



Paying for Centenary. Invest in Yourself.

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 freshman averaged over \$27,000 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 High School GPA	Annual Scholarship	4-year Scholarship Value
Founders Scholarship	3.8 or above	\$25,000	\$100,000
Faculty Scholarship	3.30-3.79	\$20,000	\$80,000
George Whitney Scholarship	3.00-3.29	\$18,000	\$72,000
Trustee Scholarship	2.80-2.99	\$16,000	\$64,000
Achievement Award	2.40-2.79	\$15,000	\$60,000
Recognition Award	Less than 2.40	\$13,000	\$52,000

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).

Athletic Aid

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

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- **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.
- **Family Plan:** Available when more than one family member is enrolled. Eligibility will be reviewed each semester.
- **Hackettstown Partnership Scholarship:** One student, who will be graduating from Hackettstown High School in the current school year, may be selected each year for the scholarship which covers up to full tuition (less any federal or state grants). Students will apply through their Hackettstown High School counselor.



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 as soon as you apply to Centenary.

Federal Grants

- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Opportunity Grants (SEOG)

New Jersey Grants

- NJ Tuition Aid Grant (TAG)
- NJ Educational Opportunity Fund (EOF)

Centenary Grants

- Jefferson Grant

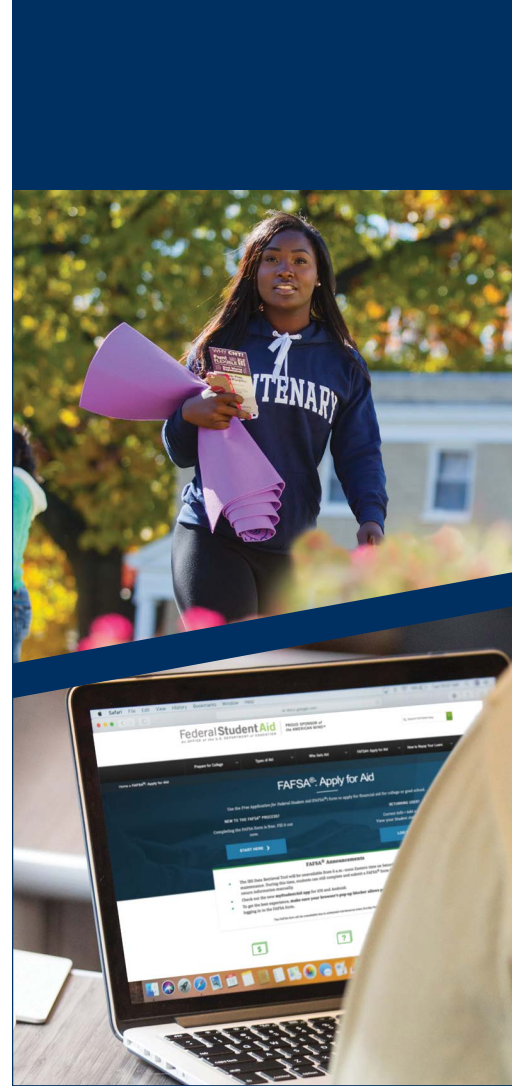
In addition to the generous financial aid provided by Centenary, we encourage you to research outside scholarship opportunities. Check out sites like www.bigfuture.org and www.fastweb.com

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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Total Family Income	\$29,950	\$103,181
High School GPA	2.58	3.01
Tuition and Fees	\$33,492	\$33,492
Room and Board	\$11,788	\$11,788
Total Charges	\$45,280	\$45,280
Admission Award	\$13,000	\$18,000
Federal Grants	\$6,195	
State Grants	\$12,938	
Centenary Grants	\$3,346	\$6,164
Total Free Money	\$35,479	\$24,164
Out of Pocket	\$9,801	\$21,116

Learn about loans and payment plans available to Centenary students on our website at CentenaryUniversity.edu/PrivateLoans



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