



Financial Aid Award Renewal Requirements

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Students must apply for federal student aid for every school year that you attend because the FAFSA determines eligibility for only one academic year. For our WesternU students you should submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>. If you submitted a FAFSA last year, and you are eligible to complete the Renewal FAFSA, you may choose to have most of the questions pre-filled with the information you provided. Simply updating the information for the new school year on a Renewal FAFSA may be faster.

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

In order to continue receiving your federal student aid you are required to be making Satisfactory Academic Progress. Students are expected to make reasonable progress each year towards their degree objective which is established by their college. To view your college catalog please visit <https://www.westernu.edu/registrar/university-catalog>

Federal Work-Study (FWS)

Work-Study is need based. It can be a part of your financial aid award that provides funds for part-time jobs which allows students to earn money needed to pay for educational expenses. You must apply for the FAFSA every school year in order to be considered for Federal Work- Study.

Please Note: There are no renewal requirements for Grants for WesternU students as graduate/professional students are not eligible for SEOG, Pell and Cal Grants.