

MAT Financial Aid Programs

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Program	Application	Frequency of Application	Application deadline	Maximum award
<i>Direct Loan</i>	FAFSA	<i>Annually</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>\$20,500*</i>
<i>TEACH</i>	<i>Agreement to Serve</i> (studentaid.gov)	<i>Annually</i>	<i>None</i>	<i>\$8,000*</i>
<i>Minority Teachers of Illinois</i>	<i>Scholarship application</i> (isac.org)	<i>Annually</i>	<i>March 1st of the preceding academic year for which you are applying</i>	<i>\$7,500*</i>
<i>Illinois Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver</i> (SETTW)	<i>Scholarship application</i> (isac.org)	<i>Annually</i>	<i>March 1st of the preceding academic year for which you are applying</i>	<i>Course Tuition/Fees</i>
<i>Grow Your Own IL (GYO) Forgivable Loan</i> for these areas	<i>Forgivable Loan Application</i> (Google Form)	<i>Each Semester</i>	<i>Fall 2024 - October 4th, 2024</i> <i>ON HOLD-Next Application Cycle TBA</i>	<i>\$2650</i>
<i>Gateways IL Scholarship - ECH</i>	<i>Scholarship Application</i> (ilgateways.com)	<i>Annually</i>	<i>Ongoing</i>	<i>Based on Income</i>
<i>Alpha Chi Scholarship</i> <i>WIU</i>	<i>Scholarship application</i> (WIU)	<i>Annually</i>	<i>March 1st of the preceding academic year for which you are applying</i>	<i>\$1,600</i>

Bob & Donna Pierson Scholarship WIU	Scholarship application (WIU)	Annually	March 1st of the preceding academic year for which you are applying	\$1,000
Carol & Bill Myers Education Scholarship WIU	Scholarship application (WIU)	Annually	March 1st of the preceding academic year for which you are applying	\$1,000
Chown/Himmel Special Education Scholarship WIU	Scholarship application (WIU)	Annually	March 1st of the preceding academic year for which you are applying	\$900
COEHS Dean's Non-Traditional Student Scholarship WIU	Scholarship application (WIU)	Annually	March 1st of the preceding academic year for which you are applying	\$500
Dr. Roscoe G. Linder Graduate Scholarship WIU	Scholarship application (WIU)	Annually	March 1st of the preceding academic year for which you are applying	\$00
Earnest Paul Lambert Memorial Scholarship WIU	Scholarship application (WIU)	Annually	March 1st of the preceding academic year for which you are applying	\$850
Geroge F. & Ann Stagg Scholarship WIU	Scholarship application (WIU)	Annually	March 1st of the preceding academic year for which you are applying	\$00
Gretchen & David Miller Scholarship WIU	Scholarship application (WIU)	Annually	March 1st of the preceding academic year for which you are applying	\$1,000
Jay W. Stein Young Scholars Award WIU	Scholarship application (WIU)	Annually	March 1st of the preceding academic year for which you are applying	\$800
John B. Beaver Scholarship	Scholarship application	Annually	March 1st of the preceding	ON HOLD

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Lois and Lowell Lueck Non-Traditional Scholarship WIU	Scholarship application (WIU)	Annually	March 1st of the preceding academic year for which you are applying	\$1,000
Louis & Alice Schleier Memorial Financial Need Scholarship WIU	Scholarship application (WIU)	Annually	March 1st of the preceding academic year for which you are applying	\$500
Nicholas Digrino Memorial Scholarship for Special Education Majors WIU	Scholarship application (WIU)	Annually	March 1st of the preceding academic year for which you are applying	\$00
Patricia A. Wood Memorial Scholarship for Special Education Majors WIU	Scholarship application (WIU)	Annually	March 1st of the preceding academic year for which you are applying	\$900
Phi Delta Kappa Scholarship	Scholarship application (WIU)	Annually	March 1st of the preceding academic year for which you are applying	\$00
Robert Lang Blakslee Memorial Scholarship WIU	Scholarship application (WIU)	Annually	March 1st of the preceding academic year for which you are applying	\$1,000
Scottie & Carl Fenn Special Education Scholarship WIU	Scholarship application (WIU)	Annually	March 1st of the preceding academic year for which you are applying	\$00

* A graduate student is eligible to receive the equivalent of up to two Scheduled Awards (of \$4000) during the period required for completion of a TEACH Grant-eligible master's degree program (\$8,000 total).