

## FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid at Marian University is awarded on the basis of financial need and/or academic performance. Need is defined as the difference between total educational costs and the contribution expected from the student and his/her family. Expected parent and student contributions are computed according to the federally prescribed system of need analysis known as Federal Methodology. Complete Financial Aid information is available at the Marian University Website: [www.marianuniversity.edu/financialaid](http://www.marianuniversity.edu/financialaid)

### Application procedure

1. Students must apply and be accepted for admission to Marian University.
2. Students must file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) form. The FAFSA should be filed on the Web at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). To receive financial aid, students must be enrolled at least half-time.
3. Students must complete and submit a Marian University Supplemental Form to the Office of Financial Aid.
4. All forms should be completed and submitted in time to be received by the Office of Financial Aid no later than March 1 for maximum consideration for the following academic year. Late applicants will be considered as long as funds remain.

All Marian University financial aid awards are for one academic year only. Students must reapply, following steps 2, 3, and 4 above, each year of attendance.

Students must continue to demonstrate need and maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined by the University to continue receiving financial aid. The Marian University policy on satisfactory academic progress for Financial Aid is available on our Website: [www.marianuniversity.edu/financialaid](http://www.marianuniversity.edu/financialaid) or from the Office of Financial Aid.

A Marian University student who is in need of financial aid and meets eligibility criteria may receive a Financial Aid Award consisting of one or more of the following:

### Grants (non-repayable gift aid)

Priority is given to early applicants.

#### *Federal Pell Grant*

The Pell Grant is a grant for needy qualified undergraduate students who are enrolled at Marian to seek a first undergraduate degree. The amount of award is based on a formula set by the U.S. Department of Education.

#### *Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)*

A Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (SEOG) is an award to help undergraduates with exceptional financial need, as determined by the Office of Financial Aid. Priority is given to Pell Grant recipients. Awards range from \$100 to \$1,000 per academic year depending on the student's need and funds available.

#### *Indian Grant*

This award for Native American students from Wisconsin is funded jointly by the Federal Bureau of Indian Affairs and the State of Wisconsin, depending upon funding levels. The amount of the grant is based upon financial need. Recipients must be at least one-fourth American Indian as certified by the appropriate Indian agency. Certification forms are available from the Bureau of Indian Affairs Office or any State Higher Educational Aids Board Office.

#### *Wisconsin Tuition Grant (WTG)*

This grant is restricted to Wisconsin residents who are at least half-time students attending private institutions within the state, who file early. The amount of the grant is based on a formula using the student's expected contribution and the tuition costs at Marian University. The maximum grant is determined by the State of Wisconsin. The FAFSA is the only application required. Students are limited to 10 semesters of this grant.

#### *Wisconsin Talent Incentive Program Grant (TIP)*

The Talent Incentive Program Grant (TIP) is a Wisconsin grant available to especially needy and qualified Wisconsin residents, depending upon funding levels. Freshman students may be nominated through a Wisconsin Educational Opportunity Program Officer or through the Office of Financial Aid. The FAFSA is required and early application is encouraged. The TIP Grant is renewable for four years and ranges up to \$1,800 per year.

#### *Marian University Family Discount*

The Marian University Family Discount is designed to aid families with two or more members from the same household who are simultaneously enrolled full-time at Marian University in the undergraduate day program. This discount provides a \$500 annual benefit (\$250 per term) per family member.

## New student scholarships

Scholarships may be offered to new full-time daytime undergraduates to Marian University. Scholarships are offered based on the student's grade point average in high school and/or college, ACT or SAT test scores, and involvement in school and community activities. There is no separate application other than the Marian University Admission Application. Scholarships are renewed provided the student remains full-time and maintains satisfactory academic progress.

### Freshman scholarships

First-time, full-time freshmen students may be awarded one of the following scholarships:

#### Academic Achievement Award

*\$9,500 per year*

A limited number of Academic Achievement Awards are granted each year to incoming first-year students based on high school performance, standardized test scores, extracurricular activities, community involvement, and scholarship interview. Candidates for the Academic Achievement Award should possess at least a 3.60 GPA on a 4.00 scale, rank in the top 15 percent of high school graduating class and score a composite 26 ACT or better.

#### Sr. Mary Mollison Legacy Scholarship

*\$7,500 per year*

Sr. Mary Mollison Legacy Scholarships are awarded each year to eligible students possessing a 3.10 GPA or better on a 4.00 scale and rank in the top 25 percent of high school graduating class.

#### Trustee Scholarship

*\$5,000 per year*

Trustee Scholarships are awarded each year to eligible students possessing a 2.80–3.099 GPA, rank in the top 50 percent of the class and/or have an ACT composite score of 21 or better.

#### Naber Leadership Scholarship

*\$3,000 per year*

Naber Leadership Scholarships are awarded each year to eligible students possessing a 2.50–2.799 GPA or better on a 4.00 scale and rank in the top 50 percent of high school graduating class.

