Master of Arts in Bioethics
Wake Forest University
Scholarship Guidelines

Master of Arts in Bioethics students who enroll for 4 credit hours or more per semester in bioethics courses may apply for limited need-based scholarships by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [http://www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). Also, applicants must report any anticipated outside scholarship support (e.g. contributions/concessions from employers or other sources) directly to the Bioethics Admissions Committee by e-mailing bioethics@wfu.edu.

The priority deadline to apply for financial assistance is March 1st for fall enrollment and November 1st for spring enrollment. Applications will be accepted after these deadlines, but funds are limited. Once the FAFSA and other funding support information are received, the Bioethics Admissions Committee in conjunction with the Wake Forest University Office of Financial Aid will award scholarships based upon assessed need and availability of scholarship funds. Normally, need-based scholarships fund up to but no more than 25% of tuition per semester, and priority is given to students who lack any other substantial support.

Students must re-apply for need-based scholarships each academic year. If a student’s bioethics course load falls below 4 credit hours per semester, the need-based scholarship ceases and the student must re-apply to regain the scholarship.

Students who enroll for 3 credit hours or less or who enroll as “unclassified students” are not eligible for need-based scholarships. Students who receive substantial tuition assistance from an employer or other source will be considered based only on any funds remaining after applications from unsupported students are considered. Need-based scholarships are not available for summer courses (which have reduced tuition).

Funds are budgeted each year for financial aid. Applicants should ensure that scholarship funding is available for the year of application.

Please note that the FAFSA is also required for students seeking federal financial aid, though the process and deadline described above are for institutional (i.e.WFU) aid. For information concerning federal financial aid, please see [http://www.wfu.edu/finaid/grad_apply.html](http://www.wfu.edu/finaid/grad_apply.html).