

Geneva Financial Aid

(Traditional undergraduate students entering fall 2005)

Scholarships

Program	Eligibility	Annual Amount	Renewable?	To Apply	Comments
Geneva Scholar Academic Awards: Excellence, Merit or Recognition	Based upon a combination of SAT/ACT scores and high school grades	\$2,000 to \$5,000	Renewable annually for a maximum of eight semesters	Priority consideration for those students accepted for admission by March 15	Full-time student; must maintain 3.0 GPA for first two years; 3.2 upon entering last two years.
Geneva Scholar for PTK members	3.5 Transfer GPA and minimum of 24 credits earned. Cannot be combined with other Geneva Scholar awards	\$2,000	Renewable annually for a maximum of eight semesters	Priority consideration for those students accepted for admission by May 1	Full-time student; must maintain 3.0 GPA for first two years; 3.2 upon entering last two years.
C. M. Lee Distinguished Scholar Award	High school grades, test scores, recommendations, and Christian commitment	Maximum of \$4,000	Renewable annually for a maximum of eight semesters	Admissions Office selects students based upon information submitted on application	Full-time student; must maintain 3.2 GPA for first two years; 3.4 upon entering last two years.
Presidential Scholarship	High academic standing. Financial need is a consideration	\$2,000	Renewable annually for a maximum of eight semesters	Admissions Office selects students based upon information submitted on application	Full-time student; must maintain 3.2 GPA for first two years; 3.4 upon entering last two years.
Merit Award	National Merit finalist or semifinalist	Full tuition for finalist; $\frac{3}{4}$ tuition for semifinalist; \$1,000 for commended. You may not receive Geneva aid exceeding tuition. Commuters with outside aid may have their merit award reduced.	Renewable annually for a maximum of eight semesters	National Merit standing must be verified by high school official	Full-time student; must maintain 3.2 GPA for first two years; 3.4 upon entering last two years.

Loans

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Federal Perkins Loan	Need	\$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%
Stafford Loan (subsidized and unsubsidized)	Must have need to have the interest subsidized	\$2,625 - Freshmen \$3,500 - Sophomores \$5,500 - Jr. and Sr.	Reapply annually	File FAFSA form annually	Repayment begins six months after last college enrollment. Variable interest rate. Interest paid during in school period for unsubsidized loan.
PLUS Loan (Parent Loan)	Not based on need, but must file FAFSA and parent(s) must pass credit check.	Cost of education minus other financial aid	Reapply annually	File FAFSA form annually	Repayment begins 60 days after loan is fully disbursed. Variable interest rate.
CitiAssist, Key Alternative and SallieMae Signature Loans	Not based on need.	Cost of education minus other financial aid	Reapply annually	File application annually	No payments while in school. Student is borrower with a co-signer.

Grants

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Pell Grants	Need	\$400 - \$4,050	Renewable annually through first Bachelor's degree	FAFSA	Minimum of 3 credits per term
SEOG Grant	Need	\$200 - \$1,500	Renewable annually for a maximum of eight semesters	FAFSA	Full-time students with Pell eligibility
PHEAA Grant	Need & PA resident	\$400 - \$3,300	Renewable annually for a maximum of eight semesters	FAFSA	At least half-time enrollment
Other State Grants	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
Athletic Grants	Need; athletic talent	Varies (determined by coach)	Renewable annually for a maximum of eight semesters	Contact Geneva coach	Full-time student. Must maintain athletic eligibility
Geneva Grants	Need	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
Beaver Falls High School Grant	Need	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
Full-Time Christian Ministry*	Unmarried, dependent children of full-time employees in Christian ministries	15% of tuition	Renewable annually for a maximum of eight semesters	Verification of parent's occupation required	Must be accepted for admission by May 1
NAPARC*, EPC*, CCNA* or CMA* Grant	Student is a member of a NAPARC, EPC, CCNA or CMA church	15% of tuition	Renewable annually for a maximum of eight semesters	Verification of church membership when student enrolls	Must be accepted for admission by May 1
RPCNA* Grant	Student is a member of a RPCNA church	20% of tuition	Renewable annually for a maximum of eight semesters	Verification of church membership when student enrolls	Must be accepted for admission by May 1
Graduate of Christian School or Home School*	Student is a graduate of a Christian school or Home School	15% of tuition	Renewable annually for a maximum of eight semesters	Final H.S. transcript sent to Admission's Office	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.

Employment

Program	Eligibility	Annual Amount	Renewable?	To Apply	Comments
Federal College Work Study	Need	Varies with the number of hours worked. Students usually work 7-15 hours/week	Renewable annually	File FAFSA form annually	Students generally paid minimum wage. Must be enrolled full-time. Paid bi-weekly.