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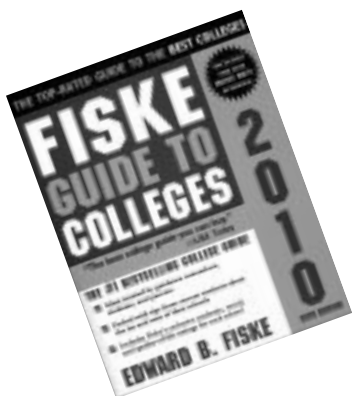
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# Financial Aid and Scholarships

## 2010-2011 Application

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### The Fiske Guide to Colleges 2010

The Fiske Guide has named Warren Wilson College one of its 26 "Best Buys" among private colleges and universities nationwide based on the quality of the academic offerings in relation to the cost of attendance.

A college education is valuable for many reasons, but for some, the cost seems to make it unattainable.

At Warren Wilson College, we understand the challenge in meeting the costs associated with obtaining a quality higher education. Therefore, we consider a variety of information before we put together a student's financial aid award.

In this brochure, we describe how our financial aid program helps many qualified students enroll. . . and graduate.

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## FINANCIAL AID 2010-2011

A student and family are responsible for contributing what they can of a student's college costs. Financial aid is a supplement, not a substitution. What the family can fund is determined by the information provided on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) for federal and state aid. The FAFSA, in combination with the Warren Wilson Financial Aid and Scholarship Application (WWFASA), is also used to determine eligibility for institutional need-based aid. All students must help pay for their education through our Work Program. We will consider you for all forms of federal, state, and institutional (Warren Wilson) aid programs, in addition to your participation in our Work Program.

## HOW TO APPLY FOR NEED-BASED FINANCIAL AID

1. You must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on the web at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) after January 1, 2010.

Prior to completing the FAFSA on the web, you and one parent may apply for your PIN online at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov), or you may have the PIN assigned at the same time as you complete the FAFSA. This is a Personal Identification Number (electronic signature). The same PIN will be used each year to complete the FAFSA or make corrections online. As such, your PIN should be safeguarded for use in subsequent years. The same PIN may be used as your electronic signature online for educational loans.

It is important that you complete the FAFSA as accurately as possible using information from a completed 2009 Federal Income Tax Return. (Keep a copy of your and your parents' Federal Tax Return as it may be required at a later date by the Financial Aid Office at Warren Wilson College.) If at all possible, file the FAFSA by mid-February. List Warren Wilson on the form as one of your selected institutions. The address and code are Asheville, NC – 002979.

2. Complete the attached Warren Wilson Financial Aid and Scholarship Application (WWFASA) at the same time and return it to the Admission Office by March 15, 2010.

A financial aid award will be sent to you within three weeks of receiving the SAR (FAFSA results), our WWFASA, and all verification materials, if requested. Awards are made only to accepted students. For more information, go to [www.warren-wilson.edu/~finaid](http://www.warren-wilson.edu/~finaid)

## WHAT TO DO AFTER YOU RECEIVE YOUR AWARD

To validate the Financial Aid Award, you must sign and return one copy of the Financial Aid Award letter within three weeks. If you are accepting the loans you must also complete a Master Promissory Note ([www.dlnote.ed.gov](http://www.dlnote.ed.gov)) and Entrance Counseling ([www.dl.ed.gov](http://www.dl.ed.gov)). If you wish to decline the offered student loan, cross off the item and initial it.

Warren Wilson College participates in the Federal Direct Loan program ([www.direct.ed.gov](http://www.direct.ed.gov)). Federal education loans are not available through banks or credit unions.

NOTE: Any financial aid offered is contingent upon the College's receipt of all final official transcripts (high school and any college previously attended.)

## WARREN WILSON SCHOLARSHIPS

Warren Wilson College is unique in its mission of academics, work and service. The philosophy behind our scholarship program is to recognize achievement in one or more of these areas. Therefore, need is not a factor when considering these scholarships. If you are chosen for a scholarship, and applied for need based aid, it may be combined with your financial aid package.

