

## Financial Aid Chat 4/8/2019

***Q: What scholarships are available to out of state students to aid in OOS tuition?***

A: We currently have the Scholarship Manager Application located on our Financial Aid webpage that you can complete and be considered for over 400 scholarships. However, the application is only available if you have paid your UMW deposit.

***Q: How long after you complete the Scholarship Manager Application would information about awarded scholarships be released?***

A: The application closes on May 15<sup>th</sup> and we hope to release the information to students shortly after that date.

***Q: Does UMW offer any athletic scholarships or leadership grants for athletes?***

A: Because UMW is a Division III school, we cannot award scholarships or grants based upon sport affiliation. If a student completes the FAFSA, they could qualify for the Federal Pell Grant if they are eligible for it; however, the Pell Grant is not sports related.

***Q: When will we receive our final amount due notice or bill and how will we receive it?***

A: The Office of Student Accounts will be sending out bills in early June. The email will go to the student's UMW email account and it should come from the [umwbills@umw.edu](mailto:umwbills@umw.edu).

***Q: Is there an online application for students that would like to get a job on campus?***

A: Yes, there is an online application website. You can view job postings at [careers.umw.edu](http://careers.umw.edu)

***Q: Does the Presidential Award come with any requirements to live on campus for all four years?***

A: Yes, one of the requirements is that you must live in one of the on-campus residence halls.

***Q: Is the full tuition due before the semester starts? Are there payment arrangements that can be set up via FACTS?***

A: We recommend that you contact the Office of Student Accounts. They can answer any question that you may have regarding the bill due dates and setting up a payment plan. You may reach them at [umwbills@umw.edu](mailto:umwbills@umw.edu) or by the phone at 540-654-1250.

***Q: How does it work to pay using a VA 529 plan and not a Pre-Paid plan?***

A: for a VA 529 plan, you should first contact you plan administrator and let them know how much money you are requesting each semester. They then send the funds to UMW and they are applied to your student bill. If your 529 funds and your scholarship funds together equal more that your student bill, you would receive a refund.

***Q: When will we receive our final financial aid package from UMW?***

A: If you have not receive a package from us in the mail, please contact our office at [finaid@umw.edu](mailto:finaid@umw.edu) or by phone at 540-654-2468.

***Q: Could the financial aid award/scholarships received this year be increased next year based on a student's freshman grades?***

A: Departmental/Foundation scholarships can vary from year to year, depending on the budget set by the donor. Aid received through the FAFSA can increase each year (for loans) depending on the grade level of the student. The Federal Pell

Grant will always be based upon the enrollment level of the student and the EFC number (Expected Family Contribution number from the FAFSA).