

# Undergraduate Scholarships

Undergraduate scholarships require full-time enrollment and may be renewable for up to four years (or 120 credits) of study at Chatham University. Each scholarship may require a minimum GPA to be eligible for renewal. See website for full details.

Scholarship Name	Minimum Criteria	Award Range	Additional Details/Deadlines
<b>Merit Scholarship</b> (first-year students)	Based upon review of academic transcript and full application material review	\$22,000–27,000	Awarded at time of acceptance.
<b>FAFSA Completion Grant</b>	First-year and transfer students enrolling in an on ground traditional program are eligible	\$1,000	Requires FAFSA completion by May 1 at <a href="http://www.studentaid.gov">www.studentaid.gov</a> using Chatham’s FAFSA School code: 003244
<b>Academic Scholarship Days</b>	Must be accepted to Chatham University and complete an interview	Up to \$2,000	Saturday, December 2, 2023 (in person) Thursday, December 7, 2023 (virtual) Sunday, January 28, 2024 (in person) Thursday, February 1, 2024 (virtual) Sunday, February 19, 2023 (in person)

The premier scholarships listed below require attendance at an Academic Scholarship Interview Day in order to satisfy the interview requirement. Scholarship application is required before attendance to be considered.


<b>Presidential Scholarship</b> Awarded to up to three incoming first-year students	3.8 GPA	Full tuition	February 1, 2024 FAFSA filing required
<b>Rachel Carson Scholarship</b> Awarded to up to two incoming first-year students	3.5 GPA	Full tuition	February 1, 2024 FAFSA filing required
<b>Heffer Family Scholarship</b> Two awards offered annually	Female students with a 3.5 high school cumulative GPA	\$10,000 in addition to merit scholarship	See <a href="http://chatham.edu">chatham.edu</a> > Admissions & Aid > Scholarships & Grants for application
<b>Karen Lake Scholarship</b>	3.5 GPA	\$10,000 in addition to merit scholarship	See <a href="http://chatham.edu">chatham.edu</a> > Admissions & Aid > Scholarships & Grants for application

<b>Legacy Award</b>	Awarded to students who have grandparents, parents, and siblings that have graduated from Chatham	Up to \$3,000	
<b>Family Tuition “Sibling” Grant</b>	Awarded to students who have a sibling currently attending Chatham.	\$2,000	Deadline: February 1
<b>Minna Kaufmann Ruud Vocal Music Scholarship</b>	Vocalist. Music major or incorporating music into interdepartmental major	Up to \$3,500	Audition Required

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<b>Chatham Partner Housing Scholarship</b>	Must meet Pittsburgh Promise eligibility requirements.	Up to \$2,000 per year	Deadline: May 1 FAFSA filing required
<b>Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship</b>	Awarded to community college transfer students with a minimum 3.0 cumulative college GPA. Must be member of Phi Theta Kappa.	\$2,000	Deadline: February 1
<b>Rachel Carson Healthy Planet Award</b>	Awarded to high school juniors showing excellence in science and writing. Must be nominated by high school counselor. One submission per school is accepted	Up to \$2,500	Priority deadline: June 1

In addition to these scholarships, new scholarship and awards are regularly added. Visit [chatham.edu](http://chatham.edu) > **Admission & Aid** > **Undergraduate** > **Scholarships & Grants** for additional awards, including donor funded scholarships.

Chatham University also offers generous need-based institutional grants, student work study opportunities, as well as federal and state funding for those students who meet the eligibility requirements and complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) (Chatham School Code: 003244).

 **POST 9/11 AND YELLOW RIBBON**  
The Yellow Ribbon GI Education Enhancement Program (Yellow Ribbon Program) provides matching funds from the Department of Veterans Affairs as a supplement to the Post-9/11 GI Bill®. The Yellow Ribbon Program covers tuition and mandatory fees and does not include room and board or books and supplies which are provided for separately under the Post-9/11 GI Bill.

**TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM**

The Tuition Assistance (TA) program provides financial assistance for voluntary off-duty education programs in support of a soldier’s professional and personal self-development goals. TA is available for courses that are offered in the classroom or by distance learning and is part of an approved academic degree or certificate program.

The **CHATHAM GRANT** is a need-based grant awarded to undergraduate students based on financial need and academic strength, and serves as a place holder in a student’s financial aid package. If your financial aid package includes a Chatham Grant and you are in the process of applying for additional merit scholarships through the University, your financial aid package will be recalculated once the additional merit scholarship has been awarded. As a result, the Chatham Grant will be replaced with the additional merit scholarship(s). If you do not apply for additional merit scholarships, or you are not awarded additional scholarships, and you received a Chatham Grant, your grant will not change, unless changes were made to your FAFSA, which affect your eligibility.

**PRIOR LEARNING ASSESSMENT**

Chatham’s Prior Learning Assessment program grants degree-seeking students the ability to be awarded academic credit for prior learning knowledge gained in advance of matriculating at Chatham. Knowledge gained from employment, job training, independent study, open courseware, volunteer and civic duties, military service and travel are just some examples that may prepare a student to earn credit through our Prior Learning Assessment program. Contact us at [undergraduate@chatham.edu](mailto:undergraduate@chatham.edu) to discuss how you can receive credit and save money by pursuing this option.

*This document may be updated or amended at any time. See [chatham.edu/scholarships](http://chatham.edu/scholarships) for the most current list of scholarships and awards.*

