



# FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION: Degree Completion Programs

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## Financial aid at Elmhurst comes in three forms:

### • Scholarships • Grants • Loans

Most scholarships are awarded based on academic merit, while most grants are based on need.

Student loans are available on both a need and non-need basis.

Financial aid can come from the University or from state or federal sources.

## Financial Aid

### How do I apply for financial aid?

You will be automatically considered for merit scholarships when you submit your application for admission. To apply for grants and loans, complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) after October 1. The FAFSA is available at [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov). Elmhurst's FAFSA code is 001676.

### What is the FAFSA?

The FAFSA determines your Expected Family Contribution (EFC), the minimum amount you will be expected to contribute toward your education. It takes into account your income and assets, the size of your family, and the number of your family members attending college. The difference between a college's total costs—including tuition, fees, books, supplies and personal expenses—and your EFC equals your need. Most college grants and loans are based on need, while most scholarships are based on academic credentials.

### What happens after I submit the FAFSA?

You will be notified once your Student Aid Report (SAR) is available online. This official document will report the contributions that you are expected to make—information that Elmhurst University will use to determine how much and what type of financial aid each student can receive. The University may ask you to verify information before finalizing your aid package, and then you'll receive your award package.

### When do I learn if I have received financial aid?

The Office of Student Financial Services begins sending out award notices after the first of the year.

### I received an academic scholarship from Elmhurst University. Do I still need to fill out the FAFSA form?

If you feel that your academic scholarship is adequate assistance to help pay the costs of attending Elmhurst, you do not need to file the FAFSA. However, if you would like to know all of your eligibility from all sources of financial aid, including loans, you must complete the FAFSA each year.

Tuition	Per Semester Hour
Elmhurst Management Program (Business Administration)	\$635
Information Technology	\$635
Psychology (Evening Program)	\$635
RN to BSN*	\$500

Fees	Per Term
Academic Technology Fee	\$150

\*Due to reduced tuition rates for this program, scholarships are not available.

## Academic Scholarships

If you're a degree completion student, you may qualify for valuable scholarships that may be renewed each year of your studies at Elmhurst.

### ELMHURST EXCELLENCE SCHOLARSHIP: \$2,000 PER TERM

#### What we look for:

- Cumulative 3.50 transfer grade-point average on a 4.00 scale at the time of application

#### To renew your scholarship:

- Maintain a 2.00 Elmhurst University grade-point average and full-time enrollment (12 semester hours)

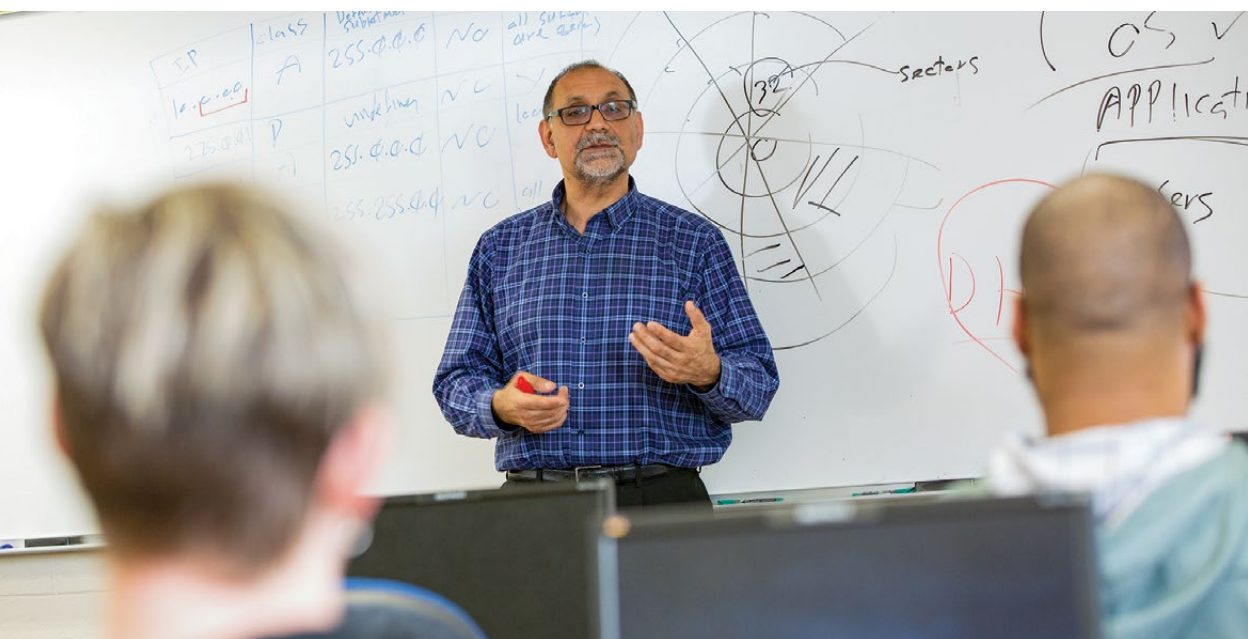
### ELMHURST ACHIEVEMENT SCHOLARSHIP: \$1,600 PER TERM

#### What we look for:

- Cumulative 3.00 transfer grade-point average on a 4.00 scale at the time of application

#### To renew your scholarship:

- Maintain a 2.0 Elmhurst University grade-point average and full-time enrollment (12 semester hours)



## ELMHURST RECOGNITION SCHOLARSHIP: \$1,200 PER TERM

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### *What we look for:*

- Cumulative 2.50 transfer grade-point average on a 4.00 scale at the time of application

### *To renew your scholarship:*

- Maintain a 2.0 Elmhurst University grade-point average and full-time enrollment (12 semester hours)

## ELMHURST HERITAGE SCHOLARSHIP: \$800 PER TERM

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### *What we look for:*

- Demonstrated abilities in college level courses

### *To renew your scholarship:*

- Maintain a 2.00 Elmhurst University grade-point average and full-time enrollment (12 semester hours)

## PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP: UP TO \$500 PER TERM

(May be added to other scholarships offered by Elmhurst)

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### *What we look for:*

- Membership in Phi Theta Kappa
- Cumulative 3.25 transfer grade-point average on a 4.00 scale at the time of application. Award amount determined by cumulative grade-point average.

