

2.17.1 Eligibility to Receive Financial Aid

Source: 2023-2024 Student and Community Life Handbook

Eligibility for financial aid is established through a consistent, just, and fair evaluation of the student's financial circumstances that is flexible and non-discriminatory. To request financial aid, students must complete the required [Financial Aid Annual Eligibility Form](#). If interested in borrowing a federal student loan, students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, [FAFSA](#). Both of these may be submitted any time on or after October 1 for the subsequent academic year. Financial aid in the form of institutional scholarship may be awarded based on need and merit. Financial aid from Wartburg Seminary may be given for any person who (1) enrolls full-time in a degree program, (2) completes the Financial Aid Annual Eligibility Form, (3) demonstrates financial need, and (4) 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 compliance with the laws and regulations that govern financial aid, especially federal funds. Financial aid is normally determined as students complete their application process. This information is shared with them in 'award form' during spring and summer months and applied to students' accounts at the beginning of the fall and spring semesters.

Students may be employed by the seminary as such positions are available. The business office pays wages to employed students per payroll procedures. Campus employment is not financial aid.