Warren Wilson offers a number of scholarships each year. **All scholarships are awarded by the Admission Office. All materials for these scholarships must be submitted and received by March 15, 2010.**

### Merit Scholarships

*Scholarships for first year students include:*

**Valedictorian / Salutatorian Scholarships** of \$4,000 per year will be given to students who graduate first or second in their class.\*

**National Merit Scholar Finalists** will receive \$4,000 per year. Students must be selected by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation and show proof of their selection.\*

**NC Presidential Scholarships** of \$3,000 per year will be given to North Carolina residents who graduate in the top 20% of their graduating class, and have SAT Critical Reading/Math scores greater than 1100 or ACT scores greater than 24. These scholarships will automatically go to the first 30 qualified students when they are accepted.\*

### Work Scholarships

Work Scholarships of \$2000 per year will be given to two students who bring special, needed skills to the Work Program.\*

### Service Scholarships

Service Learning Scholarships of \$2000 per year will be given to two students who have demonstrated exceptional leadership in service.\*

### Sustainability Scholarships

Sustainability Scholarships of \$2000 per year will be given to two students who have demonstrated exceptional leadership in both awareness and action towards a healthier planet.

### Honor Scholarships

Several scholarships are awarded based on a scholarship competition and come in varying amounts. The names of these scholarships, application process, and their amounts are listed on page three.

\*Students must maintain a cumulative 3.0 GPA, continuous attendance and pass at least 12 credit hours each semester in order to retain each scholarship from year to year for a maximum of 5 years (10 semesters). If a scholarship is lost due to not maintaining these requirements, it cannot be reinstated.

## HOW TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS

To be considered for competitive honor, work or service scholarships, the Warren Wilson Financial Aid and Scholarship Application (WWFASA) must be received in the Admission Office **by March 15. Please include the specific scholarship materials requested below with your Financial Aid and Scholarship Application.** The Scholarship Committee will meet shortly thereafter, and **scholarship winners will be notified by April 1.**

### Specific Scholarship Requirements:

**Academic Honor Scholarships** - These scholarships are awarded based on a variety of criteria. To be considered, we recommend at least the following: a GPA of 3.80 or higher (transfer scholarships are awarded based on college grade point average and a minimum of 16 hours transfer credit), an advanced or college prep curriculum, two written recommendations attesting to your academic ability, and an essay of no more than 250 words. We would like for you to address your academic goals in your essay. Recommendations used for admission may also be used for scholarship consideration.

**Work Scholarships** - These are awarded to students who have demonstrated a particular skill (i.e. locksmithing, computer repair) and who will contribute greatly to our Work Program. To be considered, please provide us with a log of your work skills, two written recommendations attesting to your work ethic, and a 250 word essay citing why you feel you deserve the work scholarship.

**Service Scholarships** - These are awarded to students who have demonstrated exceptional leadership skills and who have been involved in some form of volunteer activity (i.e. Habitat for Humanity, Food Not Bombs). To be considered, please provide us with a log of your activities, two written recommendations attesting to your volunteerism, and a 250 word essay citing why you feel you deserve the service scholarship.

**Sustainability Scholarships** - These are awarded to students who have demonstrated exceptional leadership in both awareness and action towards a healthier planet. To be considered, please submit a 250 word essay citing why you feel you deserve the scholarship. Supplemental materials (pictures, videos, newspaper articles, awards, recommendations, etc...) may also be considered, but are not required.

**The WWFASA scholarship application, materials, and references may either be mailed or faxed to the College and must be received by March 15. (Please plan accordingly.)**

