THE HUSKY PROMISE

WE BELIEVE THAT STUDENTS FROM ALL ECONOMIC BACKGROUNDS SHOULD HAVE THE OPPORTUNITY TO ATTEND THE UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON.

Financial circumstances should not be a barrier to getting a world-class education. To ensure that the UW remains affordable, the Husky Promise guarantees that full tuition and standard fees will be covered by grant or scholarship support for eligible students.

In the 12 years since this program began, more than 40,000 students have attended the UW with the help of the Husky Promise.
HOW DOES IT WORK?
If you’re eligible for the Husky Promise, your tuition will be covered first by your federal and state grants, such as a Pell Grant or Washington College Grant. If your eligibility for these programs does not equal the full cost of tuition, the UW will make up the difference with institutional grants or scholarships. Funds awarded for the Husky Promise will cover only up to your calculated financial need and can be reduced if you receive private scholarships or other privately funded resources. At the UW, private scholarships are used to meet need and replace loans before we reduce grant or scholarship assistance.

The Husky Promise applies to tuition and fees only; however, there are additional grant, scholarship, work-study and loan funds available to help with the other costs of education, such as books and room and board. Many of the students in the Husky Promise program will receive grants, scholarships or other awards beyond the cost of tuition.

AM I ELIGIBLE?
To be eligible for the Husky Promise, you must:

• Be a Washington state resident
• Meet all eligibility criteria for the Pell Grant program
• Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA) by January 15 for the following academic year
• Enroll full-time (12 credits or more)
• Be pursuing a first bachelor's degree
• Maintain satisfactory academic progress while at the UW

Undocumented Washington residents can be eligible for the Husky Promise even if not receiving a Pell Grant.

The Husky Promise is limited to 12 quarters of eligibility at the UW.

WHAT IF I DON’T QUALIFY?
The UW helps students pay for college. Each year, we award more than $400 million in aid to over half our undergraduate students. You must apply for financial aid by filing the FAFSA or WASFA by the priority date of January 15 to be considered for all our aid programs. If you miss the priority date, you will still be considered for financial aid, but only for limited types.

Visit uw.edu/financialaid for more information.