

## Summer Springboard Grant Guidelines

Summer Springboard grants are need-based financial aid available for summer school courses at Washington University. Funding priority is given to students who are significantly behind in progress toward graduation.

The application deadline for Summer Springboard grants is **March 19, 2021**.

Students from all day undergraduate divisions are eligible for the Summer Springboard program.

All academic advisors will be informed of this program. Each school has designated a point person in the undergraduate dean's office who is expert on summer aid policy and process and can grant dean's office approval. The dean's office contacts are as follows: Arts & Sciences – Nicole Gore; Business – Lanna Skadden; Engineering – Chris Kroeger; Sam Fox School of Design & Visual Arts – Georgia Binnington.

Eligibility for summer school grant aid will be restricted to students for whom WU summer school is academically necessary and has been approved by the undergraduate deans' office in the student's home school.

Students may apply for Summer Springboard need based grants to use for a WU summer school term when the following conditions are met:

- Student is a full time day school student during the academic year.
- Student's academic advisor has recommended that student needs to take specific WU summer classes to stay on track towards 4-year graduation.
- Student has obtained approval from the undergraduate dean's office in the student's home school that WU Summer School is academically necessary.
- Student qualifies for need-based financial aid as determined by Student Financial Services.

The following students are ineligible for Springboard Grant funds:

- Students who have received Summer Springboard grants for two summers
- Students who have previously received a Summer Springboard grant and received a grade of C- or lower in a Summer Springboard funded course

Students applying for the Summer Springboard grant must have a current Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on file in Student Financial Services.

Students must remain enrolled in the number of credit hours and the same courses indicated during the application process. If at any time during the summer session the

enrollment drops or the courses change, the student's financial assistance will be reconsidered.

The amount of the grant will vary based on the amount of need-based financial aid the student qualifies for during the school year. If you receive 100% need based aid, your courses will be completely covered and there will be excess funds for housing, books, and meals.

Students may apply for on-campus housing and use available grant funds for these housing costs. Students can also choose to live off campus. Any grant funds in excess of tuition may be used for off campus housing.

Students will be notified by email when the financial assistance decision is available. This typically happens within 2 weeks of submission of the Summer School Financial Assistance Application.

Students have 10-days to accept the grant offer.