

Teacher Education South King County
2025-2026
Scholarship Resource Guide
Be aware of scholarship application deadlines, as these do vary

Even before you are admitted to Western.....

Begin Your Financial Resource and Scholarship Search Now!

Scholarship		Award Amounts	Eligibility & How to Apply
\$\$\$	<u>Washington College Grant</u>	Up to full tuition! <i>Amounts vary based on income, family size, and school or program cost (determined by FAFSA or WAFSA)</i>	For WA residents (including undocumented) <u>To apply:</u> Complete FAFSA and or WAFSA
	<u>Martinez Fellowship Program</u>	Western Washington University Martinez Fellows will receive scholarship support , type and amount to be determined upon admission into the Fellowship program	For candidates of color admitted into a Teaching program at WWU, with a demonstrated commitment to social justice (demonstrated financial need preferred) <u>To apply:</u> See Woodring's <u>Martinez Fellowship site</u> for information on the application process
	<u>Teacher Shortage Conditional Scholarship</u>	Up to \$8,000 per year <i>See website for service obligations</i>	<i>NOTE: Not available for candidates receiving the Alternative Route Conditional Scholarship through their program.</i> For candidates admitted to an approved program, leading to an initial teacher certificate, with unmet financial need (applicants from underrepresented groups are given priority) <u>To apply:</u> Visit website when applications re-open: <i>Check back at the beginning of the year</i> (must also complete FAFSA and or WAFSA)
	<u>Student Teaching Grant</u>	Up to \$8,000	For candidates with unmet financial need, placed in a Title I school, during student teaching only <u>To apply:</u> Visit website when applications re-open during your 1st spring quarter within the program: March - April

\$\$	<u>TEACH Grant</u>	Up to \$4,000 a year <i>See website for service obligations</i>	For candidates enrolled in a TEACH-Grant-eligible program <u>To apply:</u> Complete FAFSA and or WAFSA and contact WWU's Financial Aid Office for more information
	<u>Washington Education Association Warren G. Magnuson Scholarship</u> <i>(Not currently open)</i>	\$1,500	For Washington Education Association Educational Support Professional employees (active members) in their pursuit of professional advancement; for candidates currently enrolled in school <u>To apply:</u> Visit website to apply. Check back when reopens

\$ - \$\$\$	<u>Woodring College of Education Scholarships</u>	Varies. Some scholarships are up to full tuition! <i>Explore some of the scholarships you will be eligible to apply for under <u>Equity & Diversity Scholarships</u>, <u>Students in any Woodring Program</u>, <u>Students in any Teacher Education Program</u> and <u>Elementary Education Students</u> or <u>Special Education Students</u></i>	For admitted candidates to Woodring College of Education (can apply prior to admission) <u>To apply:</u> Monitor website for updated application instructions and due date for 2025 (Applications are generally open from the beginning of March to the beginning of April)
	<u>Western Washington University Scholarship Center</u>	Varies	For Western Washington University applicants and admitted students <u>To apply:</u> Monitor website for WWU, Private, and Special Interest Scholarships (individual application instructions provided for each scholarship)
	<u>WashBoard – Washington State Scholarships</u>	Varies	For Washington state students <u>To apply:</u> Create your profile on the Washington Student Achievement Council's (WSAC) online scholarship search website to search for unique Washington State scholarships
Check with your district! Visit your district website and Human Resource Department to find out if other district specific resources may be available for you.			

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- See also [Financial Aid Checklist](#) for information on applying for the FAFSA or WAFSA

- See also WIETS [Budgeting Guide](#) or BTF [Budgeting Guide](#) for estimated expenses.

Coursework needed prior to WWU application.....

Are you working on completing a transfer degree (DTA-AA) or your remaining [General University Requirements \(GURs\)](#) in order to become eligible to apply to one of the WWU Renton teaching programs? See the funding opportunities below!

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DTA completion	Pipeline for Paraeducators Conditional Scholarship	Up to \$4,000 per year <i>See website for service obligations</i>	For paraeducators who wish to become teachers. Must be currently enrolled in a local community college, completing a Direct Transfer Agreement Associate Degree (DTA-AA); intending to pursue an initial teacher certificate <u>To apply:</u> Visit website to apply. Applications may be submitted on a rolling basis.
DTA/GUR completion	Washington State Employee Tuition Waiver	Tuition waived for eligible courses (course and waiver fees still apply) <i>See individual college policies and requirements</i>	For Washington State employees. Limited number of credits and other restrictions may apply. <u>To apply:</u> Contact the community college you will attend to find out more about their individual policies, requirements, and process for their Washington State Employee Tuition Waiver.

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