What will your investment be?

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2014-15 Scholarship & Financial Aid Opportunities

Academic Awards $1,500 - $11,000
An eligible first-time, full-time freshman is automatically considered for an academic award based on his/her ACT or SAT composite test score and cumulative high school GPA at the time of admission. Students may increase their scholarship level by submitting improved scores before March 1, 2014.

Art, Music, Theatre, Athletic Scholarships Amount Varies
Full-time student; by audition and/or interview – contact the respective department by March 1, 2014.

Art – 419.289.5190 | Music – 419.289.5100 | Theatre – 419.289.5190 | Athletics – 419.289.5441

John M. Ashbrook Scholarship $2,000
Full-time student interested in public affairs. Essay, minimum GPA of 3.0 and studying political science, history, pre-law, international relations or social studies. Contact the Ashbrook Center at www.ashbrook.org.

Alumnus Grant $1,000
Full-time student; a son, daughter or grandchild of an Ashland University alumnus.

Ashland University Award* Amount Varies
Full-time student.

Brethren Grant $1,000
Full-time student; a member of the Brethren Church headquartered in Ashland, Ohio.

Diversity Scholarship Up to $2,000
Full-time student; based on cumulative GPA and ACT/SAT composite test score. Must be willing to participate in campus internship, pre-orientation workshop, be mentored by faculty or staff and attend various University events. Awarded automatically to eligible students. Athletic scholarship recipients do not qualify.

Honors Program Scholarship $1,500
Full-time student; online application available at www.ashland.edu/academics/honors-program; based on academics, leadership, essay and interview. Must participate in Honors Program requirements.

Sibling Grant 25% of Tuition
Full-time students, grant worth 25% of tuition to siblings living in the same household. Requires a minimum 2.5 incoming GPA, and cumulative 2.5 ACT/GPA for renewal. Athletic scholarship recipients do not qualify.

*FAFSA is required and determines eligibility

Ashland University admits students with disabilities and those of any sex, race, age, religion, color, and national or ethnic origin.

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Because no two students' situations are alike, there really isn't a "typical" financial aid package. However, to give you an idea of what a financial aid award looks like, we have created three sample financial aid packages.

To estimate your eligibility for academic and/or need-based aid, visit www.ashland.edu/cost

Student A | Parent income: $98,726 | 4 members of household
GIFT AID
Ashland University Gift Aid $11,000
GIFT AID SUBTOTAL $11,000

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STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
Federal Work-Study $2,900

APPROPRIATE EDUCATION COST TO FAMILY
Base Cost $12,500
GIF Grant $2,000
Student Loans (less fees) $4,445
Approximate Cost to Family $10,045

Student B | Parent income: $24,362 | 3 members of household
GIFT AID
Federal Pell Grant $5,645
State Opportunity Grant 2,080
Ashland University Gift Aid 8,500
GIFT AID SUBTOTAL $16,225

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
Federal Work-Study $2,800

APPROPRIATE EDUCATION COST TO FAMILY
Base Cost $12,500
GIF Grant $2,000
Student Loans (less fees) $7,845
Approximate Cost to Family $6,645

Student C | Parent income: $69,994 | 5 members of household
GIFT AID
Ashland University Gift Aid $8,000
GIFT AID SUBTOTAL $8,000

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
Federal Work-Study $2,900

APPROPRIATE EDUCATION COST TO FAMILY
Base Cost $12,500
GIF Grant $2,000
Student Loans (less fees) $5,445
Approximate Cost to Family $10,045

Individual

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Beginning fall 2014, students will pay $10,000 less in tuition at Ashland University.

**ACADEMIC AWARDS 2014-15**

Ashland University awards for freshmen are based on the high school cumulative GPA and composite ACT/SAT at the time of admission. Accepted students may have their academic scores updated for revision of award through March 1, 2014. Accepted students may have their academic scores updated for revision of award through March 1, 2014.

