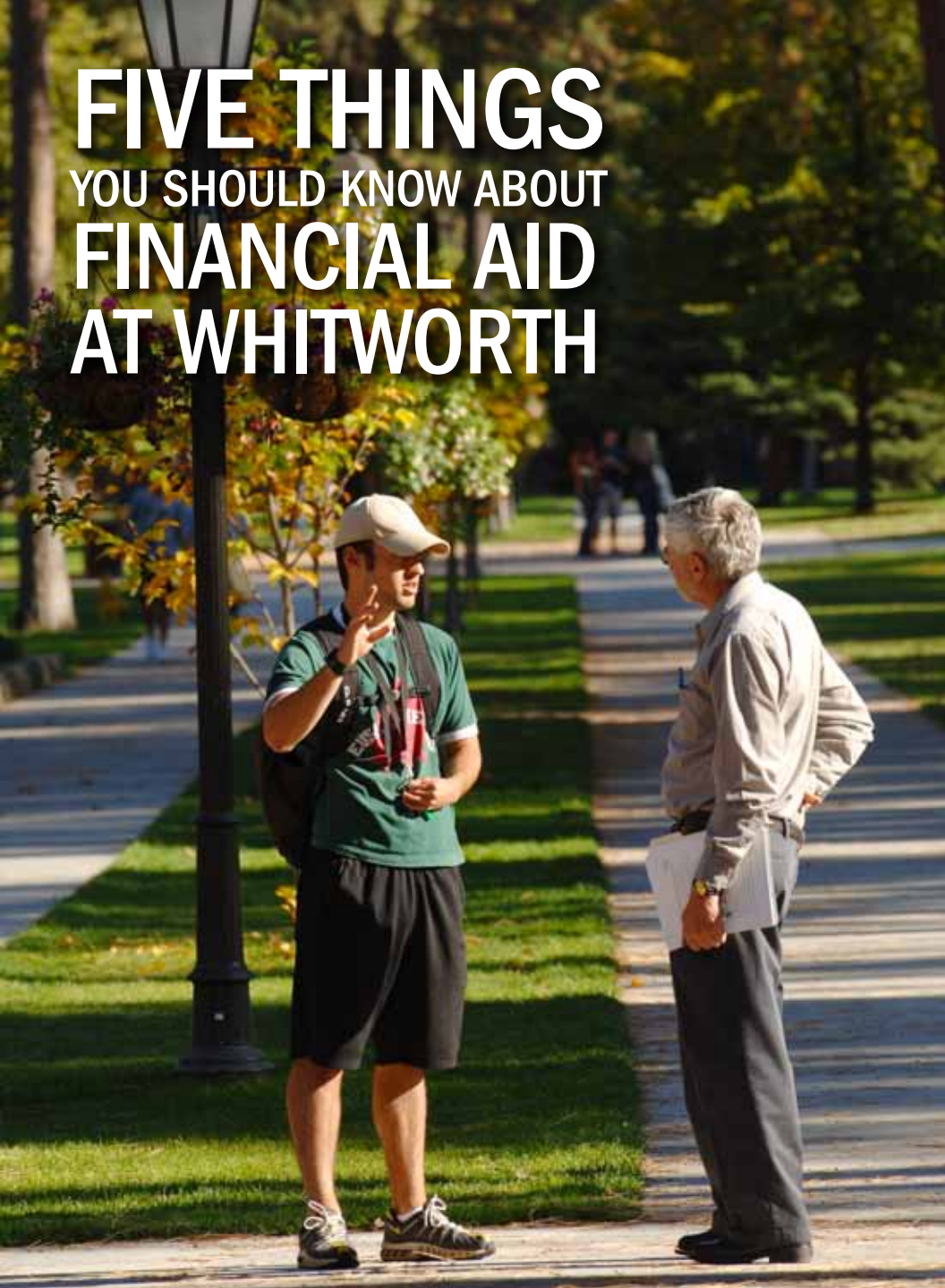


FIVE THINGS YOU SHOULD KNOW ABOUT FINANCIAL AID AT WHITWORTH





Whitworth University is widely regarded as one of the best higher education values in the western United States and is a great investment for students seeking to prepare for successful careers and lives that make a difference in the world. We recognize that the investment is significant, and we are committed to partnering with families to keep a Whitworth education within reach. Here are five important factors to keep in mind as you consider financing your college choice.



