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In addition to financial aid available to students through the UW Office of Student Financial Aid, the School of Pharmacy Office of Academic and Student Programs provides limited financial assistance to PharmD students through scholarships, grants and loans. This section of the Handbook describes the types of aid available from each of these sources and the policies and procedures regarding application, repayment, etc. Please refer questions to the contact people listed below.

UW Office of Student Financial Aid: (206) 543-6101

The UW Office of Student Financial Aid, 105 Schmitz Hall, administers federal, state, and private financial aid programs designed to help students pay for their education. Assistance is available in the form of tuition waivers, grants and scholarships, work opportunities and loans. An information packet describing the different programs, eligibility criteria, and application procedures may be obtained by calling (206) 543-6101 or emailing osfa@u.washington.edu, website: <http://www.washington.edu/students/osfa/>

To be eligible for financial aid through the Office of Student Financial Aid, an individual must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States, or other non-eligible citizen and be admitted to the University as a matriculated, degree-seeking student. Priority consideration is given to students who submit their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) (online at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>) to the federal processor's office by the University's financial aid application deadline is in February.

If at any time you incur a change in your resources, you must contact the Office of Student Financial Aid immediately, and submit a Revision Request so that your financial aid can be adjusted accordingly. For more information on forms, processes, procedures and deadlines, please contact the Office of Student Financial Aid.

UW Withdrawals or Refunds for Financial Aid Recipients:

- UW If You Drop, Withdraw or Don't Attend School:
<http://www.washington.edu/students/sfs/sao/tuition/withdraw.html>
- UW Withdrawals or Refunds for Aid Recipients:
<http://www.washington.edu/students/osfa/policy.html>

School of Pharmacy Financial Aid

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Scholarships and Grants

The School of Pharmacy awards financial aid each year on the basis of need, scholastic achievement, practice interest, leadership and involvement in professional activities. Typically this aid is between \$500-1500 per year. On-line applications become available during Spring Quarter of the year prior to the academic year of the award. Awards are typically presented on a yearly basis the 1st or 2nd week of Autumn quarter and always before Autumn quarter tuition is due. Awards will be made only to those students who submit completed applications by the stated deadline. Incoming first year students are eligible to apply for need-based awards. Students receiving financial aid from the School of Pharmacy must notify the Office of Student Financial Aid when an award is received.

Policy on Accepting School of Pharmacy-Awarded Scholarships or Grants:

School of Pharmacy financial aid is awarded to assist students pay education-related expenses while earning the PharmD degree. Students must maintain a full-time course load (12 credits). Fourth year students enrolled in less than 12 credits or who plan a graduation date other than June need to contact Kathy Hamilton. If a student ceases to attend or complete the required number of credits, arrangements with the School of Pharmacy must be made for repayment. The School of Pharmacy follows the University policy regarding satisfactory academic progress requirements for continued financial aid eligibility.

School of Pharmacy Financial Aid Loans:

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Financial aid in the form of loans from the School of Pharmacy, Office of Academic and Student Programs is offered on either a short-term or long-term loan basis with a maximum of \$1000-\$3000 per fund, per year depending which loan the aid is issued.

To apply for an emergency loan:

- Obtain a Student Loan application from the ASP Office
- Complete the left half of the form, leaving the right half, "For Departmental Use," blank.

Starting at the top of the form:

- "Loan amount" - \$1,000-\$3,000 (maximum allowed per year depending on loan fund)
- "Loan type:" check "Departmental"
- Continue completing the following pertinent information: "Name, Address, Employer Information, Parent's Information, References (two) and your Signature"

To be eligible to obtain an emergency loan a student must:

- be enrolled full time
- be required to discuss with the signatory* (see below) of the loan form, the reasons you need the loan; acceptable reasons may include insufficient funds to purchase food, shelter, and books
- sign a promissory note

Repayment:

Short Term:

- A short term emergency loan requires 90-day repayment policy or upon demand when financial aid or Stafford disbursement is received
- No interest will be charged, if repaid on time
- The short-term loan fund is not reflected in the Federal Financial Aid

