

**WINTHROP UNIVERSITY
OFFICE OF FINANCIAL AID**

**FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION
SUMMER 2021**

Deadline: July 8, 2021

Student's Name _____

Winthrop ID Number _____

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 2-3 weeks for processing

ENROLLMENT

Make sure you are registered for summer 2021 class(es) BEFORE submitting this form. Changes in your enrollment may affect your eligibility for summer financial aid.

FINANCIAL AID

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 2020/spring 2021.
- Federal Direct Student Loan – Your eligibility will be determined based on your grade level after the spring 2021 term.
- 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). Please state the date you completed the private loan application: _____.

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 _____

*Sykes House, 638 Oakland Ave, Rock Hill, SC 29733
(803) 323-2189 (phone) – (803) 323-2557 (fax) – finaid@winthrop.edu*

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

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ELIGIBILITY INFORMATION - SUMMER 2021

- ✓ **To be considered for summer financial aid, you must:**
 - Have a 2020-2021 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 2021 term.

- ✓ **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 2020 or spring 2021.

- ✓ **Federal Pell Grant (undergraduate students)**
 - Students who **have** received their entire Pell Grant allotment for 2020-2021, who will be attending summer at least half-time (six hours), may be eligible for additional Pell Grant funds. Please note that this 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 2020-2021, may be eligible to receive remaining Pell Grant eligibility in the summer.

- ✓ **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 will not be disbursed to your account until the beginning of the session in which you become enrolled in enough hours to match your Pell grant 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.

- ✓ **Payment**
 - 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.

- ✓ **Withdraw**
 - 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.