1. 'BEST VALUE' RANKINGS UNDERSCORE STRONG RETURN ON INVESTMENT

Whitworth is ranked No. 6 among 116 regional universities in the West in *U.S. News & World Report's* 2010 ranking of best values and is No. 39 in *Kiplinger's* 2009 best values rankings of all private universities in the U.S. These rankings are based on both academic quality and the net cost of attendance. Personal attention from excellent faculty, small class sizes, abundant opportunities for student involvement, and outstanding career and graduate-school placements underscore that a Whitworth education is a great investment in your future.



2. STRONG FINANCIAL AID REDUCES NET COST OF ATTENDANCE

Whitworth will administer more than \$31.3 million in grants and scholarships to undergraduate students in 2009-10. Over 90 percent of Whitworth students receive financial aid, with the average financial aid award totaling \$17,180 for freshmen and \$15,233 for all students receiving aid. Steep increases in tuition and fees at most public institutions make Whitworth a more affordable alternative than many people realize.

FINANCIAL AID FOR 2009-10 FRESHMAN CLASS

Total scholarships and grants for Whitworth freshmen: \$9.8 million

Incoming freshmen receiving financial aid: 97.5 percent

Average freshman financial aid award: \$17,180

Average freshman academic scholarship: \$9,308

COSTS FOR 2009-10

Tuition and fees: \$28,650

Room and board: \$8,120 (based on double room, full meal plan)

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS FOR NEW 2009-10 UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

MIND & HEART SCHOLARSHIP – \$14,000 per year

Eligibility: SAT score of 2020* or higher or 30+ composite ACT, and a cumulative high-school GPA of 3.75 or higher

PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP – \$12,000 per year

Eligibility: SAT score of 1870* or higher or 28+ composite ACT, and a cumulative high-school GPA of 3.75 or higher

TRUSTEE SCHOLARSHIP – \$9,000 per year

Eligibility: SAT score of 1800* or higher or 27+ composite ACT, and a cumulative high-school GPA of 3.6 or higher

LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP – \$7,000 per year

Eligibility: SAT of 1720* or higher or 25+ composite ACT, or a cumulative high-school GPA of 3.5 or higher

TRANSFER ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP – \$10,000 per year

Eligibility: New transfer student, 3.5 or higher college GPA with 30+ semester transfer credits, or 3.0 college GPA and a 3.5 or higher high-school GPA for those with fewer than 30 transfer credits

Whitworth promises to renew the academic scholarship each year, based on the student's ability to maintain satisfactory academic progress while enrolled full time at Whitworth. These scholarships are available for four consecutive years to cover tuition costs. Eligible students who are admitted and who attend Whitworth full time as matriculated day students in 2010-11 will automatically receive the scholarship.

*Based on combined highest scores for critical reading, math and writing tests submitted by March 1.

3. WHITWORTH OFFERS SIGNIFICANT FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES

Whitworth in 2009-10 will administer a wide range of outside scholarships, grants, work-study funds, and federal loans. You may qualify for scholarships or grants based on your academic performance, your financial need, or your ability in the fine and/or performing arts, science and engineering, or journalism. Financial aid sources include the following:

