

Financial Aid

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Financial Aid Process

- File your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) online at www.fafsa.gov
 - Priority Aid – received by priority deadline (**February 28**)
 - Late Aid – received after priority deadline
- UWB receives your FAFSA information 1 – 5 weeks after you file, and packages your financial aid
 - Considered for grants, loans, and work study funds
- Accept financial aid award on MyUW
- Sign Master Promissory Note (MPN) for loans

Financial Aid Process (continued)

- Aid is disbursed evenly over autumn, winter & spring quarters
 - Disbursements occur one week before the quarter starts
 - Automatically pays student account (tuition, fees, etc.)
- Leftover money is deposited through direct deposit, or available in a check that is mailed to your address
 - Buy your books, use funds for other student expenses

Financial Aid Process (continued)

- **File a new FAFSA every year**
 - Financial aid year: summer -- spring
 - Priority deadline for next year: February 28, 2012
 - We recommend filing by February 15 to be received by the Federal Processor by February 28.

Financial Aid Eligibility

Award is based on Full-Time enrollment:

- Graduate credit requirements:
 - 10 = Fulltime
 - 5 = Part-time
- Undergraduate credit requirements:
 - 12 = Fulltime
 - 6 = Part-time
- Aid can be adjusted to less than full-time status
 - Some aid requires full-time enrollment

FAFSA Revision Requests

- **Revision Requests**
 - Change in Resources/ Financial Situation (loss of income, child support, uninsured medical costs)
 - Additional Expenses (computer, childcare, professional license, medical)

Scholarships

- **UWB General Scholarship Applications**
 - Winter & Spring 2012 General Scholarship
 - ✦ Application online available October 17, 2011
 - ✦ Considered for multiple scholarships
 - 2012-2013 General Scholarship
 - ✦ Autumn 2012, Winter & Spring 2013
 - ✦ Application online available Winter 2012
 - ✦ Considered for multiple scholarships
- **Private Scholarships**
 - www.thewashboard.org
 - Office of Merit Scholarships, Fellowships, & Awards
www.washington.edu/students/ugrad/scholar

Questions?

• TRY OUR WEBSITE: WWW.UWB.EDU/FINANCIALAID

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