



# Centenary University Transfer Aid.

Centenary University is committed to helping make a quality education possible for as many qualified students as we can. We awarded over \$18,000,000 of our own money to promising students through a variety of merit and need-based awards. Last year, incoming transfer averaged over \$22,000 in Centenary, state and federal grants and scholarships (free money). Let's walk through the different types of financial aid available to Centenary students!

## Academic Scholarships and Awards

Award or Scholarship	Cumulative College GPA	Annual Scholarship	2-year Scholarship Value
Faculty Scholarship	3.75 or above	\$14,000	\$28,000
George Whitney Scholarship	3.50-3.74	\$13,000	\$26,000
Trustee Scholarship	3.00-3.49	\$11,500	\$23,000
Achievement Award	2.75-2.99	\$10,000	\$20,000
Merit Award	2.50-2.74	\$7,000	\$14,000

93%  
 of incoming transfers  
 receive a grant or  
 scholarship

Centenary University is an NCAA Division III school and a member of CSAC. As a Division III school, Centenary does not award aid based on athletic participation.

## Specialty Award Opportunities

These scholarships and awards are renewable as long as you maintain continuous full-time enrollment and meet the minimum standards for Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP).

- **Alumni Award:** Available to children or grandchildren of Centenary alumni.
- **Centenary Educational Opportunity Program (EOP):** Available to students who are accepted into the Educational Opportunity Program.
- **Centenary NJ STARS II Scholarship:** Up to \$2,500 may be matched to the NJ STARS II scholarship for eligible NJ STARS II students.
- **Family Plan:** Available when more than one family member is enrolled.
- **CCM Path to Transfer:** Students are eligible for a \$3000/year scholarship as part of the CCM Path to Transfer program. Students will be considered for this award in addition to all other Centenary awards that they meet the eligibility for.
- **SCCC Path to Transfer:** Students are eligible for a \$3000/year scholarship as part of the SCCC Path to Transfer program. Students will be considered for this award in addition to all other Centenary awards that they meet the eligibility for.

- **RVCC Path to Transfer:** The scholarship will adjust each year so that the student's net tuition (not tuition and fees) cost is equal to \$15,000 per year as part of the RVCC Path to Transfer program. Students are eligible for no other Centenary funds other than the Recognition Award in addition to this award.
- **Phi Theta Kappa Scholarships:** Up to \$2,500 may be awarded to new traditional full-time transfer students who are active members of PTK.
- **RVCC University Center:** The scholarship will adjust each year so that the student's net tuition (not tuition and fees) cost is equal to \$15,000 per year as part of the RVCC University Center program. Students are eligible for no other Centenary funding.
- **Recognition Award:** Up to \$1,500 may be awarded to new traditional full-time transfer students who have earned an associate's degree.

## Veterans Benefits

Centenary is proud to participate in the Yellow Ribbon program. In addition to Centenary's discount for eligible veterans, use your education benefits. Contact our Office of Veteran Services at 908-852-1400, ext. 2318 for more information.

## 529 Plans

Families who established a 529 Plan should be aware that these funds can be used at Centenary. Check with your plan administrator for further details.

## Need-based Aid

Centenary participates in all major federal and state grant programs. To be considered for need-based aid, please complete your 2020-2021 FAFSA online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) as soon as you apply to Centenary.

Federal Grants	New Jersey Grants	Centenary Grants
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Federal Pell Grant</li> <li>▪ Federal Supplemental Opportunity Grants (SEOG)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ NJ Tuition Aid Grant (TAG)</li> <li>▪ NJ Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Jefferson Grant</li> </ul>

In addition to the generous financial aid provided by Centenary, we encourage you to research outside scholarship opportunities. Check out sites like [www.bigfuture.org](http://www.bigfuture.org) and [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

## Putting it All Together

Centenary's robust financial aid packages can reduce the out of pocket expenses for families to less than the cost of a state school. See some examples below (based on 2019-2020 aid and costs):

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<b>Total Family Income</b>	\$37,477	\$71,795
<b>College GPA</b>	3.5	2.66
<b>Tuition and Fees</b>	\$33,492	\$33,492
<b>Admission Awards</b>	\$13,000	\$7,000
<b>Recognition Award</b>	\$1,500	\$1,500
<b>PTK Scholarship</b>	\$2,500	
<b>Federal Grants</b>	\$6,195	
<b>State Grants</b>	\$5,630	
<b>Centenary Grants</b>		\$4,013
<b>Total Free Money</b>	\$28,825	\$12,513
<b>Out of Pocket</b>	\$4,667	\$20,979



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