

EDGEWOOD COLLEGE

TRANSFER FINANCIAL AID

Edgewood College is committed to making a quality education affordable for our students and their families. Currently, over 80% of our students receive some form of financial aid. We currently offer the following awards to our new transfer students who have not yet earned a bachelor's degree.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Students admitted to Edgewood College are automatically considered for the following merit-based scholarships. No additional application is required to receive these scholarships. These scholarships are available to students who transfer to Edgewood College with 12 or more credits from an accredited institution. Continuous, full-time enrollment is required.

Transfer Excellence Scholarship – Available to students who present a cumulative college GPA of 3.5-4.0 in all college coursework. The Transfer Excellence Scholarship is worth \$4,500 per year.

Transfer Honor Scholarship – Available to students who present a cumulative college GPA of 3.0-3.49 in all college coursework. The Transfer Honor Scholarship is worth \$3,500 per year.

Transfer Achievement Scholarship – Available to students who present a cumulative college GPA of 2.5-2.99 in all college coursework. The Transfer Achievement Scholarship is worth \$1,500 per year.

AWARDS

Students admitted to Edgewood College are invited to apply for additional merit and need based awards. Students are selected for these awards based on their demonstrated interests and experiences. Apply for these awards at www.edgewood.edu/vip. Just click on "Financial Aid for Transfer Students". Completion of the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is also required to be offered these awards.

Ethnic Studies Award (\$500 – \$1,500) – Awarded to students who plan to pursue a minor in Ethnic Studies. Ethnic Studies is an interdisciplinary minor that examines identity, language, religious and cultural practices, economics, and values across diverse populations in the United States. Please visit <http://multicultural.edgewood.edu> for more information about Ethnic Studies.

Fine Arts Award (\$1,000) – Awarded to talented students who plan to continue their participation in the areas of Art, Music, Theatre, Creative Writing, and Foreign Languages at Edgewood College. Visit www.edgewood.edu/financial/freshman/finearts for more details. Priority Deadline for auditions: May 1

Predolin Award (\$4,000-\$6,000) – Awarded to high achieving students with financial need who plan to study science, engineering, medicine, nursing or business.

Transfer Partnership Award – Awarded to current Madison Area Technical College students or students who attend one of the University of Wisconsin 2-year colleges. Students must have earned a 3.0 in at least 27 credits are transferring directly to Edgewood College. Recipients will be awarded one-half of the Edgewood College tuition costs through the completion of their degree. This award is only available to fall semester applicants.

Alumni Award (\$500-\$1,500) – Awarded to students whose parents or grandparents are Edgewood College alumni and who demonstrate financial need.

Edgewood Grant – An institutional grant awarded to students who demonstrate financial need.

Admissions Checklist

- Fill out and submit your application for admission
- Contact your prior institutions and request your transcripts
 - High School
 - All Colleges
- Fill out your FAFSA online at www.fafsa.gov
- Submit your housing application
- Attend a transfer advising and registration day (STAR day)
- Plan to attend Express Orientation

federal and state FINANCIAL AID

Students who complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will be considered for the following federal and state financial aid programs.

Federal Pell Grant – A federal grant that does not have to be repaid.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) – A federal grant available to students with exceptional financial need. This grant does not need to be repaid.

Wisconsin Tuition Grant – A state grant available to Wisconsin residents who attend a private Wisconsin institution. This grant does not need to be repaid.

Federal Perkins Loan – A low interest loan program for students with exceptional financial need. You must repay this loan. Re-payment begins nine months after you graduate, leave school, or drop below half-time status.

Federal Stafford Loan – A low interest loan program. You must repay this loan. Re-payment begins six months after you graduate, leave school, or drop below half-time status. Available in two forms:

Subsidized – awarded based on financial need. The federal government "subsidizes" the interest while you attend school.

Unsubsidized – available to students without financial need. Interest is charged from the time the loan is disbursed until it is paid in full.

Federal Parent Loan of Undergraduate Students (PLUS) – A low interest loan program that allows a parent to fund all or a portion of any remaining balance of their child's educational expenses. This loan must be repaid. A credit check is required.

Federal Work Study/Edgewood Employment – This program provides jobs for students allowing them to earn money to help pay education expenses.

Applying for Financial Aid at Edgewood College

1. Be accepted for admission to Edgewood College. Applications for admission are available at www.edgewood.edu.
2. Apply for parent and student FAFSA PINs at <http://pin.ed.gov>. The PIN serves as your electronic signature when you submit the FAFSA online.
3. Complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). For Fall enrollment, you may file after January 1. The priority application deadline is March 1. File the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.gov.
4. For questions, please contact the Financial Aid Office at 608-663-4300.

Edgewood College's Title IV School Code for your FAFSA is: **003848**

POST-BACCALAUREATE STUDENTS

Post-Baccalaureate students who are considered to be independent students can receive up to \$12,500 in Federal Stafford Loans each year. Dependent students can qualify for a maximum of \$5,500 per year; to be eligible, students must be seeking a degree or pursuing a teaching certification or license.

Students must be enrolled at least part time (6 credits or more) to be eligible for these loans. Private lenders offer alternative educational loans for students to help supplement what we are able to offer from the government.

Students who are adding a major should contact the Financial Aid Office at 608.663.4300 for more information about financial aid and other loan options.



Get Online!

Want more? Let these sites provide you with all the information you need.

Financial Aid Application:

www.fafsa.gov

Use the official Department of Education website that makes applying for financial aid easy!

Edgewood College Information:

www.edgewood.edu

Everything you ever wanted to know about Edgewood College!

Choosing a College:

www.collegeboard.com

From test taking tips to campus life, this site has it all!

Financial Aid 101:

www.finaid.org

An easy to follow, student guide to financial aid.

Scholarship Search:

www.fastweb.com, www.careersandcolleges.com

AVERAGE COST OF ATTENDANCE (2011–2012)

Tuition & Fees (Full-Time) \$22,850/year

Tuition & Fees (Part-Time) \$719/credit

Books \$815 (approx.)

Room & Board \$8,113 (approx.)

*Please expect an increase in charges for the 2012-2013 school year (4-6% on average)



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