**Warren Wilson College Office of Admission, PO Box 9000, Asheville, NC 28815-9000 FAX (828) 298-1440.**

## TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID ASSISTANCE AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Name of Program or Award	Source	Number	Amount	Requirements
Wilson Honor Scholarship	College	1	\$8,000/yr.	Academic Merit
Warner Honor Scholarship	College	2	\$7,000/yr.	Academic Merit
Transfer Honor Scholarship	College	2	Varies	Academic Merit (3.8 college GPA)
Sutton Honor and Achievement Scholarship	College	20	Varies	Academic Merit and Achievement
WWC Work Scholarship	College	2	\$2,000/yr.	Extraordinary Work
WWC Service Scholarship	College	2	\$2,000/yr.	Extraordinary Service
WWC Sustainability Scholarship	College	2	\$2,000/yr.	Extraordinary Sustainability
National Merit Scholar	College/NMSC	Varies	\$4,000/yr.	National Merit Scholar (Finalist)
Valedictorian / Salutatorian Scholarship	College	Varies	\$4,000/yr.	Number 1 or 2 in class of 50.
NC Presidential Scholarship	College	30	\$4,000/yr.	NC Resident, Top 20%, and 1100 SAT CR/M and/or 24 ACT
NC Legislative Tuition Grant	North Carolina	Unlimited	Up to \$1,950/yr.	NC Resident
NC State Student Incentive Grant	North Carolina	Varies	Up to \$700	NC Resident, need, early applicants
NC Contractual Grant	North Carolina	Limited	Varies w/need	NC Resident, need
NC Lottery Grant	North Carolina	Limited	Up to \$2,500/yr.	NC resident, high need, early applicants
Presbyterian Scholarship	College/PCUSA	3	Up to \$1,400	Designated by PCUSA
Presbyterian Matching Grant	College	Unlimited	Up to \$500/semester	Matches grant from a Presbyterian Church
Presbyterian Minister Grant	College	Unlimited	\$1,000/yr.	Dependent of a Presbyterian minister
Federal Pell Grant	Fed. Govt.	Unlimited	Up to \$5,350	High need
Federal SEOG	Fed. Govt.	Limited	Varies	Pell recipients with high need
Federal Direct Stafford Loan - Subsidized, Unsubsidized or combination	Fed. Govt.	Unlimited	\$5,500 First yr. \$6,500 Soph yr. \$7,500 Jr, Sr yr.	Repay over 10 years Unsubsidized accrues interest
Federal Perkins Loan	Fed. Govt.	Limited	Up to \$4,000	Pell recipients with high need
Federal PLUS Loans	Fed. Govt.	Unlimited	Up to COA	Parent Loan
Federal ACG	Fed. Govt.	Unlimited	\$750-1,300/yr.	Pell recipients in 1st and 2nd academic year who meet ACG requirements
Federal SMART	Fed. Govt.	Unlimited	\$4,000/yr.	Pell recipients in 3rd and 4th academic year who meet SMART requirements
Work Program Compensation	College	Unlimited	\$3,480/yr.	Full time enrolled residential student

*All government funded programs are subject to change.*

2010-2011

# Warren Wilson College Financial Aid and Scholarship Application

This application, (WWFASA) and the FAFSA should be completed by all students who wish to be considered for Warren Wilson College need-based financial aid. The FAFSA is not required for scholarship only applicants.

Return this form with the specific scholarship materials requested to the Office of Admission, Warren Wilson College, PO Box 9000, Asheville, NC 28815-9000. Materials must be received by March 15. (Please plan accordingly.)

This application is for: (please check one)  **Need-Based Only** Fill out all Sections  **Need-Based and Scholarship** Fill out all Sections  **Scholarship Only** Fill out Sections 1,3-5

Scholarships: (check all that apply)  **Honor**  **Work**  **Service**  **Sustainability**

Deadline: Must be received by **March 15**

**Art** (Submit 5-10 slides) or a CD of jpegs  **Creative Writing** (Include 3-5 samples) or a CD of text files

## SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

### Semester Entry

Fall   
Spring

### Entry Type

First Year \_\_\_\_\_  
First Year w/ Transfer \_\_\_\_\_  
Transfer \_\_\_\_\_  
Early Decision \_\_\_\_\_  
Readmit \_\_\_\_\_

Dual high school enrollment in 2009-2010? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

If Yes, name of college or university & dates attended. \_\_\_\_\_

Early admit to WWC in 2010-2011? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_

(Completing high school diploma while enrolled at WWC)

When did you /do you / plan to file the FAFSA? (Date) \_\_\_\_\_ State of permanent residence \_\_\_\_\_

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
*Last First Middle Preferred First*

Gender: Female \_\_\_\_\_ Male \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ Social Security # \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

Permanent Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
*street address required apartment number*  
\_\_\_\_\_  
*city state zip*

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) - \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ County of Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Citizenship: U.S. Citizen \_\_\_\_\_ Resident Alien \_\_\_\_\_ (if other, do not use this form, contact the Office of Admission)

High School Name \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ High School Graduation Date \_\_\_\_\_  
*month / year*

Please list ALL colleges and universities that you have previously attended. Include a college even if you did not complete the semester/quarter/term. (Attach an extra sheet if needed.) Please have academic transcripts from each of these colleges forwarded to the Warren Wilson College Admission Office.

