



LAKELAND
UNIVERSITY

2027-2028

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS

FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

Calculate your **ACTUAL COST** to attend Lakeland



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College is more affordable than you think

Through generous scholarships, grants, financial aid and flexible payment options that help make a private education attainable for students and families from all financial backgrounds.

Wisconsin families with an Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) of \$80,000 or less may be eligible to attend Lakeland tuition and fee-free through graduation thanks to the Lakeland Promise.



TRANSFER STUDENT ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

Students who have attended previous colleges or universities may be eligible for an academic scholarship based upon their combined cumulative GPA as follows:

Transfer GPA	Scholarship	Annual Award	Renewable LU GPA
3.5 to 4.0	Presidential Transfer	\$18,000	3.0
3.0 to 3.49	Dean's Transfer	\$16,000	3.0
2.5 to 2.99	Transfer Achievement	\$14,000	2.5
2.0 to 2.49	Transfer Success	\$12,000	2.0

Participation | *Priority application deadline for top awards is Feb. 1, 2027. Rolling application deadline for remaining awards is May 1, 2027. Auditions scheduled upon completion of application.*

- ☐ András Viski Piano Scholarship (\$500-\$2,000)
- ☐ Helen Boatwright Music Scholarship (\$500-\$3,000)
- ☐ Theatre Scholarship (\$1,000-\$3,000)

Specialty | *Application deadlines vary. Check your Future Muskie Portal.*

- ☐ Service and Leadership Scholarships (\$500-\$3,000)
- ☐ Food Safety & Quality (\$500-\$2,500)
- ☐ Esports (\$1,000-\$3,000)
- ☐ Alumni Legacy (\$1,000)

**Combined Lakeland scholarships should not exceed \$25,000 (excluding full-tuition scholarships).*

2026-2027 DIRECT COSTS*

Tuition	\$ 34,500
Fees	\$ 1,800
Room†	\$ 6,800
Meals†	\$ 7,200
Total	\$ 50,300



This is the sticker price. It's big and it's daunting. But for most families at Lakeland, it's not the number they'll actually pay.

Other expenses that are not included in your bill, but are important to think about are textbooks, transportation, etc.

† based on a gold meal plan and a double room in Grosshuesch or Muehlmeier Hall dorms

Financial Aid Commitment

Lakeland University is committed to ensuring that institutional need based funding is available to students of financial need. Funding amounts can differ if a student changes housing from on-campus to off-campus or changes credit loads from full-time to part-time. Students must meet Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress and renewal criteria for scholarships.

There are many ways to reduce the cost of college.

Paying for college can feel overwhelming. We're here to help make it simple. Most students combine several types of financial assistance to reduce the cost of their Lakeland education.

Academic Scholarships

Every admitted student is automatically considered for academic scholarships based on their cumulative high school GPA. No separate application is required.

Lakeland Scholarships

Additional scholarships are available for academic programs, leadership, service, music, theatre, Esports and more. Apply through your Future Muskie Portal.

Lakeland Grants

Need-based institutional grants help reduce educational costs for qualifying students. Eligibility is determined through the FAFSA and your admission application. Like scholarships, grants do not need to be repaid.

Lakeland Promise

Qualified Wisconsin students with a family Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) of \$80,000 or less may be eligible to attend Lakeland tuition and fee-free through graduation. Lakeland was the first private university in Wisconsin to offer a tuition promise program and continues to offer the highest AGI eligibility threshold of any similar program in the state. Application deadline is Feb. 1.

Federal Financial Aid

Completing the FAFSA may qualify you for federal financial aid, including Pell Grants, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (SEOG), Federal Work-Study and Federal Direct Student Loans.

Wisconsin State Aid

Wisconsin residents may also qualify for state-funded grants, including the Wisconsin Grant, TIP Grant and other state financial aid programs.

Cooperative Education

Lakeland's Cooperative Education program allows students to earn academic credit while working in paid positions. Many students use their earnings to help offset college costs, and some employers even provide tuition reimbursement.

We're here when life changes.

Every family's financial situation is unique — and sometimes life changes after you submit your FAFSA. If your family experiences: job loss, retirement, divorce or separation, significant medical expenses, death in the family, or another major financial change; please contact our Financial Aid Office. We may be able to review your aid eligibility based on your updated circumstances.

CHECKLIST TIMELINE

Paying for college is a process — we'll guide you every step of the way.

1

Apply for Admission

Apply to Lakeland University. Once admitted, you'll automatically be considered for academic scholarships.

2

Complete the FAFSA

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to determine your eligibility for scholarships, grants and federal financial aid.

File the 2027-2028 FAFSA

FAFSA application opens October 1, 2026

► Lakeland University's FAFSA School Code: **003854**

3

Receive Your Financial Aid Offer

We'll prepare a personalized financial aid offer outlining the scholarships, grants and other financial assistance you've been offered.

4

Review Your Options

Meet with our Financial Aid team to review your offer, discuss payment options and learn about financial aid resources and special circumstance considerations that may be available to you.

QUESTIONS? LET'S TALK!

Paying for college is one of the biggest investments your family will make, but it doesn't have to be overwhelming. Our Financial Aid team is here to help you understand your options, review your financial aid offer, explore payment solutions and identify resources that can make your Lakeland education more attainable. We'll work with you one-on-one to create a personalized financial plan and help you feel confident about your next steps.

Financial Aid & Educational Funding Office

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