Wartburg approaches financial aid in a spirit of mutual cooperation between seminary and student, since both are interested in an equitable distribution of available resources.

Wartburg solicits gifts from congregations and synods on behalf of the seminary and its students. The Office of Mission Support will contact a student’s home congregations on their behalf at the student’s consent. Students and other campus organizations are not permitted to directly solicit any church or business for gifts or business discounts, including prizes or awards. For additional information or assistance, contact the Office of Mission Support.

Financial aid is available to students in several forms:

- **Gift Aid:**
  - Grants from WTS
  - Scholarships from home Parish or Synod
  - Scholarships from non-seminary organizations

- **Employment:**
  - Federal Work-Study or Seminary employment work on campus

- **Loans:**
  - Federal Perkins Student Loans
  - Federal Stafford Student Loans
  - Federal Grad Plus Loans (seldom)
  - Other private student loans

**Eligibility to Receive Financial Aid**

Eligibility for financial aid is established through a consistent, just and fair evaluation of the student's financial circumstances, the student's spouse and family included. Financial need is determined with the use of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), a Wartburg Seminary application, and verification of a Federal Tax Return either through the FAFSA or through student copy. Processing of the FAFSA results in an Expected Family Contribution (EFC). The formula, then, is **Seminary Costs** less the **EFC** equals **Need**.

Financial aid from Wartburg Seminary may be given for any person who (1) enrolls in a degree program, (2) demonstrates financial need, and (3) continues to make satisfactory academic progress towards degree requirements.

Students who receive financial aid, whether from seminary funds, federal funds, or funds from outside sources, are responsible for using these resources for educational purposes, and in