### *To be considered:*

- Identify your PTK membership on your application for admission

### *To renew your scholarship:*

- Maintain 2.00 Elmhurst University grade-point average and full-time enrollment (12 semester hours)

## Other Scholarships

### AMERICAN DREAM GRANT: \$800 PER TERM

(May be added to other scholarships offered by Elmhurst)

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#### *Who's eligible:*

- Students who indicate on the application for admission that they are first generation college students (neither parent or guardian has earned a bachelor's degree)

#### *To be considered:*

- Indicate parents' level of education on the application for admission

#### *To renew your scholarship:*

- Maintain a 2.00 Elmhurst University grade-point average and full-time enrollment (12 semester hours)

### PROMISE GRANT: \$500 PER TERM

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Elmhurst University awards this grant to students who are undocumented individuals or DACA students. Eligible students must maintain full-time enrollment with a 2.00 Elmhurst University grade-point average.

## **INTERNATIONAL STUDENT GRANT: \$500 PER TERM**

(May be added to other scholarships offered by Elmhurst)

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Elmhurst University awards this grant to students who are full-time students studying on an F-1 student visa (international student) and maintain a 2.00 Elmhurst University grade-point average.

## **LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP: \$500 PER TERM**

(May be added to other scholarships offered by Elmhurst)

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### ***Who's eligible:***

- Students with directly related family members (father, mother, brother, sister, grandfather, grandmother) who have graduated from or are enrolled full-time at Elmhurst

### ***To be considered:***

- Identify your legacy relative on your application for admission

### ***To renew your scholarship:***

- Maintain a 2.00 Elmhurst University grade-point average and full-time enrollment (12 semester hours)

## **UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST SCHOLARSHIP: \$2,500 PER TERM**

(May be added to other scholarships offered by Elmhurst)

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### ***Who's eligible:***

- Students who belong to congregations of the United Church of Christ or Disciples of Christ

### ***To be considered:***

- Apply for admission and ask your pastor to submit a letter confirming your current membership in a United Church of Christ or Disciples of Christ congregation to the Office of Student Financial Services

### ***To renew your scholarship:***

- Maintain a 2.00 Elmhurst University grade-point average and full-time enrollment (12 semester hours)

## **POST-BACCALAUREATE RECOGNITION SCHOLARSHIP: \$1,000 PER TERM**

### ***Who's eligible:***

- Students attending Elmhurst University full-time to earn an additional bachelor's degree

### ***To be considered:***

- Apply for admission and provide official transcripts showing a conferred baccalaureate degree

### ***To renew your scholarship:***

- Maintain a 2.00 Elmhurst University grade-point average and full-time enrollment (12 semester hours)

## **ASSOCIATE DEGREE AWARD: \$1,000 PER TERM**

### ***Who's eligible:***

- Students who have earned an associate degree and enroll full-time in a degree completion program.

### **To be considered:**

- Apply for admission and provide official transcripts showing a conferred associate degree

### **To renew your scholarship:**

- Maintain a 2.00 Elmhurst University grade-point average and full-time enrollment (12 semester hours)

## **COMMUNITY COLLEGE ALUMNI COUNCIL SCHOLARSHIP: \$3,500 PER TERM**

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- College of DuPage Alumni Council Scholarship
- Harper College Alumni Council Scholarship
- Moraine Valley Community College Alumni Council Scholarship
- Oakton Community College Alumni Council Scholarship
- Triton College Alumni Council Scholarship

### **Who's eligible:**

- Students who have earned an associate degree with a cumulative 2.50 transfer grade-point average on a 4.00 scale at the time of application, and enroll full-time in a degree completion program.

### **To be considered:**

- Submit a scholarship application with a 500-word essay outlining your personal and professional goals, and how a degree from Elmhurst will help you reach stated goals

### **To renew your scholarship:**

- Maintain a 2.00 Elmhurst University grade-point average and full-time enrollment (12 semester hours)

*Note: Up to two awards are given per scholarship each year*

## **Scholarships and Grants**

### **The Fine Print**

- Scholarship awards cannot exceed \$3,500 per term.
- Elmhurst makes scholarship decisions at the time of admission, based on credentials and supporting materials submitted at the time of application.
- Scholarships described here apply to students regularly admitted to Elmhurst as first-time bachelor's degree candidates enrolled full-time (with the exception of the Post-Baccalaureate scholarship).
- Students who fall below the academic standard for renewal of a scholarship may regain the scholarship in a subsequent term by submitting an appeal for consideration to the Office of Student Financial Services.
- International students (studying on an F-1 visa) are ineligible to receive the Promise Grant.

## **KEEP US INFORMED**

We appreciate your feedback and hope you will let us know how we can help you achieve your goals. Keep in mind that financial aid is not a “one size fits all” process. Working out the financial arrangement that serves your needs often requires more than one conversation.