Funding a 360 degree education

Four Myths about LaGrange College Scholarships

“I shouldn’t apply to LaGrange because it costs too much.”

As a private college, LaGrange is committed to helping meet the difference between the funds any student has available and the cost of attending LaGrange College. All accepted students are considered for financial aid.

“If I’m not an athlete or a genius, I won’t qualify for a scholarship.”

Over 90 percent of LaGrange students receive some combination of financial awards. Besides scholarships, many are offered grants, loans and employment opportunities.

“HOPE Scholarships don’t apply to private colleges.”

HOPE Scholarships valued at $3,500 per year are awarded to Georgia residents who have graduated from high school with a B average in academic subjects and who enter as freshmen.

“No one can receive federal or state funds to attend a private college.”

Federal financial aid and institutional funds are available to students who qualify, and Georgia residents who enroll as full-time students receive the Georgia Tuition Equalization Grant in the amount of $1,200 per year.

Three Ways to Improve Your Chances

Apply Early
To keep it quick and easy, apply online at www.lagrange.edu. High school students interested in academic scholarships should apply by January 1 of their senior year.

Fill out the FAFSA
Federal student financial aid may be available to you, but you won’t know until you fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), available at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Your eligibility is calculated by taking the cost of attending a particular college minus the expected family contribution (EFC). Your EFC is determined by your financial circumstances and how they compare to others applying for aid.

Look Around
There may be other public and private scholarships available through local businesses, clubs and organizations. Do some investigating on the Web. Narrow down your list to those financial aid opportunities that appeal to you most. Then get busy applying!

Two ways to find out more

LaGrange College sets aside tremendous resources to support students, and those resources include a caring, well-trained Admission and Financial Aid team. E-mail them at admission@lagrange.edu.

Phone LaGrange College Admission at (800) 593-2885.

One valuable source for financial aid information www.lagrange.edu
Scholarships for Transfer Students

The LaGrange College Transfer Scholarship
$4,000 per year for transfer students with a 2.5 Cumulative college GPA or
$5,000 per year for transfer students with a 2.75 Cumulative college GPA or
$6,000 per year for transfer students with a 3.0 Cumulative college GPA
The LaGrange College Transfer Scholarship is awarded at the discretion of the Office of Admission at the $4,000, $5,000 or $6,000 level based on the student's completion of a minimum 30 semester hours of transferrable credit and their having attained a specific minimum grade point average. Each of these scholarships is renewable from year to year, provided the student attains the minimum stipulated GPA. Students must be admitted to and attend LaGrange College in order to receive any of these scholarships.

The Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship
$7,500 per year
Phi Theta Kappa is the International Honor Society for Two-Year Colleges, chartered in 1910 for the purpose of "providing opportunity for the development of leadership and service, for an intellectual climate for exchange of ideas and ideals, for lively fellowship for scholars and for stimulation of interest in continuing academic excellence."

- Awarded to qualified transfer students who are U.S. citizens or permanent resident aliens fully inducted into Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society
- Recipients determined by the Office of Admission
- Renewable with a 3.0 or better college GPA
- Students must be admitted to and attend LaGrange College in order to receive any of these scholarships

How many hours may I transfer?
For regular day students, LaGrange may accept a maximum of 60 semester hours from a junior or community college and a maximum of 81 semester hours from a four-year college or university. In either case, the last 39 semester hours must be completed in residence at LaGrange College. You must also fulfill all requirements for your major(s) as well as our liberal arts core.

What if I have fewer than 30 hours?
LaGrange requires that a transfer student with less than 30 semester hours or 45 quarter hours submit a high school transcript and test scores.

How do I know if work from my previous school will be accepted?
We accept course work from colleges and universities with similar accreditation. Academic credit is generally awarded for grades of “C” or higher. LaGrange College is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools to award associates, bachelor’s and master’s degrees.

Transfer students are an important part of the LaGrange College community and may enroll at the beginning of any semester.

Majors
- Accounting
- Anthropology
- Art and Design
- Art History
- Museum Studies
- Art Studio
- Ceramics
- Sculpture
- Photography
- Painting
- Drawing
- Graphic Design
- Applied Design
- Biochemistry
- Biology
- Business Management
- Chemistry
- Computer Science
- Education
- Early Childhood
- Middle Grades (M.A.T.)
- Secondary (M.A.T.)
- English
- French
- History
- Japanese Studies
- Latin American Studies
- Mathematics
- Music (B.A.)
- Music (B.M.)
- Performance
- Creative Technologies
- Church Music
- Nursing
- Oikos
- Physical Education/
  Coaching
- Physics

What’s your Major?

Preprofessional Programs
- Dentistry
- Engineering
- Law
- Medicine and Allied Fields
- Optometry
- Pharmacy
- Physical Therapy
- Theology/Seminary
- Veterinary Medicine

Graduate Degrees
- Master of Education
- in Curriculum and Instruction
- Master of Arts in Teaching

Evening College Degrees
- Associate of Arts in
  Liberal Studies
- Bachelor of Arts in
  Business
- Bachelor of Arts in
  Human Development

*minors/concentrations

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