



# Freshman Financial 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 freshman averaged over \$28,000 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	4.0 or above	\$25,000	\$100,000
Faculty Scholarship	3.50-3.99	\$22,500	\$90,000
George Whitney Scholarship	3.00-3.49	\$20,000	\$80,000
Trustee Scholarship	2.50-2.99	\$15,000	\$60,000
Achievement Award	Below 2.50	\$11,000	\$44,000

**Notes:** Centenary University is an NCAA Division III school and a member of the Atlantic East Conference. As a Division III school, Centenary does not award aid based on athletic participation. Awards listed are for illustration purposes and are subject to change without notice. You should refer to your official acceptance letter for the exact amounts of financial aid being offered. 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).



# 100%

of incoming freshmen receive a grant or scholarship

# 98%

Employed or in graduate school within 9 months of graduation

# \$28K

In grants and scholarships for incoming freshman (on average)

# 12:1

student to faculty ratio

# 50+

academic programs

# 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.
- **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 2023-2024 FAFSA online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://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)

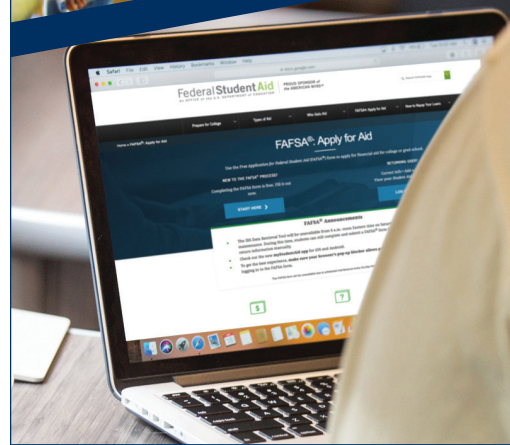
## Centenary Grants

- 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](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.



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