FINANCIAL AID
TRANSFER STUDENTS

FOR A BETTER WORLD
Throug financial aid and other benefits, students receive a private education at Lewis University for less than the cost of a state or public university.

As part of the Catholic and Lasallian Mission, Lewis provides values-based education for qualified students, and offers multiple ways to help students decrease and afford tuition costs. Examples of help include: Scholarships, Federal Loans, Grants, and Student Employment.

DATES TO REMEMBER

DECEMBER 1

FAFSA Filing Date
File the 2023-2024 FAFSA beginning October 1st, 2022. Federal and State assistance is awarded on a funds available basis. Illinois residents should apply by December 1st to meet the state funding deadline.

MAY 1

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

MILITARY FRIENDLY

Lewis is grateful for the dedication and service of our armed forces and we are committed to supporting you in reaching your academic and career goals. Whether you are active duty, or a veteran, we can assist you and eligible dependents as you begin or continue your education.
TYPES OF FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

Through financial aid and other benefits, many students receive a private education at Lewis University for less than the cost of a state or public university.

INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Academic/ Merit Scholarships
Our generous scholarship program for transfers recognizes and rewards students for their past college academic performance. All applicants for admission are reviewed for scholarship eligibility. Students must be classified as full-time to use merit scholarships.

Academic Scholarship Examples

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PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP
$1,000 award to community college students involved in the PTK national organization.

Lewis University Legacy Scholarship
recognizes students who are dependents of a Lewis alumna or alumnus.

Lewis University Athletic Scholarships
recognizes students who are participating in a NCAA Division II sport.

Lewis University Talent Scholarships
recognizes students who are participating in art, music or theatre (student must be a major of one of these programs to qualify).

Endowed/Annual Scholarships
Lewis University awards $1 million in additional Endowed/Annual scholarships to our students due to the generosity of our donors. Average awards range from $1,500 to $2,500 annually.

NOTE: Scholarships are not available to students who enroll in accelerated, contract, cohort, or second bachelor’s degree programs since those tuition rates are already reduced. In addition, Lewis students can only receive two institutional scholarships in an academic year.

lewisu.edu/finaid
**GRANTS**

Federal, state or institutional grants that do not have to be repaid.

**Federal Pell Grant**
Need based grant that is determined utilizing your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

**Illinois MAP Grant**
Need based grant for Illinois residents determined by filing your FAFSA. ILMAP Grant is awarded on a funds available basis.

**Federal SEOG**
Need based grant awarded to students who qualify for the maximum Pell Grant Award. SEOG is awarded on a funds available basis.

**Lewis University Lasallian Grant**
Need based grant offered by the institution for students who show need as determined by their FAFSA.

**PRIVATE LOANS**

Student can borrow an alternative/private loan dependent on eligibility up to the full cost of attendance less any financial aid. For more detailed information about these loans visit lewisu.edu/admissions/finaid/lenders.htm.

**STUDENT EMPLOYMENT**

Students have the opportunity to earn work experience while attending college. On and off campus employment is available to those who wish to earn additional funds to assist with college expenses. Work earnings are not applied to student accounts but disbursed in a paycheck for hours worked.

**FEDERAL LOANS**

Students and/or parents can borrow federal loans to assist with college expenses. For more information on the availability of these loans visit https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/.

**Subsidized Direct Loan**
Student is eligible to borrow a federal loan to assist with their college expenses up to a federal annual limit determined by their grade level.

**Unsubsidized Direct Loan**
Student is eligible to borrow a federal loan to assist with their college expenses up to a federal annual limit determined by their grade level.

**PLUS Loan**
Parent is able to borrow up to the full cost of attendance less any financial aid dependent upon their eligibility status.

**MILITARY FRIENDLY**

We are proud to be a Yellow Ribbon school and recognized by GI Jobs as a Military Friendly school. Lewis accepts all VA programs and Military Tuition Assistance. Aviation flight costs are typically covered. Additionally, there are zero application fees for military.

lewisu.edu/admissions/finaid/scholarships.htm
HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

Most students cover the costs of their Lewis University education with scholarships, grants, loans, savings and student employment. All admitted students are considered for institutional academic scholarships, but families must complete and file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in order to be considered for additional financial assistance.

STEP ONE
▶ Submit your Application for Admission to Lewis University at lewisu.edu/apply

STEP TWO
▶ Create your FSA student identification number or FSA ID at https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id. Both the student and parent will need an FSA ID.
▶ Complete the FAFSA at fafsa.gov by December 1, 2022. Lewis University’s federal school code is 001707.
▶ The U.S. Department of Education will send follow up emails once the FAFSA is submitted and processed to the email address on the FAFSA.

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

STEP FOUR
▶ A Financial Aid Award Offer will be sent to the student. The award offer outlines all financial aid for which the student is eligible during the academic year.

lewisu.edu/apply

98% RECEIVE FINANCIAL AID
## SAMPLE AWARD LETTER WORKSHEET

### DIRECT COSTS

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### SCHOLARSHIP & GRANT AID

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### LOANS

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### NET PRICE CALCULATOR

The Lewis University Net Price Calculator will provide you with an estimated merit scholarship based on your academic record in addition to an estimated out of pocket cost for attendance at Lewis University.

lewisu.edu/scholarshipcalculator
Lewis University was named a **TOP 5** Best Private College Value in the Midwest.

**ADVANTAGES...**

of earning a degree from Lewis.

- **98%** of Lewis students receive financial aid.
- **$5,000** amount eligible students can earn working on campus.
- **$52 MILLION** scholarships & grants awarded by Lewis each year.

20% More likely to graduate in 4 years.*

3X MORE GRANTS GIVEN

* **SOURCE**: National Postsecondary Student Aid Study (2012)
DID YOU KNOW?

98% of Lewis students receive financial aid

Less reliant on loans because of our financial aid awards. On average, private college students receive an average of 3 times more in grants than public college students.

FOR MORE INFORMATION
Office of Undergraduate Admission
(815) 836-5250 or admissions@lewisu.edu

Office of Financial Aid Services
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