

Warren Wilson College Financial Aid Terms and Conditions

- Financial Aid offers with the most recent date supersede any previous award offer.
- Aid programs are awarded for a full academic year but are distributed equally on a semester basis. Students who attend less than a full academic year cannot receive the full year's award in one semester.
- Merit based aid is awarded for a total of 8 semesters of continuous enrollment. If a student is not continuously enrolled, they must appeal to the WWC Financial Aid Office for Merit Aid, NC Free Tuition, and Milepost One Scholarships.
- The awarding of additional merit-based or talent-based institutional aid after receiving your need-based award may result in a reduction of institutional need-based aid previously awarded.
- Students who change residency from on-campus to off-campus will have any need-based aid adjusted by 25 percent. Unless approved by the WWC Work Program office the student will no longer have eligibility for work funding. Students who change residency from off-campus to on-campus will be re-evaluated for need based aid. A student's merit-based aid will remain as long as the student continues to meet the Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress policy.
- WWC need-based funding is based on the FAFSA information from year to year. Actual amount awarded varies from year to year based on available funds; awarding policies for that year; and student eligibility from the results of filing the annual Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Periodically throughout the year, Warren Wilson College may evaluate a student's eligibility for *named* endowed scholarships which are awarded as recognition for your abilities and achievements based on the donor's instructions. These scholarships have been provided to assist the College in providing financial assistance to students. As a result, these endowed scholarships may replace current Warren Wilson College funds already in your award and therefore will not increase your award total. The WWC Financial Aid office reserves the right to reallocate funding on a student's financial aid offer to help fund our NC Free Tuition Plan and Mile Post One Scholarship programs.
- Eligibility for the NC Free Tuition Plan and The Milepost One Scholarship is based on your admission as a first-time, full-time, undergraduate student. Any student who is not continuously enrolled (*including part-time students, Leave of Absence, Withdrawal from WWC, or a student who Exits the College*) will need to appeal to receive the NC Free Tuition Plan or the Milepost One Scholarship.
- Changes in financial, marital, or academic status; changes of academic program; change of residence (on campus to off campus); or failure to comply with program guidelines and regulations could result in a revision to or cancellation of your Financial Aid offer.
- Students receiving Warren Wilson College-funded aid programs must be enrolled full-time (12 hours per semester for undergraduates). Audit courses do not count toward full-time hours.
- The total amount of gift aid (grant, scholarship, tuition benefits, VA benefits) from all sources (institutional, state, federal, and outside/private) may not exceed the total of direct costs (i.e., tuition & fees and room & board for residential students; or tuition & fees for off-campus commuting students) plus books & supplies.
- Financial Aid recipients must be making Satisfactory Academic Progress and be in good academic standing with the college. Students who change their enrollment status (*full time to part time*) or withdraw from the college may not meet the standards of the Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy and could forfeit future financial aid. For more information on Satisfactory Academic Progress please check with the WWC Financial Aid Office.
- Federal and state awards are contingent upon fund appropriations and their receipt by the College, and are subject to change during the academic year.
- State funding requires verification of a student's residency and level of minimum enrollment. Residency is determined by the State of North Carolina. Students must complete the Residency Determination online at ncresidency.cfnc.org to be eligible. If this requirement is not met within the first 30 days of the semester, the student will no longer be eligible to receive State funding.
- Financial aid funds will not officially post to the student's account until after the drop/add period of each semester and final enrollment has been established.
- Students must notify the Financial Aid Office of other financial assistance to be used to meet the cost of education at Warren Wilson College that is not listed on your Financial Aid offer. The receipt of other assistance may result in an adjustment to this aid package according to federal and state regulations as well as institutional policies.