#### Sr. Mary Sheila Burns Award

*\$1,000 to \$3,000 per year*

Sr. Mary Sheila Burns Awards are awarded each year to eligible students demonstrating academic promise, leadership abilities, and involvement in school and community activities.

## Transfer student scholarships

Marian offers transfer scholarships and leadership awards, ranging from \$1,000 to \$6,000 per year, to qualified full-time students enrolled in traditional undergraduate programs. The undergraduate application for admission, along with all necessary transcripts, serves as the scholarship application.

### Additional new student awards

New, full-time day students are also considered for a Family Discount, Legacy Award, CSA (Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes) Legacy Award, or Pre-College Camp Award when they apply for admission to the University and meet designated criteria.

### Other scholarships

The following scholarships ranging from \$250 to \$10,000 are awarded to students on the basis of demonstrated financial need and/or academic performance. Awards are determined by the Office of Financial Aid for students that complete the financial aid application process. Individual applications are only required for some scholarships where indicated (\*).

### Endowed scholarships

*George P. and Helen B. Andrew Scholarship*

*Mary Ann and Frank Austin Scholarship*

*George J. and Mary C. Becker Scholarship*

*Ruth Nettekoven Becker Scholarship*

*Leon and Asella Biederman Scholarship*

*Sr. Cletus Blochlinger Scholarship*

*Ralph Breit Scholarship*

*Sr. Dolora Brogan Scholarship*

*Dr. and Mrs. Henry Chang Scholarship*

*Congregation of Sisters of St. Agnes Scholarship*

*Consultants Laboratory Nursing and Medical  
Technology Scholarship\**

*Harry and Paschaleen Coonradt Scholarship*

*CSA Legacy Scholarship*

*Lou and Kathy Cristan Scholarship*

*Sister Digna Desch Scholarship*

*Rita Hewitt DiFrances Scholarship*

*Giles Doherty Scholarship*

*Mary M. Brandl Draheim Memorial Scholarship*

*Dr. William and Elsie Egan Endowed Scholarship*

*Fond du Lac Medical Alliance Nursing Scholarship*

*Angeline Jakovek Fritz Nursing Scholarship*

*Ross and Viola Galbreath Memorial Scholarship\**

*Elizabeth and Walter Goebel Nursing Scholarship*

*Dorothy Guelig Scholarship*

*Jeanette and Harry Heeb Scholarship*

Gretchen Verbetun Hornung Scholarship  
 Claire G. Hutter Scholarship  
 Jordan–Brunswick Scholarship  
 E.C. Kiekhaefer Memorial Scholarship  
 Helen Mary Dore Koehn and Joseph Koehn  
 Scholarship  
 Sister Irene Kohne/St. Francis Home Scholarship  
 Dr. Michael A. and Dolorosa O'Brien Korb  
 Family Scholarship  
 Michael J. Kraus Memorial Scholarship  
 Clarinda T. Mischler and Sister Adalbert  
 Nursing Scholarship  
 Marian University Cabinet Scholarship  
 Belen Sanchez Mayorga Scholarship\*  
 Dale R. Michels Family Scholarship  
 Dr. Robert and Alice Moser Scholarship  
 National Exchange Bank & Trust Scholarship  
 Mildred and William O'Connor/Thomas  
 Schevers Scholarship  
 Mary O'Rourke Scholarship  
 Dr. Ewald and Dorothy Pawsat Scholarship  
 Robert and Alice M. Promen Scholarship  
 Ira A. Ridenour Memorial Scholarship\*  
 Ellen and Rachel Ritchie Memorial Scholarship  
 Gertrude H. Rodenkirch Memorial Scholarship  
 Gladys Salter Scholarship  
 Sargento Foods, Inc.\*  
 Elizabeth Schevers-Tangen Memorial Scholarship  
 Sister John Baptist Shaja Memorial Scholarship  
 James and Kathleen Simon Scholarship  
 Social Work Program Scholarship  
 Brother Bob Smith Urban Scholarship  
 Dorothy Theisen Scholarship  
 Sr. Mary Agreda Touchett, CSA Scholarship  
 Dr. Edward W. and Myrtle Vetter Scholarship  
 Dr. Ruth Wilmington Scholarship  
 Agnes Ziegert Scholarship

### Annual scholarships

American Family Insurance Community  
 Involvement Scholarship\*  
 Frank G. & Frieda K. Brotz Family Foundation  
 Scholarship  
 Dr. and Mrs. Henry T. Chang Scholarship\*  
 Citizens First Credit Union Scholarship\*  
 Marian University Faculty/Staff/Student Scholarship\*  
 Fond du Lac Area Foundation Scholarship\*  
 Fond du Lac Noon Kiwanis Robert Waffle Memorial  
 Scholarship\*  
 Fond du Lac Rotary Scholarship\*  
 Rath Foundation Distinguished Scholarship\*  
 Sentry Insurance Foundation Scholarship\*  
 UPS Scholarships\*  
 Wisconsin Academic Excellence Scholarship  
 Dr. R.G. Raymond and Sarah Raymond  
 Foundation Scholarship

