

# WASHINGTON AND LEE UNIVERSITY

## HOW TO APPLY FOR SCHOLARSHIPS AND NEED-BASED ASSISTANCE

Washington and Lee University will provide over \$30 million in grants and scholarships this year, making it possible for many students to attend who would otherwise be unable to do so

### **MERIT APPLICATION DEADLINE**

Johnson Scholarship application must be received by:

**December 1:** Johnson Scholarship

### **NEED BASED AID DEADLINES**

Complete need-based financial aid application materials must be received by:

**December 1:** Early Decision I

**January 16:** Early Decision II

**February 15:** Regular Decision

### **AWARD NOTIFICATION DATES**

**December 23:** Early Decision I

**February 3:** Early Decision II

**April 1:** Regular Decision

### **CONTACT US**

Financial Aid Office  
Washington and Lee University  
204 West Washington Street  
Lexington, VA 24450-2116  
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Web: <http://financialaid.wlu.edu>

Complete details on how to  
Apply For W&L Financial Assistance


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#### ***What should you know about scholarships and aid:***

- Washington and Lee University meets the full demonstrated need of every admitted student submitting a complete aid application by the relevant Early Decision I, Early Decision II, or Regular Decision need-based financial aid deadline. Loan assistance will be offered only to offset any additional educational expenses.
- *A step by step process for the need-based aid application is outlined on the back page of this document.*
- Washington and Lee University offers very generous merit and need-based scholarships. In 2011, the University awarded grants and scholarships to over 52% of the First-Year students. Over 200 First-Year and returning students received scholarships awarded through the Johnson Scholarship Program.
- International students may be eligible for both merit and need-based awards and should submit the CSS Profile application by the appropriate application deadline.



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<b>Financial Aid - How Do I Apply?</b>		
<b>STEPS</b>	<b>What you need to do:</b>	<b>Further Information</b>
<b>Step 1</b>	After October 1, 2011: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete the CSS Profile at least 2 weeks prior to the ED1, ED2, or Regular Decision application deadline</li> <li>Non-custodial parent to complete the NCP Profile</li> </ul>	<b>W&amp;L school code: 5887</b> <a href="http://profileonline.collegeboard.com">profileonline.collegeboard.com</a>
<b>Step 2</b>	Submit to the W&L Financial Aid Office: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent Information Sheet (provided in this mailing)</li> <li>Parent and student <i>2010 federal tax returns</i> including W2s, 1099s and all schedules</li> <li>Non-custodial parent <i>2010 federal tax returns</i> including W2s, 1099s and all schedules</li> <li>2010 business tax return(s)</li> </ul>	Complete application details can be found at <a href="http://financialaid.wlu.edu">http://financialaid.wlu.edu</a>  Mailing address is listed below
<b>After completion of your 2011 federal tax returns:</b>		
<b>Step 3</b>	Submit to the W&L Financial Aid Office: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Parent and student <i>2011 federal tax returns</i> including W2s, 1099s and all schedules</li> <li>Non-custodial parent <i>2011 federal tax returns</i> including W2s, 1099s and all schedules</li> <li>2011 business tax return(s)</li> </ul>	Complete application details can be found at <a href="http://financialaid.wlu.edu">http://financialaid.wlu.edu</a>  Mailing address is listed below
<b>Step 4</b>	After January 1, 2012: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Complete the FAFSA using 2011 federal taxes</li> </ul>	<b>W&amp;L school code: 003768</b> <a href="http://www.fafsa.ed.gov">www.fafsa.ed.gov</a>
	<b>Johnson Scholarships</b> – To be considered for any form of merit-based aid, students must complete the Johnson Scholarship application and submit it along with their complete admission application by December 1, 2011	Find complete details at <a href="http://www.wlu.edu/x4767.xml">www.wlu.edu/x4767.xml</a>

When completing applications do not hesitate to send a note to the Financial Aid Office detailing special or unusual circumstances which limit the family's ability to pay for education. Typically these are situations where the factors involved are beyond the family's control such as loss of employment, serious illness, or bankruptcy.

We encourage you to call the Financial Aid Office if you have any questions regarding the application process.

Additional information regarding the financial aid application process is available on the Financial Aid website:

<http://financialaid.wlu.edu>

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