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**TUITION REDUCTION**

Without any reduction in academic excellence, quality or personal attention, the new tuition cost makes a private education from a nationally recognized university within reach while offering an education close to the cost of most public universities in the state of Ohio.

Fees for full-time, undergraduate students attending Ashland University during the 2014-2015 academic year are as follows:

- Tuition: $18,908
- Room: $4,330
- Board: $5,172
- Additional Fees: $944
- Total: $29,354

Additional charges may include books, transportation, special departmental fees and personal items.

**CALCULATE your cost to attend AU**

[www.ashland.edu/cost](www.ashland.edu/cost)

**STEP BY STEP**

1. Complete the free admission application at [www.ashland.edu/apply](www.ashland.edu/apply) and be accepted to the University.
2. Please make every effort to file the 2013 federal tax returns (parent and student) in February. This will allow you to complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by the priority date of March 15, using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool if possible.
3. Apply for need-based aid by filing the FAFSA by March 15, if possible. Ashland's title IV code is 003012. The preferred method of filing the FAFSA is online at [www.fafsa.gov](www.fafsa.gov). A PIN is required and both the parent and student can apply for a PIN at [www.pin.ed.gov](www.pin.ed.gov). Save your PIN for FAFSA filing in future years and to complete the federal student loan process, if needed.
4. Beginning in March, financial aid award letters will be mailed to those who have completed the financial aid process.

**LOANS**

- **Federal Subsidized Stafford Loan**
  - Base upon need
  - No interest while a student is enrolled for at least six credit hours
  - Interest rate is fixed and is based upon when the loan was disbursed
  - Repayment on the principle begins six months after completing the program of study or dropping below six credit hours

- **Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan**
  - No need based loan
  - Interest rate as soon as the loan is disbursed
  - The student may choose to make payments on the interest only while they are in school or choose to have the interest capitalized
  - Repayment on the principle begins six months after completing the program of study or dropping below six credit hours

- **Federal Perkins Loan** - Up to $2,000
  - Base upon need
  - Interest accrues when repayment begins
  - Eligible students are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis until funding is exhausted
  - Repayment begins nine months after graduation, less than half-time enrollment or withdrawal from school

- **Federal Direct PLUS (Parent Loan)** - Up to the cost of school less off-sides received
  - The Federal Direct PLUS Loan provides parents with an alternate option for paying their child’s education.
  - The benefits of the PLUS Loan include a fixed rate and favorable repayment terms. This loan is available regardless of financial need and parents may take up to 10 years to repay the loan.

**FEDERAL GRANTS**

- **Federal Pell Grant**
  - The Federal Pell Grant is based upon students’ Expected Family Contribution as determined by the Department of Education. Awards are estimated to range from $535 to $5,945.

- **Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)**
  - The FSEOG is awarded to Federal Pell Grant recipients with high financial need. Awards are estimated to range from $500 to $2,000.

- **Federal TEACH Grant**
  - The Federal TEACH Grant is limited to students who plan to teach in a Title I school in shortage areas – math, science, foreign language, bilingual education, special education, reading specialist, or high need field approved by the Department of Education. Eligible students may receive $4,000 per year with a maximum of $16,000. Applicants are required to serve in shortage areas for 5 years after graduation.

**STATE GRANTS**

- **Ohio College Opportunity Grant** - Up to $2,080
  - The Ohio College Opportunity Grant is awarded to Ohio residents who demonstrate the highest level of financial need, which is determined by the FAFSA.

- **Pennsylvania State Grant** - Up to $600
  - The Pennsylvania State Grant is awarded to Pennsylvania residents who demonstrate the highest level of financial need, which is determined by the FAFSA.

**FEDERAL WORK-STUDY**

Work-Study Program allows students to work to receive up to $2,800 for the school year. The amount of Federal Work-Study awarded is based on financial need. Current students can view employment opportunities by visiting the Career Services Center website.