



LAKELAND
UNIVERSITY

FINANCIAL AID & SCHOLARSHIPS FOR TRANSFER STUDENTS

2025 - 2026

VISIT YOUR ADMISSIONS PORTAL, AND APPLY TODAY!

LAKELAND.EDU/[FUTUREMUSKIE](https://lakeland.edu/futuremuskie)

INVEST IN YOUR FUTURE.

Lakeland is committed to providing exceptional value at a manageable cost. Each student comes to college with a different set of financial circumstances. We consider every possible funding source to address your unique situation and fill in any gaps with a range of grants, loans, scholarships and other financial aid solutions.

Lakeland also offers college financial planning – where we offer students one-on-one support, so they can learn how to manage their Cooperative Education and employment earnings and better plan for their financial future.

Meet with our financial aid counselors to explore your financial aid potential at Lakeland.

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

- **PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP** In addition to the academic scholarship, Phi Theta Kappa members can earn an additional \$2,000 annual scholarship. Renewable with a 3.0 LU GPA.

PARTICIPATION SCHOLARSHIPS

- **THEATRE SCHOLARSHIP** Awards \$1,000 - \$3,000 per year to qualified theatre performers and production assistants. Open to new, full-time freshman or transfer students. Audition required, along with participation in Lakeland's productions. Renewable. **Application deadline of July 1, 2025.**
- **ANDRÁS VISKI PIANO SCHOLARSHIP** Awards \$500 - \$2,000 per year to an accomplished piano student who serves as accompanist to choral students. Audition required for initial award. Renewable upon audition each year. Priority application deadline for top awards is Feb. 1, 2025. Rolling application deadline for remaining awards is May 1, 2025. Auditions scheduled upon completion of application.
- **HELEN BOATWRIGHT MUSIC SCHOLARSHIP** Awards \$1,000 - \$3,000 per year to qualified music students. Annual audition required, along with participation in a band or choral group at Lakeland. Open to new, full-time freshmen or transfer students. Renewable. Priority application deadline for top awards is Feb. 1, 2025. Rolling application deadline for remaining awards is May 1, 2025. Auditions scheduled upon completion of application.
- **ESPORTS SCHOLARSHIP** Awards \$1,000 - \$3,000 per year to qualified eSports student athletes. Open to new, full-time freshman or transfer students. Esports Head Coach may recommend scholarship amounts by observing try-outs, reviews of film, combines, tournaments, or season matchplay, as well as in-person or virtual campus visits. Renewable. Priority award deadline of May 1, 2025.
- **ULRICH SCHOLARS** Awards of \$1,000–\$3,000 are available for new students eager explore the intersection of faith, reason and justice. Students must declare and maintain satisfactory academic progress towards a minor or major in Religion or Social Justice Studies, and participate in programming of the Ulrich Center for Philosophy, Ethics and Christian Thought. Open to new, full-time freshmen or transfer students. **Priority application deadline is Feb. 1, 2025. Rolling application deadline is May 1, 2025**
- **JOHNSONVILLE FOOD SAFETY & QUALITY SCHOLARSHIP** Awards \$500–\$2,500. This opportunity is for students interested in the field of Food Safety & Quality. Lakeland has partnered with local food manufacturers to create opportunities for students to work and learn about the food safety & quality field through this award. Renewable. **Priority application deadline is Feb. 1, 2025. Rolling application deadline for remaining awards is May 1, 2025.**

Combined Lakeland scholarships should not exceed \$21,000 (excluding full-tuition scholarships).

GRANTS & LOANS

INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS

Lakeland University awards need-based institutional grant funding to help families manage the cost of continued education. Determination of Lakeland grant funds is based upon the results of the FAFSA and the student's application for admission.

LAKELAND PROMISE

The Lakeland Promise will provide qualified Wisconsin students an opportunity to attend Lakeland tuition/fees free for four years, up to three years for transfer students. Lakeland is Wisconsin's first private college to offer a free tuition promise program for qualified students.

- Visit Lakeland.edu/promise for eligibility requirements and details

WISCONSIN STATE AID

Qualified Wisconsin residents may be eligible for state aid, including:

- Wisconsin Grant
- TIP Grant
- Indian Student Assistance Grant

Determination of state aid is based upon the results of the FAFSA. Information regarding these programs is available at www.heab.state.wi.us/programs.html.

FEDERAL AID

Determination of federal aid is based upon the results of the FAFSA.

Sources of federal aid include:

- Pell Grant
- Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (SEOG)
- Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans
- PLUS Loan (Parent Loan)
- Federal Work Study - Not a grant or loan. Funds must be earned by working a part-time campus position. Funds are paid directly to students based on hourly earned wages via a bi-monthly paycheck.

Information regarding Federal aid is available at www.studentaid.ed.gov.

ADDITIONAL ASSISTANCE

- DVR Grants (Department of Vocational Rehabilitation)
- Tribal Grants
- Gear-Up Grants
- Veterans Educational Benefits
- Private Scholarships

2025-2026 DIRECT COSTS*

Tuition	\$ 32,900
Fees	\$ 1,616
Room†	\$ 5,918
Food†	\$ 6,030
Total	\$ 46,464

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.

CHECKLIST TIMELINE

AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

- Apply for admission and gain acceptance to Lakeland University at [Lakeland.edu/Apply](https://lakeland.edu/Apply)

SEPT. 2024 - NOV. 2024

- (optional) Apply for any Lakeland University scholarships for which you meet the criteria at [Lakeland.edu/Scholarships](https://lakeland.edu/Scholarships).

DEC. 2024 - MARCH 15, 2025

[PRIORITY TIMEFRAME FOR FAFSA FILING]

- Setup your FSA ID and complete the 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). The FAFSA can be completed online at studentaid.gov
- Be sure to list Lakeland University's school code: **003854**
- Complete any additional forms as requested by the Financial Aid Office.
- Use the Net Price Calculator (lakeland.edu/calculator) to estimate your financial aid eligibility.

DEC. 2024 - AUG. 2025

- After receiving your Financial Aid Award from Lakeland, review and accept your award.
- Discuss additional payment options, such as the Parent PLUS loan, alternative loans or payment plans with your parents, with the Financial Aid Office and the Bursar Office.

JUNE 2025 - AUG. 2025

- If you are accepting federal direct student loans, complete the Master Promissory Note and Entrance Counseling at studentloans.gov.

AUG. 2025

- Fall bills due. Make fall payment or enroll in an optional payment plan to break your semester balance into four equal monthly payments.



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