

# Scholarships That Open Doors

“Dominican University gave me hope. It offered me a lot of help through scholarships. Now, my mom, who never went to college, will see her daughter graduate. I’m planning to go to medical school and become a pediatrician.”

**Areli Aragon**

Biology major



**DOMINICAN UNIVERSITY**  
Where Learning Demands More



# FRESHMAN SCHOLARSHIPS



## Merit Awards 2020-2021

All first-time freshmen are automatically considered for these scholarships regardless of financial need.

Scholarship	Annual Award	Details
Presidential Scholarship	\$20,000	Selection is based on academic merit: cumulative grade-point average, class rank and ACT/SAT scores. These scholarships are renewable for a maximum of four years of college attendance. Find our merit scholarship calculator at <a href="http://dom.edu/merit-calculator">dom.edu/merit-calculator</a> .
Dean's Scholarship	\$17,000	
Founder's Scholarship	\$15,000	
Achievement Scholarship	\$13,000	
Recognition Scholarship	\$10,000	

## Additional Awards

You may also qualify for one or more of the following awards, depending on the specific criteria listed below. These scholarships are renewable for a maximum of four years of college attendance.

Scholarship	Annual Award	Details
Residence Life Award	\$3,000	Freshmen living on campus
Catholic H.S. Scholarship	\$2,500	Graduates of Catholic high schools
SUCCESS Scholarship	\$2,500	Membership in a college readiness program
Legacy Scholarship	\$2,000	Children and grandchildren of Dominican graduates
Family Allowance	\$1,000	Sibling attending or graduated from Dominican

## Competitive Scholarships

You must apply separately for these major-specific scholarships.

Scholarship	Annual Award	Details
Ida Brechtel Scholarship	Up to \$10,000	Chemistry and biology-chemistry majors with a minimum 25 ACT and 3.3 GPA on a 4.0 scale
Westlake Health Nursing Scholarship	Varies	Students planning to major in nursing and live in western suburbs of Chicago
Brennan Business Scholars	Varies	Participants in the Brennan Business Scholars program with a minimum 23 ACT / 1130 SAT; or a minimum 3.5 GPA and a 21 ACT / 1060 SAT. Must attend the February Admitted Students Day.

## Net Price Calculator

We make it easy to understand your college expenses. Our **Net Price Calculator**, potential college expenses. Find it at [dom.edu/financialaid](http://dom.edu/financialaid).

# TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIPS

## Merit Awards 2020-2021

All full-time transfer students with at least 24 transferrable credit hours are automatically considered for these scholarships regardless of financial need. Selection is based on a cumulative grade-point average. These scholarships are renewable for a maximum of three years of college attendance.

Scholarship	Annual Award	Details
Presidential Scholarship	\$14,000	Transfer GPA of 3.5 and higher
Dean's Scholarship	\$13,000	Transfer GPA of 3.3 to 3.49
Founder's Scholarship	\$10,000	Transfer GPA of 3.0 to 3.29
Achievement Scholarship	\$7,000	Transfer GPA of 2.75 to 2.99
Recognition Scholarship	\$4,000	All other accepted transfer students

## Additional Awards

You may also qualify for one or more of the following awards, depending on the specific criteria listed below. These scholarships are renewable.

Scholarship	Annual Award	Details
Residence Life Award	\$3,000	Transfer students living on campus
Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship	\$2,500	PTK membership
Dominican Star Scholarship	\$2,000	City Colleges of Chicago Star Scholars and transfers from select private two-year institutions
Brennan Business Star Scholarship	\$2,000	Admitted transfers to the Evening BBA program
Legacy Scholarship	\$2,000	Children and grandchildren of Dominican graduates
Family Allowance	\$1,000	Sibling attending or graduated from Dominican

## Competitive Scholarships

You must apply separately for these major-specific scholarships.

Scholarship	Annual Award	Details
Ida Brechtel Scholarship	Up to \$10,000	Four college science courses and cumulative 3.5 GPA on a 4.0 scale
The Borra Nursing Pathway Scholarship	Up to \$10,000	Admitted BSN students with a 3.2 GPA and 70% or higher TEAs

**23%**  
Less Debt

Dominican students graduate with less debt than the national average.

**#1**

*U.S. News*  
Best Value School  
in Illinois

**100%**  
Receive Aid

All incoming students receive some form of financial aid—every last one of them.

**#11**  
out of 165

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Regional University  
in Midwest

a special online tool for first-time freshmen, helps you calculate your

# GRANTS AND LOANS

## Need-based aid

### Grants

Like scholarships, these funds do not have to be paid back. But while scholarships are typically awarded based on academic merit, grants are awarded based on financial need. Freshmen and transfer students are automatically considered for the following need-based grants and work-study assistance.

Grant	Annual Amount	Details
Dominican University Grant	\$1,000+	Grants funded by Dominican
Federal Pell Grant	\$657–\$6,195	Government grant for low-income students
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)	\$1,600	Pell recipients with \$0 EFC living on campus
Illinois Monetary Award Program Grant (MAP)	up to \$5,340	State grant for Illinois residents
Campus Employment	Annual Amount	Details
Federal Work-Study	\$2,500 average	Wages from part-time campus jobs. Funds are received in the form of a paycheck.
Dominican Employment	\$2,500 average	

### Federal Student Loans

The government-sponsored William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan Programs offer competitive borrowing rates. These borrowed funds can help pay costs not covered by scholarships, grants and your own resources. Unlike the other types of aid discussed in this brochure, loans must be repaid. For more information, visit [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov).

Loan	Annual Amount	Details
Subsidized Federal Direct Loan <i>Current interest rate 4.53%</i>	Up to \$3,500 for freshmen Up to \$4,500 for sophomores Up to \$5,500 for juniors and seniors	Subsidized loans are based on financial need. Repayment can be deferred and the federal government pays the interest for you until you leave school or drop below half-time enrollment.
Unsubsidized Federal Direct Loan <i>Current interest rate 4.53%</i>	Varies from \$2,000–\$7,500	Repayment can be deferred until after graduation, but the government does not pay the interest that accrues while you're in school.
Federal Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) <i>Current interest rate 7.08%</i>	Up to cost of attendance minus other aid	Repayment can be deferred while the student is enrolled.

Visit [dom.edu/financialaid](http://dom.edu/financialaid) for complete information on all types of financial aid available through Dominican.



“I would not be where I am today without generous scholarship support. The encouragement I received from the Dominican community will be valuable as I pursue my ambitious career goals.”

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