

University of Washington School of Nursing Student Financial Aid Information

1. Scholarship and Stipend Awards Information

- Scholarship awards are based on the need amount determined by the FAFSA submitted by students.
- All students with a high need are considered for funding if they meet the School of Nursing criteria. See: <http://www.son.washington.edu/students/fa/son.asp>.
- Scholarship awards provide tuition and/or book assistance.
- Stipends provide a small monthly 'salary' to help with living expenses and/or school supplies.
- Students in fee-based programs offered through UWEO who are awarded a scholarship and/or a stipend do not qualify for a non-resident tuition a waiver and are required to pay any remaining fees.

2. UW Financial Aid Office (FAO) Information (see <http://www.washington.edu/students/osfa/graduate/>)

- Financial aid packages from the UW FAO for students in a fee-based degree program consist of Federal Direct Subsidized Stafford/Ford Loan, Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford/Ford Loan, Perkins, Nursing, and Graduate Plus loans as well as Work Study (student positions – salary only).
- Financial aid packages from the UW FAO for students in a State-based degree program consist of Federal Perkins Student Loan, Federal Direct Subsidized Stafford/Ford Loan, Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford/Ford Loan, Federal Direct PLUS, and the Nursing Student Loan (NSL) as well as Work Study (student positions – salary only).
- For changes in your financial situation such as increased tuition/registration fees or a medical expense that affect your ability to go to school, you may complete a **Revision Request Regarding Additional Expenses** that may reflect a higher unmet need and thus render you eligible for more funding. See <http://www.washington.edu/students/osfa/graduate/grad.forms.html>.

3. No student registering through UW Educational Outreach will qualify for tuition exemption.

Students may not use tuition exemption for the any fee-based program, according to the policy for all [fee-based programs](#). For more information about tuition exemption, see http://www.washington.edu/students/reg/tuition_exempt.html and <http://www.son.washington.edu/students/fa/tuition-exempt.asp>.

4. Short Term Loans: Students may borrow up to \$3,200 at one time and have until the 4th Friday of the subsequent quarter to pay back the loan. There is a \$30 processing fee for these short term loans. To apply, contact Laura Mason at 206.221.2462 and ask for the UW Application for Student Loan form (available in hard copy only). Contact the UW FAO for further information and details.

5. TA Appointments for Students in Fee-Based Programs (50%): A student in a fee-based program who holds a 50% TA position paid by a state budget is eligible to have partial program fees paid at the level of Tier 1 tuition by the department administrator/chair of the TA's hiring department by submitting a payment request to Laura Mason. Fee payment is calculated at the resident Tier I operating and technology fee portion of "tuition". Students will be required to pay the difference. To be eligible for this course payment authorization:

- Students must be employed in 5 of the 6 pay periods of the quarter.
- The TA appointment must be tied to a specific course.
- The department administrator/chair of the TA's hiring department or faculty member must contact Laura Mason at ljmason@u.washington.edu to make the official request two weeks prior to ones start date.

6. If you hold a RA or GSA position funded by a non-state budget: A student in the fee-based program who holds a 50% RA or GSA position paid by a NON-state budget is eligible to have tuition paid by that budget by submitting a request for course tuition payment. The course payment is determined by the terms of the non-state budget. To be eligible for a course payment authorization, follow bullets above.