

## **Financial Aid Next Steps**

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Your grants and scholarships are automatically accepted. Federal work-study and/or loans may be accepted, declined or reduced by logging into your BannerWeb account. Check your incomplete tasks in BannerWeb and complete each item as soon as possible. Visit uiw.edu/finaid/ofa.html for access and step-by-step instructions.

Your notification of aid offer is valid for the 2024-2025 school year only. If your financial circumstances are similar each year, chances are your financial aid awards will remain similar for future years. However, that is not guaranteed. It is important to renew your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year.

Scholarships are awarded based on academic excellence, performance in a specific activity (e.g., fine arts, athletics) or other criteria. Outside scholarships can be submitted in person or mailed to:

Office of Financial Assistance 4301 Broadway, CPO 308 San Antonio, TX 78209

for a list of current scholarship applications.

Grants are need-based federal and state funds that you do not have to repay. Funds are available to eligible students based on financial need and level of enrollment. Grants are allocated to colleges in yearly, limited amounts and are typically awarded to eligible students upon the completion of the FAFSA.

You should always use the full amount of any available grants, scholarships and/or discounts before utilizing student loans. Make a virtual or in-person appointment with us at bit.ly/uiw\_ofa to go over your estimated costs and aid options.

We recognize that there are times when your (or your parent's) tax information reported on the FAFSA may not accurately reflect your household's current financial situation. You may submit a Special Circumstances form to see if adjustments can be made to your FAFSA data. Visit uiw.edu/finaid/special.html for more information.

Parents of dependent students can apply for the Parent PLUS Loan at studentaid.gov using their FSA ID.

Private loans are offered by private lenders, such as banks, online lenders or credit unions. There are no federal forms to complete.

Pay each semester's balance in monthly payments through the e-Payment Center via Cardinal Apps.

Contact the UIW Military and Veteran Center at veterans@uiwtx.edu for more information.

Qualified military students and dependents may be eligible for tuition discounts. Contact the Military and Veteran Center at veterans@uiwtx.edu for more information.

Contact the Business Office at busad@uiwtx.edu for instructions on submitting payments from college savings funds.

## Admitted Freshmen







## **Admitted Transfers**



