

## Scholarship Checklist for New Transfer Students

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- Prepare to do your best! Review our [scholarship application tips](#)
- Accepted @ WIU? Then you were automatically considered for the [Western Transfer Commitment Scholarship](#)
- But don't forget – all other WIU scholarships require additional application. Beginning October 12 you can apply for our new transfer scholarship opportunities using the [WIU Scholarship Portal](#)
  - o One application for most new transfer scholarships.
  - o Login using your [WIU ECOM username](#) and password.
  - o New transfer applications due by MAY 1.
- File your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Scholarships and financial aid go hand in hand – students should complete their FAFSA as soon as possible after October 1 [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). Have questions? Contact the WIU Financial Aid Office for assistance or to schedule an appointment!
- Check for WIU scholarship opportunities available through your [department or college](#). Opportunities and deadlines vary, so ch