

WILLISTON STATE COLLEGE

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS 2013-2014



Where the people make **[the difference]**.

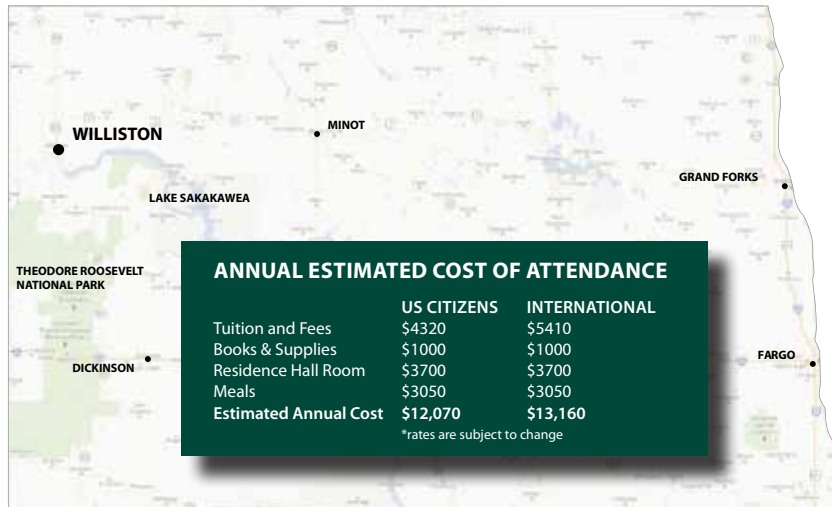




making the [difference] [in your future]

Offering a quality education at an affordable price, Williston State College is a gateway for opportunity. We have over 22 workforce-ready career and technical degrees. Additionally, you can begin your four-year degree in one of over 70 pathways.

Discover your potential. Discover your passion. Take the next step today and discover yourself at Williston State College.



[WSC FACT] More than 85% of those enrolled and nearly every degree-seeking student at WSC receives at least one type of financial aid.

making the [difference] [in affordability]

WSC is a cost-competitive investment both in-state and out-of-state.

Williston State College students receive an affordable, quality education. Compare our tuition rates with other schools and you'll discover WSC is a tremendous value; we provide an educational experience that is second to none.

Students from the US (excluding MN) pay the same tuition and fees as ND residents.

TUITION/FEES PER CREDIT HOUR

ND Resident and non-resident

on-campus	\$139.36
online	\$181.92

MN Resident

on-campus	\$151.44
online	\$181.92

International

on-campus	\$174.60
online	\$181.92

**WSC'S IN-STATE TUITION
HAS STAYED THE SAME FOR
THE PAST 5 YEARS.**

[WSC FACT] The Agricultural program can award \$12,000 annually in scholarships.





HOW TO START

DECEMBER/JANUARY

- Complete the WSC Admission Application.
- Apply for a PIN at www.pin.ed.gov. This is required to sign your FAFSA electronically.
- Complete the WSC Online Scholarship Application at www.willistonstate.edu. Click on: Future Students/Financing Your Education/Scholarships/Stars Online Link. Contact the WSC Financial Aid Office if unable to complete online. Priority deadline March 15.
- Complete the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov. Priority deadline April 15.
- Respond to any correspondence from WSC regarding financial aid.

SPRING

- Inform the WSC Financial Aid Office of any other scholarship awards.
- If accepting a student loan, complete Online Entrance Loan Counseling and your Direct Loan MPN at www.studentloans.gov.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP

Let us answer your questions and assist you through the financial aid process!

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More detailed information regarding what to expect when applying for financial aid can be found on the WSC website at www.willistonstate.edu.

PAYMENT PLAN

Williston State College offers payment plans during the fall and spring semesters. Payment plans divide the balance on a student's account into four payments per semester.

To view the terms or fill out the form, visit www.willistonstate.edu.

Current Students/Student Financial Payments/Fee Payment Information/Payment Plan Information

For more information, please contact Crystal Hotchkiss at 701.774.4299 or crystal.hotchkiss@willistonstate.edu.

making the [difference] [with scholarships]

Academic

	Amount	Criteria (GPA)
Hundreds of awards are available from more than sixty academic scholarships. High school and college GPAs are the main criteria used following a graduated scale beginning at a 2.5 GPA. Scholarships are awarded per academic year and must be applied for each school year.	\$500	2.00 - 2.49
	\$750	2.50 - 2.99
	\$1000	3.00 - 3.24
	\$1250	3.25 - 3.49
	\$1750	3.50 - 3.74
	\$2500	3.75 - 3.90
	\$3250	3.91 - 3.99
	\$4000	4.00

Merit Based

Name	Amount/Student	Criteria
Williston State College Merit Scholarship	\$5000	An ACT score of 31 or higher or are a National Merit recipient. (renewable)

Numerous scholarship awards are provided by Williston State College Foundation through the generous support of area individuals, businesses, and service organizations committed to higher education. Apply on-line at www.willistonstate.edu.

