

**WINTHROP UNIVERSITY  
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID**

**FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION  
SUMMER 2024**

*Deadline: July 10, 2024*

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Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Winthrop ID Number \_\_\_\_\_

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To be considered for summer financial aid, please complete and return this form to the Office of Financial Aid. **Completing this form does not guarantee eligibility for summer financial aid.** Please check your Wingspan account for award information and messages concerning your summer eligibility.

*Allow 3-4 weeks for processing*

**STEP 1 – Be Registered for Summer 2024 Classes**

**Make sure you are registered for summer 2024 class(es) BEFORE submitting this form.** Changes in your enrollment may affect your eligibility for summer financial aid. **If your summer class schedule is not final, wait until it is final before submitting this form.**

**STEP 2 – Choose All That Apply**

From the list provided below, please check the aid programs for which you are requesting consideration.

- Pell-eligible students will automatically be evaluated for Federal Pell Grant if they are attending summer at least half-time (6 credit hours) or if they have not used all of their Pell funding during fall 2023/spring 2024.
- Federal Direct Student Loan – Your eligibility will be determined based on your grade level after the spring 2024 term. You may not have any remaining eligibility for summer 2024.
- Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan – A summer Parent Loan application must be completed by the parent. Directions for the PLUS application are available at <http://www.winthrop.edu/finaid/forms/>.
- Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan – A summer Graduate PLUS loan application must be completed. Directions for the PLUS application are available at <http://www.winthrop.edu/finaid/forms/>.
- Private Loan – You must submit a separate loan application to the lender. More information about private loans can be found online ([www.winthrop.edu/finaid/privateloan](http://www.winthrop.edu/finaid/privateloan)). Provide us the date you applied for your summer private loan \_\_\_\_\_.

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**CERTIFICATION STATEMENT**

I certify that the information submitted above is true and correct. I have read and understand the information presented on the attached *Eligibility Information* document. I understand that completing this form does not guarantee eligibility for summer financial aid. I understand that any changes to my summer enrollment may result in the reduction or elimination of financial aid eligibility. I realize that I am responsible for paying the summer tuition and fees even if I do not receive financial aid.

Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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*Securely upload this form through Wingspan (Financial Aid, Document Upload)*

# WINTHROP UNIVERSITY - OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID

## ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION - SUMMER 2024

- ✓ **To be considered for summer financial aid, you must:**
  - Have a **2023-2024** Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file at Winthrop University.
  - Be a Winthrop University student enrolled in an approved degree program.
  - Meet the Satisfactory Academic Progress policy requirements at the end of the spring 2024 term.
  
- ✓ **Payment/Deadlines:**
  - Submit this request at least 4 weeks before the start of your first summer class.
  - Deadlines may occur before your request can be reviewed. Due to the large volume we are processing, we cannot rush your review. You may need to make payment arrangements/decisions before knowing if you qualify for any summer aid.
  - You are responsible for paying the tuition, fees, and housing/meal plan (if applicable) charged to your account for the summer term(s) even if you do not receive financial aid.
  - You are responsible for paying any charges on your student account that result as a change of enrollment status.
  
- ✓ **Disbursement of Funds**
  - Financial aid disbursement in the summer begins after the add/drop date of each summer session (this is typically the third day of the session).
    - a. Student loan funds will not be disbursed to your account until the beginning of the session in which you become enrolled at least half-time. For example, if you enroll in three hours A session and three hours C session, your aid will disburse after drop/add of C session.
    - b. Pell grant funds/aid based on credit hours will not be disbursed to your account until the beginning of the session in which you become enrolled in enough hours to match your award. For example, if your Pell grant award requires 12 hours and you do not begin your last class until session D, your Pell grant will not disburse until the after the add/drop of session D.
  
- ✓ **Federal Direct Student and/or PLUS Loans**
  - To receive Federal Direct loans, you must enroll at least half-time (6 hours for undergraduates/4.5 hours for graduates) during the summer term.
  - You will only qualify for Federal Direct Student Loan funds if you have not used your maximum yearly award during fall 2023 or spring 2024.
  
- ✓ **Federal Pell Grant (undergraduate students)**
  - Students who **have** received their entire Pell Grant allotment for 2023-2024, who will be attending summer at least half-time (six hours), may be eligible for additional Pell Grant funds. This Pell amount will not be enough to cover the cost of summer tuition. This funding will count towards the twelve term maximum of Pell Grant funding.
  - Students who have **not** received their entire Pell Grant allotment for 2023-2024, may be eligible to receive remaining Pell Grant eligibility in the summer for less than half-time hours.
  
- ✓ **Withdrawal**
  - Financial aid recipients are expected to complete each summer session in which they are receiving financial aid. If you withdraw from classes, or fail to earn a passing grade, you may have an adjustment to your financial aid award. More information can be found on the WU Policy Repository (<https://apps.winthrop.edu/policyrepository/Policy/FullPolicy?PID=292>).
  - You are responsible for paying any charges on your student account or repaying financial aid that may result due to your withdrawal.