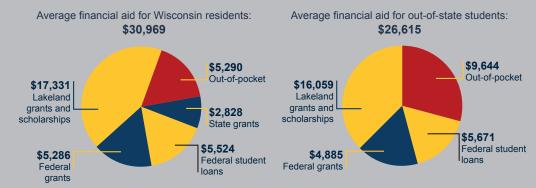
Learn more at LAKELAND.EDU/FINAID

# 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 University surprisingly affordable. We invite you to meet with our financial aid counselors to explore your financial aid potential at Lakeland.

### **AVERAGE FINANCIAL AID/STUDENT/YEAR**

### FOR FRESHMEN ENTERING IN 2017-2018 ACADEMIC YEAR



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

### 2017-2018 DIRECT COSTS\*

Tuition & Fees \$ 26,550
Required Fees \$ 1,210
Traditional Room \$ 4,224
Board (150 Meals) \$ 4,275
Total (per year) \$ 36,259

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.

### FINANCIAL AID COMMITMENT

Lakeland University is committed to ensuring that institutional need based funding is available to students of financial need. Funding amounts can differ if a student changes housing from on-campus to off-campus or changes credit loads from full-time to part-time. Students must meet Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress and renewal for scholarships.

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

COLLEGE MAY NOT BE FREE, BUT WE CAN MAKE IT WORRY-FREE.

### 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 \$24,000-48,000 over four years. Annual awards range from \$6,000-\$12,000 and are renewable with designated Lakeland University GPAs. Students may use the scholarship calculator at 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 – \$40,000 over four years. Awarded at \$10,000 and renewable with a 3.0 GPA.

Achievement – \$32,000 over four years. Awarded at \$8,000 and renewable with a 2.5 GPA.

Success – \$24,000 over four years. Awarded at \$6,000 and renewable with a 2.0 GPA.

## academic scholarship based upon their combined cumulative GPA as follows: Transfer GPA Scholarship Annual Award Renewable LU GPA

Students who have attended previous colleges or universities may be eligible for an

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

 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

scholarships listed below. Renewable with a 3.0 LU GPA.

SPECIALTY SCHOLARSHIPS NEW FRESHMEN MAY APPLY FOR THE FOLLOWING SPECIALTY SCHOLARSHIPS

Combined Lakeland funding should not exceed 75% of full-time tuition costs (excluding full-tuition scholarships).

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

### MAJOR-SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS

- SCHOOL OF SCIENCE, TECHNOLOGY & EDUCATION (range from \$500 to full-tuition)
  Biochemistry (B.S.), Biology (B.S.), Broad Field Science, Chemistry (B.S.), Computer Science (B.S.)
  Criminal Justice, Education, Exercise Science (B.S.), Mathematics, Pre-Nursing and Psychology.
  Application deadline of Oct. 20, 2017. On-campus interviews Nov. 4, 2017.
- SCHOOL OF HUMANITIES AND FINE ARTS (range from \$500 to full-tuition)
  Broad Field Social Studies, Communication, Creative Writing (B.F.A.), English, Graphic Design,
  History, Music, Music Education, Music Performance, Religion, Spanish, Studio Art and Writing
  Application deadline of Oct. 20, 2017. On-campus interviews Nov. 4, 2017.
- SCHOOL OF BUSINESS & J. GARLAND SCHILCUTT SCHOLARSHIP (range from \$500 to full-tuition) Accounting, Business Administration, Hospitality Management, Management Information Systems, Marketing, Specialized Administration and Sport Management and Leadership. School of Business Scholarship application deadline of Nov. 1, 2017. On-campus interviews Nov. 16, 2017.
- \$1,000 SEEKER SCHOLARSHIP Undecided majors may apply for the \$1,000 Seeker Scholarship. Application deadline of Oct. 20, 2017.
- CO-OP SCHOLARSHIPS Open to new, full-time freshman. Our innovative cooperative education model allows students to gain 12-18 months of professional work experience while earning academic credit, along with the ability to earn up to \$100,000 to minimize post-graduate student debt through a \$14,000 annual scholarship and work experience.

### 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 Nov. 15, 2017.
- LAKELAND UNIVERSITY REFERRAL SCHOLARSHIP Awards \$500 upon recommendation of current student or alumni of the university. Non-renewable. Open to new, full-time freshmen or transfer students. Freshman referral form deadline of Jan. 1, 2018. Transfer student referral form deadline of June 1, 2018 for fall entry and Dec. 1, 2018 for spring entry.

### PARTICIPATION SCHOLARSHIPS

- HONORS PROGRAM SCHOLARSHIP Awards \$1,000 upon acceptance to Honors Program. Open to new, full-time freshmen. Renewable with continued Honors Program participation. Application deadline of Aug. 1, 2018.
- 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. Check out Lakeland.edu/auditions for details.
- 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. Check out Lakeland.edu/auditions for details.

### LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS

- **COL. YONG CHUE YANG SCHOLARSHIP** Student descendants of families who were displaced by the Vietnam Conflict are eligible to apply for the renewable \$15,000 Col. Yong Chue Yang Scholarship. This scholarship cannot be combined with any academic scholarships. Open to new, full-time freshmen or transfer students.
- **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 Oct. 20.**
- LAKELAND UNIVERSITY SERVICE AND LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS

  Top awards of \$5,000 and \$3,000 and multiple awards ranging from \$500-\$1,500. Open to new, full-time freshmen demonstrating leadership and/or altruism. Supplemental materials and interview required. Renewable. Application deadline of Oct. 20, 2017. On-campus interviews Nov. 4, 2017.

#### Qualifying 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.