Name, City and State.

Attended from - to:

1. \_\_\_\_\_
2. \_\_\_\_\_
3. \_\_\_\_\_
4. \_\_\_\_\_
5. \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship-Only applicants stop here and skip to Section 3. Need-Based applicants continue on with Section 2.

**SECTION 2: FINANCIAL INFORMATION**

What is the resale value of your parents' (or your) home? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (If you or your parents rent, please answer "0".)  
 How much is still owed on this home? \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (principal only)  
 Did your family receive foreign income tax exclusion in 2009? Yes \_\_\_ No \_\_\_ Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Who lives with and is financially supported by you or your parents? ( Include your parents, spouse and **yourself** in the chart below.)

Full name of family member	Birth Date Month & Year	Relationship	In the 2010-11 school year, will attend college for at least one term full-time or half-time. FULL *HALF		Name of school or college this person will attend in the 2010-11 school year	Year in college 2010-11 Ex. Fr. Sr.	Employer/Profession & Job Title
1 You - the applicant		self			Warren Wilson College		
2							
3							
4							
5							
6							

\*Half-time is a minimum of 6 credit hours.

If your natural or adoptive parents are divorced, separated or remarried, please provide information on the parent who is not listed on the FAFSA.

Other Parent's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City, State, Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
 Employer and Profession \_\_\_\_\_  
 How much does this parent plan to contribute to your education in 2010-11? \_\_\_\_\_

**Please staple a separate sheet to explain any special circumstances that might affect your financial aid. This may include extra medical costs in 2009 or recent layoffs/job losses.**

**SECTION 3: ACADEMIC ELIGIBILITY**

Official transcripts are required. To receive federal student financial aid a student must be qualified to study at the post secondary (college) level. Which of the following best describes your academic background? (*Check one*)  
 Diploma from an accredited public/private high school  GED  State-registered home-school  Other (attach brief explanation)

**SECTION 4: VETERANS ADMINISTRATION (VA) RECIPIENT**

If you are a new recipient of VA benefits, the WWC Financial Aid Office will require a copy of your Application for Benefits and a copy of your Certificate of Eligibility. If you have previously received VA benefits, the WWC Financial Aid Office will require a copy of your Request for Change of Program or Place of Training and a copy of your new Certificate of Eligibility.

Name of program: (Chapter 35/dependent; Chapter 30/Montgomery GI Bill; Chapter 33/Post 9/11 GI Bill; Reserves) \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 5: CERTIFICATION**

*Please sign and return this form to the address listed below. Include scholarship materials outlined on page three of the Financial Aid and Scholarship brochure.*

Your signature authorizes the Financial Aid and Registrar's Offices to release your class schedule and cumulative GPA along with biographical information to any grant/scholarship donor from whom you are applying or receiving an award. This certification continues to be effective throughout your enrollment at Warren Wilson College unless you rescind permission in writing to the Financial Aid Office.

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_  
 Parent Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION 6: OPTIONAL INFORMATION**

Some donors attach restrictions to certain grants. Providing this optional information may help us match you with some of these resources.

Ethnic Group: \_\_\_\_\_ Religious Affiliation: \_\_\_\_\_  
 If Native-American, are you eligible for BIA or tribal funds? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Are you the first in your family to attend college? \_\_\_ Yes \_\_\_ No

**Send completed form and any additional materials to:**  
**Warren Wilson College**

**Office of Admission (800) 934-3536**  
**PO Box 9000 FAX (828) 298-1440**  
**Asheville, NC 28815-9000 FAX directly to Financial Aid (828) 771-2030 (need based only)**

**Title IV Code:**  
**002979**

**\*All materials must be received by March 15. (Please plan accordingly.)**

## COMMONLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### When should I apply for aid?

As soon as you can accurately complete the FAFSA (after January 1). Ideally, you should do your taxes first, but that is not always possible. Student Aid Reports (SAR's) received from admitted students before April 1 receive priority.

