



University of Western States administers an array of institutional scholarship, grant, and subsidy award programs using both operational and endowment funds. The board of trustees annually approves the funding of award programs in conjunction with the fiscal budget. Primary management and advisory responsibility for award programs resides with the director of financial aid.

Grade Point Average (GPA) Requirement

For certain awards, a minimum cumulative GPA is required to qualify for continuing eligibility beyond the first term of enrollment. If a student receiving an award falls below the minimum specified GPA, the award will be suspended. When provisions of the award allow, students who raise their GPA above the minimum requirement may have their award reinstated for future academic terms. Any GPA requirement for an award is normally specified in the award notification letter.

Enrollment/Withdrawal

Unless specified otherwise in their award notification letter, students in the chiropractic or massage therapy programs paying modified tuition (on a per-credit basis) due to an approved reduction in course load are not eligible for an award for that academic term.

In the event that a student withdraws from a term in which they have received an award, the amount will be prorated in accordance with the percent of tuition refund due, unless indicated otherwise in the award notification letter, UWS website, or other scholarship materials.

Notification

Newly accepted students will receive formal announcement of any award they will receive, including the amount, structure of funds, and GPA eligibility requirements. Scholarship recipients will be notified by the office of financial aid, and grant/subsidy recipients will be notified by the office of admissions.

The office of financial aid will notify each student of any change in eligibility, as well as options, if any, for regaining eligibility for future academic terms.

Appeal

Any appeals regarding eligibility for a UWS grant or scholarship must be filed under the provisions of [Policy 9009 Student Grievance and Appeal](#). The director of financial aid is the point of contact for initiating an appeal.

Related Policies: [Policy 3021 Tuition and Fee Refunds](#)
[Policy 3804 Satisfactory Academic Progress for Financial Aid Eligibility](#)
[Policy 9009 Student Grievance and Appeal](#)

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