Scholarships

Principia's many generous donors provide financial support for a wide array of scholarship funds. These scholarships serve to generously recognize the various accomplishments and contributions of qualifying students. Below is a list of the scholarships available this year:

Academic Scholarships

Scholarship Name	Annual Value	HS GPA	SAT Score	ACT Score
Trustee	\$20,000-\$25,000	3.900	1420	30
Chairman's	\$15,000-\$20,000	3.800	1380	29
President's	\$10,000-\$15,000	3.700	1340	28
Dean's	\$5,000-\$10,000	3.600	1280	27

All of these scholarships are available to first-time freshmen. Transfer students are eligible to receive the Dean's scholarship (3.500 or higher College GPA required) or the Arthur F. Schulz Jr. Alumni Scholarship (3.000 or higher College GPA required and must be the child or grandchild of Principia Alumni). Eligibility for academic scholarships is automatically determined upon submission of a complete Admissions application.

Arthur F. Schulz Jr. Alumni Scholarship

In 1982, The Principia Alumni Association established a special endowment fund in memory of Arthur F. Schulz Jr. for children and grandchildren of Principia alumni. This four-year scholarship has an award value range of \$2,500-\$4,500 each year. First-time freshmen must have a 3.000 high school GPA to qualify; transfer students must have a 3.000 or higher college GPA. Eligibility for this scholarship is automatically determined upon submission of a complete Admissions application.

Founders' Scholarship

Named for Principia's founder, Mary Kimball Morgan, and the many other dedicated educators committed to its ideals, the Founders' Scholarship is awarded to prospective students who have demonstrated a significant commitment to Christian Science, character, academics, service and leadership through participation in varied activities. The annual value varies, and both first-time freshmen and transfer students are eligible. Separate application is required for consideration and must be submitted no later than March 1. This scholarship may not be combined with the Principia Cornerstone Scholarship.

DiscoveryBound National Leadership Council (NLC) Scholarship

This scholarship recognizes the hard work and dedication of students graduating from the NLC program, a multi-year leadership program for high-school-age Christian Scientists across the country that is dedicated to fostering spiritual growth, leadership qualities, and a service perspective on life. This renewable scholarship is valued at \$5,000 annually.

Cornerstone Scholarship

The Cornerstone Scholarship was established to acknowledge those students who demonstrate an outstanding commitment to character growth, academics, service and leadership in their communities and contribute to this rich heritage within the community of The Principia. Separate application is required for consideration and must be submitted no later than March 1. This scholarship may not be combined with the Principia Founders' Scholarship.

Principia Veteran's Scholarship

In honor of those who have honorably served our country, Principia College offers a privately funded Veteran's Scholarship to those who have served in any branch of the United States military. This scholarship is available to those who have served and their children. Since Principia College does not use or accept government funding, our private institutional funding allows us to offer a scholarship in place of, and possibly exceeding, GI Bill benefits. In this way, GI Bill benefits are retained and may be used toward advanced degrees or other purposes at a different institution.

With an annual amount of \$25,000, this scholarship is renewable up to four years and is applied to the cost of tuition only. This scholarship combined with other Principia College scholarships received may not exceed the total cost of tuition.

In order to qualify to receive Principia's Veteran's Scholarship, Certificate of Eligibility must be submitted to the Director of Financial Aid during the financial aid application process.

Principia does not use or accept federal funding of any kind, including VA benefits. Since we do not accept VA benefits on behalf of our students, we are unable to certify a student's enrollment in order to release these benefit funds.

Scholarship Renewal

Each scholarship described above is renewable provided the specific renewal criteria are maintained. Scholars will receive renewal information each year from the Scholarship Committee.