### How do I apply for aid?

Accurately complete the FAFSA online at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). The WWC code is **002979**. Next, send us the completed WWFASA.

### Where can I get the forms I need?

The FAFSA is available on the web at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). The WWFASA is attached to this brochure **or may be printed from our website at [www.warren-wilson.edu](http://www.warren-wilson.edu)**.

### Who determines how much aid I get?

First the federal government. They have established the basic formula called Federal Methodology. When we receive your FAFSA results, it will include your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). We subtract your EFC from the total cost of attending Warren Wilson. This gives us your federal need and allows us to put together your financial aid award or package.

### What is a "Financial Aid Package"?

Your financial aid package is the different types of financial aid (scholarships, grants, loans, and work) put together to form your award. Most Warren Wilson students have a combination of grants, loan and work in their packages. The amount of institutional gift aid in proportion to loan is determined primarily by your level of need and loan eligibility, your successful application for non-need-based grants/scholarships (church/community) and your academic performance. Even with a high need, a WWC need-based grant may not be awarded to a student with poor academic performance in high school or at a previous college.

### What happens after my first year?

You will reapply for aid each year by filing the FAFSA. Aid changes year to year based upon changes in the family situation and increases in college expenses. Satisfactory Academic Progress Standards will also apply.

### Who do I go to with questions?

Your admission counselor is trained to answer the majority of your financial aid questions. However, when a question is particularly technical, it will be forwarded to the Financial Aid Office. The number for the Admission Office is (800) 934-3536 or email us at [admit@warren-wilson.edu](mailto:admit@warren-wilson.edu). You may email the Financial Aid Office at [financialaid@warren-wilson.edu](mailto:financialaid@warren-wilson.edu).

### Where can I find more information on Financial Aid?

Go to Financial Aid's website at [www.warren-wilson.edu/~finaid](http://www.warren-wilson.edu/~finaid).

## IMPORTANT DATES

November 15	Early Decision application deadline
December 1	Early Decision notification
December 20	Early Decision deposit deadline
February 1	Acceptances mailed
February 15	Regular Decision application deadline (WWFASA)
March 15	Scholarship application deadline
April 1	Financial aid priority handling deadline
May 1	Deposit deadline (received by)

## USEFUL WEB SITES

[www.warren-wilson.edu/~finaid](http://www.warren-wilson.edu/~finaid)  
[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) (electronic FAFSA form)  
[www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov) (General information site)  
[www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) (apply for electronic signature)  
[www.cfnc.org](http://www.cfnc.org) (for North Carolina Students)

## FINANCIAL AID GLOSSARY

**FAFSA** - Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Form required by the federal government that helps determine your aid eligibility.

**Gift Aid** - money you do not repay - scholarships, grants or entitlements.

**Need** - The difference between the college tuition and how much you can afford, calculated annually, based on the FAFSA and WWFASA analysis.

**SAR** - Student Aid Report. You receive this after filing the FAFSA.

**Scholarship** - Money that is awarded to a student based on merit (usually academic merit). Need is not considered when awarding scholarships.

**Self-Help Aid** - Money the student earns or repays.

**Student Loan** - Money that is borrowed to help pay for your education and must be repaid. (Normally at low interest rates after you leave college.)

**Work Program Compensation** - All residential students attending Warren Wilson can earn \$3,480 per year for the work they do at the College.

**WWFASA** - Warren Wilson Financial Aid and Scholarship Application. This form is required if you want to be considered for institutional aid from the College. It is attached.

### COSTS FOR 2010-2011

Tuition and Fees	\$25,626
Room and Board	\$8,028
Total Cost	\$33,654
Minus Work Compensation	- 3,480

**Cost after work compensation** **\$30,174**

Fall 2010 Orientation Fee	\$250
Security Deposit	\$200
Lab fees, field trips, private lessons.	Varies

(Off-Campus Day Student Fee is \$500 per semester)

*All residents of North Carolina are eligible to receive up to \$1,950 from the State upon completion and approval of a NCLTG application.*

*Warren Wilson College does not discriminate on the basis of race, sex, color, creed, national or ethnic origin, or sexual orientation in the administration of its educational policies, admission policies, or financial aid programs. The tuition refund policy can be found in the Warren Wilson College Catalog.*