Long Term:

- Repayment begins after the 6-month grace period following graduation or separation from the School of Pharmacy – Exception: A student verified to have entered a residency program may have his/her departmental loan repayment deferred. Upon completion (or discontinuation) of the residency program, repayment of the loan(s) will begin immediately.
- Interest rates vary
- Interest begins to accrue after 6 months
- This long-term loan fund is reflected in the Federal Financial Aid
- Student must keep lender updated on his or her own enrollment status

Please note: Repayment on all loans (except as noted above for students entering residency programs) begins immediately when a student drops below half-time enrollment except for the Rubenstein and Weed long-term loans which carry six month grace periods.

Those authorized to sign this form upon completion are:
 Nanci Murphy, Kathy Hamilton, Micki Kedzeriski and Sid Nelson

Due to the nature of this request and to insure that your needs are met in a timely matter, it is recommended that you contact either Kathy Hamilton or Nanci Murphy to make an appointment. Emergency loans usually take two working days to process.

Scholarships and Endowments:

Endowed Scholarships	Special Scholarships
Evelyn and George Benson	Dean’s Fund for Excellence
L.D. and Jim L. Bracken	Dean’s Fund for Scholastic Achievement
Lynn R. Brady	Sandy Doan
Joan Douget	Hinman Foundation
Immunex	Bob Johnson
Leo A. Kushner	Dennis Lam Memorial
John B. Quick	National Association of Chain Drug Stores
Louis and Gertrude Rubenstein	Pharmacy Scholarship Support Fund
Muriel C. Vincent	Professionalism Recognition Award
Corporate Scholarships	Lillian Ramsey Memorial
Albertson’s, Inc.	Warneke Education Foundation
Fred Meyer	Washington State Pharmacy Foundation
Haggen Top Food & Drug	
Kelley-Ross Pharmacy	
Longs Drug Stores	
Pharmacists Mutual Companies	
Wal-Mart	
Walgreens	

Loan Sources

Forest J. Goodrich Loan Fund	Louis and Gertrude Rubenstein Endowed Memorial Loan Fund
Hugh Tennant Memorial Loan Fund	Melvin Weed Memorial Loan Fund

*Please note that there will be some additional changes/updates following the print date of this handbook. These updates may be viewed online at: <http://depts.washington.edu/pha/students/handbook.html>.

Other UW Financial Aid Resources:

Student Travel Grants GPSS (<http://www.gpss.washington.edu/fundings/travel>)

UW Travel Grants

Any graduate or professional student attending the University of Washington Seattle campus is eligible to apply for \$250 in travel grants. The funds can be used for traveling to an academic or professional conference

that relates to a student's area of study and will enhance professional development. Graduate and professional students can receive GPSS Travel Grants only once during their graduate career.

Funding Timeline:

Applications will be accepted and reviewed every three months by GPSS according to application deadlines. Your date of travel must be between deadlines. The application deadlines for the 2007-08 academic year are by 6 pm on:

- Thursday, November 1, 2007
- Friday, February 1, 2008
- Thursday, May 1, 2008

Residency Waivers

In July 2005, the University of Washington Regents approved an operating fee waiver, effective Autumn Quarter 2005, for nonresident graduate and professional students. This is an annual waiver of the differential between resident and nonresident tuition.

The waiver is for graduate and professional students who have lived in the state for at least one year (excepting students whose visa status precludes them from establishing permanent residency) and who have applied for resident status but failed to overcome the presumption they are residing in Washington primarily for educational purposes.

When applying for residency the student must submit a completed Residence Questionnaire, be able to document financial independence for the current and prior calendar years, and show 12 consecutive months of legal residency in Washington state prior to the quarter of application. Students must file a residency application annually to either become reclassified as a bona fide resident or to establish eligibility for this operating fee waiver.

You can obtain additional information here: <http://www.washington.edu/students/reg/residency.html>