

Weimar College

Financial Information Overview

Perhaps you have looked at our educational programs and feel that God may be calling you to Weimar. Now you are wondering, "What's it going to take financially to make this happen? Is this even possible?"

We believe that if God has called you, it will be possible. What God asks you to do; He also enables you to do. But following God's call means you must put in your best effort; you must stretch as far as you can mentally, spiritually, physically, socially and yes, financially. If you are willing to do this, we believe God will gladly help you.

We at Weimar have committed ourselves to giving you the best education for the lowest possible cost, yet quality education is not cheap. Every student who chooses to enroll full-time in the college will be expected to work on campus and to draw on other financial resources as well. To help students who have done all they can and yet demonstrate a need, a limited number of privately funded financial assistance programs are also available.

We have seen it again and again. When God calls, and when the one He has called is willing to go to the limit, holding nothing back, God makes a way. If He is calling you to come to Weimar College and you are willing to give it your all, take the challenge and answer His call. He is the best business partner you will ever find.

Student Charges

You will be asked to complete the Financial Plan Worksheet showing your payment plan. Tuition assistance programs are available to qualified students.

Semester Tuition Charge

The tuition rate of \$5462.50 a semester reflects a charge of approximately \$342.00 per unit when taking a full load of 16 hours. The tuition rate of \$5462.50 applies to all students taking between 12 and 18 units. When taking less than 12 units the cost is \$455.20 per unit. When taking more than 18 units, each unit over 18 is \$342.00 per unit.

Estimate of Expenses

	Each Semester	School Year
Tuition	\$5462.50*	\$10925.00
Room & Board	2900.00	5800.00
General Fees	110.00*	220.00
Griggs University	80.00*	160.00
Technology Fee	50.00	100.00
Accident Insurance (Subject to Change)	45.00	45.00*
Campus Medical Service	40.00*	80.00
	\$8,687.50	\$17,330.00

Miscellaneous Fees & Charges

Application Fee	\$50.00	
Registration Fee	65.00*	(One time fee)
Commitment Fee	100.00*	(Applied to tuition on arrival)
Room Deposit (Refundable, see criteria in bulletin)	195.00	
Books	250.00	(per semester, approximately)
Miscellaneous Lab Fees	Varies	(\$75 per lab per semester)
Music Charges	Varies	(\$210, ½ hour lesson weekly)

Additional International Student Charges

International Student Deposit	\$2,500.00*	(Trust Fund + Tuition)
(\$1250.00 goes into a permanent trust fund, which is refundable upon leaving the College, provided all other charges are paid; \$1250.00 is credited to the student's tuition account on arrival.)		

Foreign students should go to www.collegiaterisk.com to purchase hospitalization insurance or bring evidence of insurance purchased in your home country. For more information on student visas, please contact the foreign student advisor at Weimar College.

Note: Student should plan to bring sufficient cash for books, personal items, and laundry.

*Denotes up-front charges due on or before registration.

Student Assistance Programs

At Weimar College we believe in the value of the unique programs that we offer, and we wish to preserve our free choice to continue making this special educational opportunity available. For this reason, we have chosen to operate without securing or receiving direct or indirect financial aid from federal, state or other government sources. This means that we are not involved in any government scholarship or grant programs, and do not intend to seek this type of assistance.

At the same time, we understand the challenges involved in paying for a college education, and are actively seeking ways to assist students who demonstrate a financial need. The following assistance programs are privately funded, and while limited, help to provide the hard-working student with the chance to stay in school when this might otherwise be impossible.

Assistance Available During the School Year

Work Study

All students are expected to participate in the Work Study Educational Program. Positions for work-study are announced, the student applies, is interviewed and accepted, or not. Position achieved depends upon availability, job skills and experience. Effort is made to hire the student for a position related to their educational major.

All hours worked will be processed through payroll with a net-to-zero formula, which will transfer the amount earned into the student's account to defray the student's tuition costs.

