Scholarships & Merit-Based Awards

FRESHMEN AWARDS (EFFECTIVE FOR FALL 2016)

The University of the Incarnate Word recognizes the academic achievement of freshman applicants by offering merit-based aid. Academic transcripts and ACT and/or SAT scores are evaluated during the admissions process, at which time eligibility for a merit award is determined.

Did you know that you may be eligible for additional gift aid through need-based programs administered by the Office of Financial Assistance? These need-based funds require that you complete the 2016-2017 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You may complete the 2016-2017 FAFSA as early as January 1, 2016. We encourage you to complete this process!

THE UIW FAFSA CODE IS: 003578

MERIT-BASED AWARDS

**Presidential Scholarship – $12,000 per year**

Average profile: high school GPA of 3.9 with an ACT score of 26 or SAT score (critical reading and math) of 1186.

**Dean’s Scholarship – $11,000 per year**

Average profile: high school GPA of 3.74 with an ACT score of 23 or SAT score (critical reading and math) of 1077.

**Distinguished Scholar Award – $10,000 per year**

Average profile: high school GPA of 3.57 with an ACT score of 20 or SAT score (critical reading and math) of 952.

**Achievement Award – $8,000 per year**

Average profile: high school GPA of 3.29 with an ACT score of 18 or SAT score (critical reading and math) of 865.

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**Athletic Scholarships**

As a member of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) Division I, UIW offers athletic scholarships in a number of men’s and women’s sports. UIW adheres to NCAA eligibility guidelines and scholarship offers are given at the discretion of the head coach. If interested in the UIW athletic program, contact the Athletic Office at (210) 829-2722.

**Catholic High School Scholarship**

UIW offers an additional $2000 award for any student graduating from a Catholic high school.

**Performing/Fine Arts Scholarships**

UIW has a long tradition in the performing arts and recognizes students with extraordinary talents in the areas of art, theatre and music. Scholarships of varying amounts are available on a limited basis. Students must contact the designated department for information on auditions and performance dates.

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MERIT-BASED AWARDS

**Presidential Scholarship – $10,000 per year**
Transfer students with a cumulative college GPA of 3.5 or greater are eligible for the Presidential Scholarship.

**Dean’s Scholarship – $8,000 per year**
Transfer students with a cumulative college GPA of 2.9 – 3.49 are eligible for the Dean’s Scholarship.

**Distinguished Scholar Award – $8,000 per year**
Transfer students with a cumulative college GPA of 2.5 – 2.89 are eligible for the Distinguished Scholar Award.

**Achievement Award – $6,000 per year**
Transfer students with a cumulative college GPA of 2.49 and below are eligible for the Achievement Award.

**Phi Theta Kappa**
Each Phi Theta Kappa member from an accredited 2-year institution will be awarded a $2000 per year scholarship. Recipients must be a current member of the Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society and must have a cumulative GPA of 3.45 or higher. Incoming freshmen students currently enrolled in dual credit programs are also eligible for the scholarship.

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