Williams, McKenzie and Other Regional Counties

Name	Amount/Student	Criteria
Charles Ball Scholarship	varies	McKenzie County and Williams County high school graduates. (renewable)
Coyote Foundation Matching Scholarship	\$250-\$1000	Any incoming Williston High School grad who received a WHS Coyote Foundation Scholarship is eligible. The WSC Foundation will match one Coyote Foundation Scholarship per student.
Milton S. Olson Educational Trust	varies	For graduations of McKenzie or Richland County High Schools with priority given to Alexander, ND and Fairview, MT graduates.
Otto and Alma Boss Scholarships	varies	Eastern Montana and Western North Dakota residents.
WSC Housing Scholarship	varies	Limited scholarship dollars are available to Eastern Montana and Western North Dakota residents.

[WSC NOTE] Only students with full-time status are eligible to receive scholarships through Williston State College.



FINANCIAL STRAIN DISAPPEARS

"Being able to play college baseball is a once in a lifetime experience. I met a lot of great people while at Williston and learned some invaluable things in the classroom. I wouldn't have been able to do that without my baseball and academic scholarships".

GRANT GIBBARD, CHEYENNE, WY

2014 BUSINESS MANAGEMENT

Activity/Community-Related

Name	Amount/Student	Criteria
Dollars for Scholars Matching Scholarship	up to \$250	Matching dollars to those with demonstrated need through a collegiate partner of Scholarship America and the Dollars for Scholars family of community foundations.
Mountrail-Williams Electric Cooperative Scholarship	up to \$500	Incoming or current students whose family is a customer of Mountrail-Williams Electric Cooperative.
Music Scholarship	Up to \$1000	Open to any incoming or current students. Auditions required. (renewable)
Student Ambassador Scholarship	\$650	Current students who are selected to represent WSC as a student ambassador. (renewable)
Student Senate	\$700+	Current students who are selected to represent WSC as a Student Senate member. (renewable)
Teton Activities Board (TAB)	\$600	Current students who are selected to represent WSC as a Teton Activity Board member. (renewable)

[WSC FACT] Seven out of ten applicants are awarded some type of scholarship.

making the [difference] [with scholarships]

Athletic

Varsity athletic scholarships are available for all student athletes participating in the following sports: Men's basketball, baseball and hockey; Women's basketball, volleyball and softball. Scholarships are awarded at the discretion of the coaches. For more information on wsc athletics, visit wscetons.com.

Waivers

Name	Amount/Student	Criteria
Cultural Diversity	half/full tuition waived	The Cultural Diversity Tuition Waiver promotes enrollment of a culturally diverse student body, including those of a minority race or ethnicity, or those from a foreign country or select urban area. Eligible students with 2.0 - 2.4 GPA will have half tuition waived on a first come first served basis. Students with 2.5 GPA and above will have full tuition waived. Fifteen available.
Dual Credit	partial tuition waived/ scholarship	Williston State College Foundation will support dual credit students with scholarship dollars.

[WSC FACT] The WSC Foundation has \$1 million in available scholarship money.





Program Related

Name	Amount/Student	Criteria
Catheleen L. and Dean R. Strinden Endowment	\$500 or greater	Students transferring from WSC to UND.
NASA Space Grant	varies	Students excelling in Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) areas with a faculty recommendation.
Thyra Hoehn Nursing Scholarship	up to \$1000	To provide educational opportunities for nursing students who have demonstrated need.
Travis Gunlikson Memorial Scholarship	\$500 or greater	Two \$500 scholarships are awarded each year to sophomores in the Farm and Ranch Management program.
T.M. Davidson Endowment	\$500 or greater	Students transferring from WSC to UND.
Orville Haugen Memorial Scholarship	Up to \$1000	Open to any incoming or current students pursuing an agriculture degree. (renewable)
Vizina Tool Scholarship	\$1000	Five scholarships in each program are awarded to incoming students pursuing a degree in the welding or diesel program.

making the [difference] [in financial aid]

The cost of college can be intimidating, but financial aid makes it manageable for most students. At Williston State College we are proud to offer financial assistance to an overwhelming majority of our students.

There are four primary types of financial aid:

SCHOLARSHIPS are generally awarded based on academic achievement or other criteria and don't require repayment. Williston State College awards a substantial number of scholarships to its applicants. In addition, state and federal scholarships are also available, including the North Dakota Scholars Scholarship, the ND Academic Scholarship, the ND Career & Technical Education Scholarship and the ND Indian Scholarship.

GRANTS are awarded to students based on financial eligibility and don't require repayment. These include the Federal Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (SEOG), and North Dakota State Grant.

LOANS may be offered to both students and parents. They are typically repaid after leaving school; types include Federal Perkins Loan, Federal Direct Loan, Federal Unsubsidized Direct loan, and Federal Direct Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS).

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT is available to help students pay for school. The federal work-study program is awarded based on need. Additional part-time jobs are available to students who do not qualify for work-study and may work up to 16 hours per week. Williston's healthy economy provides an additional option for well-paying jobs in the local and surrounding community.

ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF AID include aid offered by public organizations such as the Bureau of Indian Affairs (BIA), Workforce Investment Act (WIA), and Vocational Rehabilitation; private organizations such as churches and fraternal, civic, or service clubs; and aid for military personnel, such as the National Guard.





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You can arrange a personalized tour by filling out the online form at www.willistonstate.edu/tour, or calling the College at 1.888.863.9455.

You'll also find helpful information on our website: www.willistonstate.edu.

Equal Opportunity: Williston State College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, religion, age, or disability in employment of the provision of services. The Equal Opportunity Coordinator is Michelle Remus, Manager, Human Resources, 1410 University Avenue, Williston, ND 58801.