Students who are approved to work off campus during the semester will be required to pay in the amount they would earn if they worked on campus.

Weimar College reserves the right to make changes to the Work Study program at any time.

Needy Students Extra Work Program

Students with exceptional financial needs may apply to the Needy Students Extra Work Program in order to earn extra money towards their account. Additional work may be obtainable based on availability of work and funding and the number of students with financial needs. Extra work must receive prior approval from the Student Finance Office, the Business Office and Human Resources office. The student is required to receive all necessary approvals before beginning extra work. All funds earned must be applied to the student's account.

Literature Evangelism

Students who wish to do missionary work and would like to have the possibility of the highest financial return for the time spent in work should consider literature evangelism* (LE). The LE program provides the training needed to present life-changing books with tact and skill on the front lines in North American missionary work. LE work challenges students to make their own experience with God more focused and real. Students come to know what they believe, learn how to think, and broaden their options in life. Students in the LE program will learn how to meet and befriend strangers and share the gospel, increase communication skills, learn the art of Christian persuasion, learn how to overcome objections and obstacles, learn leadership skills, and learn faith. Students in literature evangelism work-study receive a percentage of personal book sales.

Assistance Available While Not in Classes

Summer Work-Study

Weimar College offers a summer work-study for those who have been accepted as students for the coming year, or are continuing students. The program will begin no later than 11 weeks prior to registration. A student is required to achieve a minimum of 400 hours to qualify as a summer work-study participant. A 480-hour plan is available when time permits. Tuition reductions are the same as for those doing work-study during the school year.

Students working in the program must live in campus housing (dorm rooms) unless living with a parent or legal guardian in the surrounding area.

Student Missionary Grant

A student missionary grant of up to \$1000.00 is available for students returning from a successful assignment overseas (outside of U.S.A.) of at least 12 months in duration. Students are encouraged to apply to the college prior to leaving on assignment to insure funding.

Literature Evangelist Scholarship

Students in an approved literature evangelism program during the summer will be granted a scholarship in addition to the amount earned through book sales. The scholarship is available in the form of tuition reduction applied to the student's account, and matches 50% of all monies directly forwarded to the college by the conference or publishing entity. Funds paid to the student will not qualify for this scholarship. One-half of the scholarship money will be applied each semester of the school year the student is enrolled as a full-time student. Should the student leave school, any credit balance up to the amount of the scholarship will not be refunded to the student; but will be returned to the scholarship fund.

Task Force /Summer Camp Grant

A task force grant of up to \$1,000 is available for students returning from a task force assignment in N. America sponsored by the Seventh-day Adventist Church and Conference-related organizations. The grant is based on 50% of the earnings up to \$1,000 while on the task force assignment. Students are encouraged to apply to the College Office and Student Finance Office prior to leaving on assignment to insure funding.

Weimar Academy Graduates

Weimar Academy students who continue their education at the College will receive \$500 in the form of credit toward their expenses. This is not available to the staff children who receive tuition subsidy from Weimar Institute.

Work Education Scholarship Program

Weimar College's work education program is designed to equip students with practical work skills, prepare them for life and their future jobs, and aid in building their characters.

The following is a list of the various Work Education stations to which students may apply. Effort is made to hire the student into a position related to their educational major.

Office Work

Administration Building
Public Relations
Academy Office
College Office

Outdoors/Mechanics

Maintenance
Grounds
Farm
Forest/Trails

Others

Library
Post Office

Food Service

Cafeteria
Bakery

Health Departments

Medical Clinic
NEWSTART® Lifestyle Program

Housekeeping

Custodial
Laundry
Inn

Store

Cashiering/Stocking
Catalogue Sales

Financial Plan Worksheet Instructions

The Financial Plan worksheet is a tool to assist you in projecting the total cost of your educational program at Weimar College. This plan shows us what your projected costs are, and how you intend to finance them. Weimar College does not participate in either federal grants or loans, and as such, the full amount of the cost is to be covered by the student and/or parent/guardian.

