

LEWIS UNIVERSITY

The Office of Financial Aid Services at Lewis University knows how important college costs are to you and your family. The experienced staff at Lewis University is committed to establishing a partnership with you and your family to make a Lewis University education affordable. We understand that a college education is a big investment; however we also know that it will pay huge dividends for your future. At Lewis, we want you to know that we are committed to affordability:

- According to the U.S. Census Bureau a college graduate will earn **75% more over their lifetime compared to a high school graduate**
- **26% of our graduates plan to continue their education** in graduate school which increases their potential lifetime earning by 16%
- Over the last two years our **tuition increases have been the lowest in ten years**
- **Lewis awards approximately \$57 million dollars in financial assistance** to students through federal, state and institutional funds
- More than **85% of all new incoming students** receive some form of financial assistance

financial aid
opportunities

financial aid

1) STEP ONE

Submit your Application for Admission to Lewis University.

2) STEP TWO

- Complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov – Lewis University’s School Code is 001707.
- Obtain your Personal Identification Number (PIN) at www.pin.ed.gov before completing your FAFSA or create one at the time you complete your FAFSA.
- For the 2012-13 FAFSA the Department of Education is recommending that families utilize the IRS Data Retrieval Process when completing the FAFSA. In order to utilize this process your 2011 Federal Tax Return should be processed by the IRS before completion of the FAFSA.
- The Department of Education will process your FAFSA and e-mail your results.

3) STEP THREE

If you are selected for verification, additional documentation will be requested (e.g., IRS tax listing, verification of child support, w-2’s) by Lewis University. The IRS Data Retrieval process provides the student with the easiest way to meet the verification requirements.

4) STEP FOUR

A Financial Aid Award Letter will be sent to the student. The award letter outlines all financial aid, for which the student is eligible during the academic year.

Recommended Deadlines:

Freshman

February 1st – priority deadline for full consideration of merit scholarships.

March 1st – priority deadline for completing FAFSA. Federal, state and institutional awards are packaged on a funds available basis.

May 1st National Candidate Reply Date –Financial aid is not guaranteed for students who submit their Letter of Intent and tuition deposit after May 1.

Transfer

March 1st – priority deadline for completing the FAFSA. Federal, state and institutional awards are packaged on a funds available basis.

June 1st – priority deadline for full consideration of merit scholarships.

lewis university scholarships

Scholarships are available to full-time undergraduate students based on outstanding high school or college academic records, outstanding talent in theatre, art, music or athletic ability. Scholarships are not available to students who enroll in accelerated, contract, cohort, and second bachelor’s degree programs.

FRESHMAN ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS	AWARDS	OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS	AWARDS
Frank J. Lewis Scholarship	\$12,000	Talent Scholarship (music, art, and theatre)*	Awards vary
Michael and Frances Fitzpatrick Scholarship	\$11,000	Athletic Scholarships*	Awards vary
Bishop Sheil Scholarship	\$10,000	ROTC Scholarship (Air Force)	\$15,000 for tuition, room and board
Christian Brothers Achievement Award	\$5,000 to \$7,500	ROTC Scholarship (Army)	Full tuition, room and board
Lasallian High School Scholarship*	\$2,500	Alumni Legacy Scholarship*	\$2,000
TRANSFER ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS	AWARDS		
Christian Brothers Achievement Award	\$6,500 to \$7,000		
Transfer Scholarship	\$6,000		
Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship*	\$1,000		

*may be added to academic scholarships

www.lewisu.edu/scholarships

veterans educational *benefits*

The Office of Financial Aid Services processes educational benefits for veterans who enroll in an approved degree seeking program.

ELIGIBLE CHAPTERS INCLUDE:

- Montgomery GI Bill - Active Duty (Chapter 30)
- Vocational Rehabilitation - Veterans with Disabilities (Chapter 31)
- Post - 9/11 GI Bill (Available August 1, 2009) (Chapter 33)
- Survivors and Dependents Educational Assistance Program (Chapter 35)
- Montgomery GI Bill - Selected Reserve (Chapter 1606)
- Reserve Educational Assistance Program (Chapter 1607)



Lewis University also participates in the **Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program**. This program allows certain eligible veterans to receive assistance towards tuition, fees, and even aviation flight costs. Information about Yellow Ribbon eligibility can be found at www.lewisu.edu/veterans.

grants

LEWIS GRANT PROGRAM

Lasallian Grant

AWARDS

Awards vary

CRITERIA

A Lewis grant based on need as determined by the FAFSA.

FEDERAL GRANT PROGRAM

Federal Pell Grant
Federal SEOG

AWARDS

\$588 to \$5,550
\$850 to \$1,500

CRITERIA

A federal grant based on need as determined by the FAFSA.
A federal grant awarded by the institution to students with exceptional need.

STATE GRANT PROGRAM

Illinois Monetary Award Program (MAP Grant)

AWARDS

\$450 to \$4,720

CRITERIA

A need-based state grant to students who are residents of Illinois.

loans

FEDERAL LOAN PROGRAM

Federal Direct Loan (subsidized and unsubsidized)

Freshman **\$3,500 sub, \$2,000 unsub**
Sophomore **\$4,500 sub, \$2,000 unsub**
Junior/Senior **\$5,500 sub, \$2,000 unsub**

Federal Perkins Loan **\$5,000**

Federal PLUS Loan **Up to cost of attendance**
Student Employment **\$3,600**
Institutional Part-time Employment

CRITERIA

A federal loan program that is awarded upon completion of the FAFSA. Repayment begins six months after graduation or cessation of enrollment.

A low interest federal loan program sponsored by the federal government.

A loan for parents of dependent undergraduate students.
An on-campus employment program for students to work up to 20 hours per week.

eligibility *requirements*

- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen
- Show financial need by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Meet the satisfactory academic progress requirements as determined by the institution
- Register with Selective Service if you are a male between 18-25 years of age.

2011-2012 *costs*

Tuition: \$24,770/year

Block rate: 12-18 semester hours

Room and Board: \$8,900/year

There are additional indirect costs that are incurred for books, commuting costs, and personal expenses. Aviation flight majors will incur additional expenses each semester for flight lessons.

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