Ted and Grace Bachhuber Foundation Adult  
 Education Scholarship\*  
 Marian Verette Pierce Scholarship  
 Leonard Lewis Scholarship  
 Waldren Family Scholarship  
 Patricia Wargula Memorial Fund/Scholarship  
 Jeanne Zimmerman Scholarship

### Employment

Students who would like to work on campus can find the job postings at the Marian Website in the Financial Aid section under Student Employment. Review the available positions and apply directly with the indicated supervisor. Once you are hired for a position you will need to obtain a work authorization from your supervisor. At this point, students will be provided information about completing an online time sheet and other documentation necessary for working on-campus.

#### *Federal Work–Study Program (FWS)*

This type of half-time employment is available to students who demonstrate financial need and are enrolled for at least 6 credits. All positions are on campus or in community service positions and is coordinated through the Office of Financial Aid.

#### *Marian Campus Work Program (MCW)*

This type of half-time employment is available to students that do not show need for federally funded work-study, but wish to work on campus. Students must be enrolled for at least 6 credits. All positions are on campus and are coordinated through the Office of Financial Aid.

### Loans

#### *Federal Perkins Loan*

Perkins Loans are provided on the basis of students' financial need and availability of funds. Undergraduates may borrow a maximum cumulative total of \$20,000, but no more than \$4,000 per year. The funds are awarded through the Marian Office of Financial Aid. Repayment at a 5 percent interest rate begins 9 months after the student graduates or ceases to be enrolled for at least 6 credits. No interest accrues on this loan while students continue to be enrolled at least half time.

#### *Federal Nursing Student Loan (FNL)*

Funds from this program are available to junior or senior level students accepted into the Marian University Nursing Program and are awarded on the basis of need and availability of funds. The maximum loan is \$2,500 per academic year with a cumulative maximum of \$10,000. The funds are awarded through Marian University. Repayment and accrual of 5 percent

annual interest begins 9 months after the borrower graduates or ceases to be enrolled for at least 6 credits.

#### *Federal Subsidized Stafford Loan*

This program is federally funded and based on financial need. Repayment and interest will begin 6 months after the student graduates or ceases to be enrolled at least half-time.

#### *Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan*

The Unsubsidized program was developed to help those who do not show need for a full Subsidized Stafford Loan. Repayment will begin six months after the student graduates or ceases to be enrolled at least half-time. However, interest will begin to accrue shortly after the funds are borrowed. The student has the option of paying the interest monthly, arranging quarterly payments with the lender, or making no interest payments. If no interest payments are made, the interest that accrues will be capitalized to the principal amount borrowed when the student graduates or ceases to be enrolled at least half-time, and after the six-month grace period.

#### *Federal PLUS Loan*

##### *(Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students)*

The PLUS Loan program is available to the parents of dependent students through applications from lenders of their choice. Parents may be eligible to borrow up to the cost of education minus any other financial aid the student is receiving. Eligibility is not based on need. However, lenders may determine credit worthiness prior to approving any loan funds. Interest and payments begin shortly after the loan has been received, and payments are required while the student is enrolled in the university. Contact the Office of Financial Aid regarding application procedures. If a dependent student's parent is denied the PLUS loan due to credit history, the student may borrow additional unsubsidized Stafford Loans.

#### **Further information**

Because of the number and complexity of financial aid programs, only basic descriptions of the various

sources of aid can be provided here. No attempt is made to provide a comprehensive listing of all the considerations in assessing financial need and determining eligibility for funds. The awarding of financial aid to a given student depends upon the student's eligibility and the availability of funds. All guidelines for administering financial aid programs are subject to change at any time as the result of legislative action or administrative mandate from the federal and state agencies responsible for the direction of the programs. Full information may be obtained at [www.marianuniversity.edu/](http://www.marianuniversity.edu/).

#### **Marian University Satisfactory Academic Progress policy and procedures**

Students enrolled at Marian University must maintain satisfactory academic progress in order to retain their financial aid. Students may obtain a copy of the policy that affects their financial aid from the Office of Financial Aid or the Marian University Website: [www.marianuniversity.edu/](http://www.marianuniversity.edu/). This policy differs from the Academic Policy.

#### **Consumer Information**

Marian University is required to notify you, on an annual basis, about information that is important to your education at Marian, and about Financial Aid. This information can help you make decisions about your education. You will find this information on the Marian University Website at [www.marianuniversity.edu/](http://www.marianuniversity.edu/).

You will find consumer information regarding financial aid and the process, your rights and responsibilities, terms and conditions of aid offered, policy for returning aid for students who withdraw from classes, criteria for meeting satisfactory academic progress (the Financial Aid SAP process is different from the Academic process), information about University programs and staff/faculty, campus crime information, Privacy Act information, athletic information, and much more.