Section I

Please project the total cost of your year's education at Weimar, and extend the total onto line (a).

Please note: Tuition and other fees are due at registration time. Book fees must be paid in cash and may not be charged to the student account. Students have a limited ability to earn, however, the earnings from the required student work program come close to covering the room and board charge that is levied on a semester basis.

Students may not draw funds from their tuition account. However, they may open a separate account at the Business Office to care for their personal needs.

Enter the sources of all funds available to you and enter the total on line (b). If the funds available to you are sufficient to cover the costs projected on line (a), please skip Section III. If however, the total on line (b) is not adequate to cover the total cost as projected, please obtain written sponsorship agreements.

Section III

Be sure to speak to your local church pastor and request assistance from the church's Worthy Student Fund. At times, funds may also be available from your local conference, so be sure to check with them too. List the amounts that will also be available from other sources and enter the total of all other funds on line (c).

In order to prevent delays in processing your enrollment application, please provide the College Admissions Officer with the name, addresses, telephone number and fax number of each party who has agreed to provide you with financial assistance.

Sponsor Financial Support Agreement: May be obtained from our online application materials and should be submitted with financial forms. If sponsors have questions they may contact Student Finance at 530-422-7920 for assistance. **Without the properly prepared Sponsor Financial Support Agreement, your application will not be considered complete.**

Section IV

Summarize your Financial Plan by computing the total of lines (b) and (c) and subtracting them from the total recorded on line (a). Enter this total on line (d). If the result is positive, you will have sufficient funding for the school term. If however, the result is negative, you have a shortage of funds for the educational program that you have outlined. Please explain in detail *how* and *when* you intend to cover this shortage. Please note that lack of adequate funding may prevent you from gaining admission and/or attending for the full period requested above.

Required Documentation

If your Financial Plan does not show adequate financing available, a copy of *both* the student's and the parent's income tax returns for the past two years must be submitted with the application.

Financial Plan Worksheet

Name: _____ Date Prepared: _____

The following financial plan is for my college program starting _____. I am projecting the costs on the basis of my attending for [] Fall Semester, [] Spring Semester (check all that apply). See Financial Plan Worksheet Instructions for guidance on how to complete this form.

Section I: Summary of My Costs

Tuition	\$ _____ /Sem. X _____	Semesters = \$ _____	
Room & Board	\$ _____ /Sem. X _____	Semesters = \$ _____	
Books	\$ _____ /Sem. X _____	Semesters = \$ _____	
General Fees		\$ _____	
Griggs University Fee		\$ _____	
Technology fee		\$ _____	
Health Fee (Accident Insurance & Clinic Fees)		\$ _____	
First Time Registration Fee		\$ _____	
Room Deposit		\$ _____	
Foreign Student Deposit		\$ _____	
Miscellaneous _____		\$ _____	
Total Projected Fees		\$ _____	(a)

Section II: My Source of Funds

Parents	\$ _____
Summer Earnings	\$ _____
Savings	\$ _____
Required Student Work Education Program	\$ _____
Total Student Source of Funds	\$ _____ (b)

Section III: Other Source of Funds

Sponsor: Local Church Worthy Student Fund	\$ _____
Sponsor: Local Conference	\$ _____
Sponsor: Other _____	\$ _____
Sponsor: Other _____	\$ _____
Sponsor: Other _____	\$ _____
Sponsor: Other _____	\$ _____
Total Sponsorship Sources	\$ _____ (c)

Section IV: Summary

Excess (Shortage) of Funds = (a) – [(b) + (c)] \$ _____ (d)

Please explain how and when any projected shortage is to be funded:

The above information has been completed to the best of our ability and is an accurate statement of both my expense projections and my plan for covering the cost involved.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please have your Parent or Guardian complete the Financial Support Agreement that has been included in your Application Packet. This document must be returned with the Financial Plan Worksheet in order to insure timely processing.