With all of the benefits of a private university, Madonna University is one of the most affordable, independent Catholic universities in the nation. Tuition costs half the national average for similar universities. Affordable and accessible, a Madonna University education is an excellent value and a great investment in your future.

Merit scholarships available for new Madonna students start at $4,000 per academic year. Last year, Madonna University distributed more than $1 million in merit scholarships alone. That doesn't include other institutional funds, federal and state aid.

STUDENT SUCCESS

New student Merit Scholarships are competitive. The awarding process is based on a complete admission application, including a combination of application strength (i.e. essays), academic merit, talents, level of community involvement, and personal accomplishments.

Merit Scholarship decisions are made at the time of admission, and students receive written notification of merit awards. For full merit scholarship consideration, complete your application for admission by posted deadlines.

First-Year Students:
- Fall (Sept.) – February 1st
- Winter (Jan.) – November 1st

Transfer Students:
- Fall (Sept.) – April 1st
- Winter (Jan.) – November 1st

STEP ONE: Apply

Students who submit a complete application for admission by posted deadlines will be considered for merit scholarship(s). Below are a few of the merit scholarship opportunities.

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<td>GPA</td>
<td>3.8</td>
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Transfer students who submit an application for admission will be considered for the following scholarships (ACT scores are not considered):
- **Transfer Student Award** – 3.0 cumulative GPA
- **Phi Theta Kappa Award** – 3.5 cumulative GPA
- **Performing Art** (music) – per audition
- **Crusader** – 3.0 cumulative GPA
- **Catholic Leadership** – 3.0 cumulative GPA and Catholic student
- **S^2TEM** – 3.5 cumulative GPA
- **Legacy** – 3.0 cumulative GPA
STEP TWO: Complete FAFSA (Madonna code – 002282)
At www.fafsa.ed.gov, complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) between January 1 and March 31, for the Fall Semester (recommended deadlines).

STEP THREE: Consider all available aid
Be sure to investigate all types of financial aid – scholarships, grants, loans. Madonna University staff will prepare a financial aid package that outlines all aid available to you. Because Madonna is so affordable, you will notice that a little aid can go a long way at Madonna.

### AFFORDABLE EDUCATION
Additional merit scholarship and award opportunities include:
- Residence Hall Grants (room only)
- Leadership Awards (recognize student achievement outside the classroom)
- Athletic Grants (student athletes)
- Scholarships for Catholic high school graduates
- Hearing Impaired Student Scholarships
- Foundation and charitable organization annual awards

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