- **Need-based grants** for students with demonstrated financial need (based on the federal FAFSA form) from federal, state and university grant funds
- More than 700 **on-campus jobs**
- Whitworth **Heritage Scholarships**, valued at \$1,000, awarded based on demonstrated financial need to incoming students who are dependents of Whitworth alumni and/or Christian ministers, who are members of a Presbyterian church, or who are participants in Young Life
- Whitworth's **Diversity Scholarships** of up to \$2,000 per year for students who have had comprehensive ethnic and/or cross-cultural experiences and who demonstrate financial need
- Whitworth's **Church Matching Scholarships** for recipients of scholarships from their local Christian church (\$500 maximum total match per year)
- **Private scholarships** can be found through a wide variety of corporate and community organizations. Check with your high school or community college counselor and visit Whitworth's own financial aid website.
- Whitworth **Family Grant**, valued at \$500 per semester, awarded when a family has two or more siblings who attend as full-time matriculating students
- Whitworth participates in **Federal Direct Loan Programs**. Students and parents can borrow federally insured loans directly from the federal government once Whitworth has awarded such resources based on the FAFSA.



2009-10 AWARD EXAMPLES

Family's Adjusted Gross Income	\$88,323	\$116,199	\$36,382
Family Household Size	4	4	4
Number in College	1	2	1
Academic Scholarship	\$9,000	\$12,000	\$7,000
University Grant Funds	\$11,100	\$7,000	\$10,900
Federal Grants	\$0	\$0	\$8,300
Federal Loans	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$7,500
Work-Study	\$2,500	\$2,400	\$2,500
Total Award Package	\$28,100	\$27,000	\$36,200
Family's Adjusted Gross Income	\$79,448	\$197,527	\$53,901
Family Household Size	5	5	3
Number in College	1	1	1
Academic Scholarship	\$14,000	\$14,000	\$12,000
University Grant Funds	\$1,400	\$0	\$8,100
Federal Grants	\$0	\$0	\$1,500
Federal Loans	\$5,500	\$5,500	\$7,500
Work-Study	\$2,500	\$0	\$2,500
Total Award Package	\$23,400	\$19,500	\$31,600



4. GRADUATING ON TIME OFFERS SIGNIFICANT SAVINGS

Eighty-two percent of students who graduate from Whitworth do so in four years, which is 10 percent higher than the average for all private colleges and 30 percent higher than the average for all public institutions in the U.S. All but 2 percent of Whitworth's graduates finish in five years, reflecting students who take additional time to complete teacher certification requirements or sports eligibility or who take time off for personal reasons. Our acclaimed freshman advising program and the individual attention students receive from faculty members ensure that students have a clear course plan to graduate on time.



5. WHITWORTH ALUMNI EXCEL IN CAREERS AND GRADUATE SCHOOL

Whitworth has a strong track record for placing students in successful careers and top graduate schools such as Harvard Law School, University of Washington School of Medicine, Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Princeton Theological Seminary, and Stanford University. More than 90 percent of Whitworth alumni are employed, in graduate school or pursuing further education within nine months of graduation, according to a recent survey. Whitworth's dedicated four-person career services staff assists students (and alumni) with student employment, internships, self assessments for choosing a major and career, job and graduate-school searches, résumé-writing, mock interviews and alumni networking.



APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

Complete the following in order to be considered for all sources of aid at Whitworth:

- Apply for admission and be admitted to Whitworth. Financial aid applications may be submitted any time after Jan. 1, but financial aid awards are made only to students who are admitted to the university.
- Apply for federal financial aid by completing a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) soon after Jan. 1. You can complete this application online at www.fafsa.gov. If you are a dependent student, both you and your parent must have a federal PIN in order to sign the online FAFSA. You and your parent can obtain federal PINs at www.pin.ed.gov. Whitworth's FAFSA priority deadline is March 1. Our federal school code is 003804.
- To learn more about financial aid at Whitworth, please visit www.whitworth.edu/financialaid, or call one of our knowledgeable financial aid advisors at 509.777.3215 or 800.533.4668.



CONTACT US

The Whitworth financial aid staff welcomes your questions and can provide explanations, counseling and advice at any time. Advisors may be contacted by phone at 509.777.3215 or 800.533.4668, by fax at 509.777.4601, or by e-mail at finaid@whitworth.edu.

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