

# Geneva Financial Aid

(Traditional undergraduate students entering fall 2010)

## Scholarships

Program	Eligibility	Annual Amount	Renewable?	To Apply	Comments
<b>Geneva Scholar Academic Awards</b>	Based upon a combination of SAT/ACT scores, high school grades and admission's application	\$6,000 to \$12,000	Renewable annually for a maximum of eight semesters	Priority consideration for those students accepted for admission by March 15	Less than 60 cr – Cum GPA 3.0 minimum. 60 or more cr – Cum GPA 3.2 minimum. GPA checked after spring
<b>C. M. Lee Distinguished Scholar Award</b>	High school grades, test scores and Christian commitment	\$5,000. A limited number of these awards will be made at an annual scholarship competition.	Renewable annually for a maximum of eight semesters	Admissions Office selects students based upon information submitted on application	Less than 60 cr – Cum GPA 3.2 minimum. 60 or more cr – Cum GPA 3.4 minimum. GPA checked after spring
<b>Presidential Scholarship</b>	High academic standing. Financial need is a consideration	Full tuition when combined with other Geneva grants. A limited number of these awards will be made at an annual scholarship competition.	Renewable annually for a maximum of eight semesters	Admissions Office selects students based upon information submitted on application	Less than 60 cr – Cum GPA 3.2 minimum. 60 or more cr – Cum GPA 3.4 minimum. GPA checked after spring
<b>PTK Members Award</b>	PTK member with 3.5 transfer GPA and at least 24 transfer credits	\$2,000. If the student qualifies for a Geneva Scholar award, that is given instead of PTK	Renewable annually for a maximum of eight semesters	Be accepted for admission and submit PTK membership verification to admission counselor.	Less than 60 cr – Cum GPA 3.0 minimum. 60 or more cr – Cum GPA 3.2 minimum. GPA checked after spring
<b>Gold and White</b>	Recommended by pastor or alumni prior to Jan 1	\$1,000	Renewable annually for a maximum of eight semesters	Recommendation received prior to Jan 1	Must be a enrolled full-time.
<b>First Year Technology Scholarship</b>	Full-time 1st year students who are PA residents with a minimum SAT (or equivalent ACT) of 1150 on math and critical reading and a minimum math score of 550. Must be planning to major in Engineering, Chemical Engineering or Computer Science.	\$2,000 for the FIRST YEAR ONLY.	Not renewable	Admissions Office selects students based upon information submitted on application	It is expected that students will apply for the Pennsylvania New Economy Technology Scholarship (NETS) for the sophomore through senior years. PHEEA's website ( <a href="http://www.pheea.org">www.pheea.org</a> ) has more information within the Special Program's section

## Grants

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<b>Pell Grants</b>	Need determined by FAFSA	\$400 - \$5550	Renewable annually through first Bachelor's degree	FAFSA	Minimum of 3 credits per term
<b>SEOG Grant</b>	Need determined by FAFSA	\$200 - \$900	Renewable annually for a maximum of eight semesters	FAFSA	Full-time students with Pell eligibility
<b>Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG)</b>	Need determined by FAFSA. Must have academically rigorous high school program.	\$750 – Freshmen \$1,300 - Sophomores	Renewable for sophomore year	FAFSA	Full-time students with Pell eligibility. College GPA of 3.0 min for renewal

<b>SMART Grant</b>	Need determined by FAFSA. Must have a math or science major	Up to \$4,000 for juniors and seniors	Renewable for senior year	FAFSA	Full-time students with Pell eligibility. College GPA of at least 3.0
<b>PHEAA Grant</b>	Need & PA resident	\$500 - \$3,781	Renewable annually for a maximum of eight semesters	FAFSA	At least half-time enrollment
<b>Other State Grants</b>	Need as determined by state	Varies by state	Varies by state	FAFSA form. Sometimes additional form from state	Check with high school guidance office for required forms
<b>Geneva Grants</b>	Full-time students with need determined by FAFSA	Varies according to need	Renewable annually for a maximum of eight semesters if needy per FAFSA form	File FAFSA form annually	Priority consideration for those students accepted for admission by March 15
<b>Beaver Falls High School Grant</b>	Full-time students with need determined by FAFSA	Varies; will meet financial need when combined with other gift aid, work study and student loan	Renewable annually for a maximum of eight semesters if needy per FAFSA form	File FAFSA form annually by March 15	Must enroll at Geneva in same year as graduation from Beaver Falls High School. Grants will not exceed direct cost of attending. New students must apply for admission by May 1
<b>NAPARC*, EPC*, CCNA* , CMA* or Affiliated church Grant</b>	Student is a member of a NAPARC, EPC, CCNA, CMA or affiliated church	\$3,000 annually	Renewable annually for a maximum of eight semesters	Verification of church membership	Full-time students. Must be accepted for admission by May 1
<b>RPCNA* Grant</b>	Student is a member of a RPCNA church	\$4,500 annually	Renewable annually for a maximum of eight semesters	Verification of church membership	Full-time students. Must be accepted for admission by May 1

\*A student may receive only one of these discounts. These awards are determined when the student is accepted for admission – not later.

## Loans

Program	Eligibility	Annual Amount	Renewable?	To Apply	Comments
<b>Federal Perkins Loan</b>	Full-time student with need determined by FAFSA	\$100 - \$2,000	Primarily awarded to freshmen and sophomores	File FAFSA form annually	Repayment begins nine months after last college enrollment. Interest rate is 5%
<b>Direct Loan -subsidized 4.5% -unsubsidized 6.8%</b>	Must have need to have the interest subsidized. Must enroll for at least 6 credits	\$5,500 - Freshmen \$6,500 - Sophomores \$7,500 - Jr. and Sr. (dependent student amounts. Independent are higher)	Reapply annually	File FAFSA form annually	Repayment begins six months after last college enrollment. Interest accrues during in school period for unsubsidized loan.
<b>PLUS Loan (Parent Loan)</b>	Not based on need, but parent(s) must pass credit check.	Cost of education minus other financial aid	Reapply annually	Application on Geneva website	Repayment begins 60 days after loan is fully disbursed. Interest rate is 7.9%.
<b>Private Educational Loans</b>	Not based on need. Co-signer must have good credit score	Cost of education minus other financial aid	Reapply annually	File application annually with lender. Geneva web page has a list of lenders used by Geneva students in past years	No payments while in school. Student is borrower with a co-signer. Interest rate is variable and accrues while in school.

## Employment

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<b>Federal College Work Study</b>	Need	Varies with the number of hours worked. Students usually work 7-15 hours/week	Renewable annually	File FAFSA form annually. Check open for open positions with Career Development	Students generally paid minimum wage. Must be enrolled full-time. Paid bi-weekly.