



Financial Planner

THE GRADUATE PROGRAMS
OF SEATTLE UNIVERSITY

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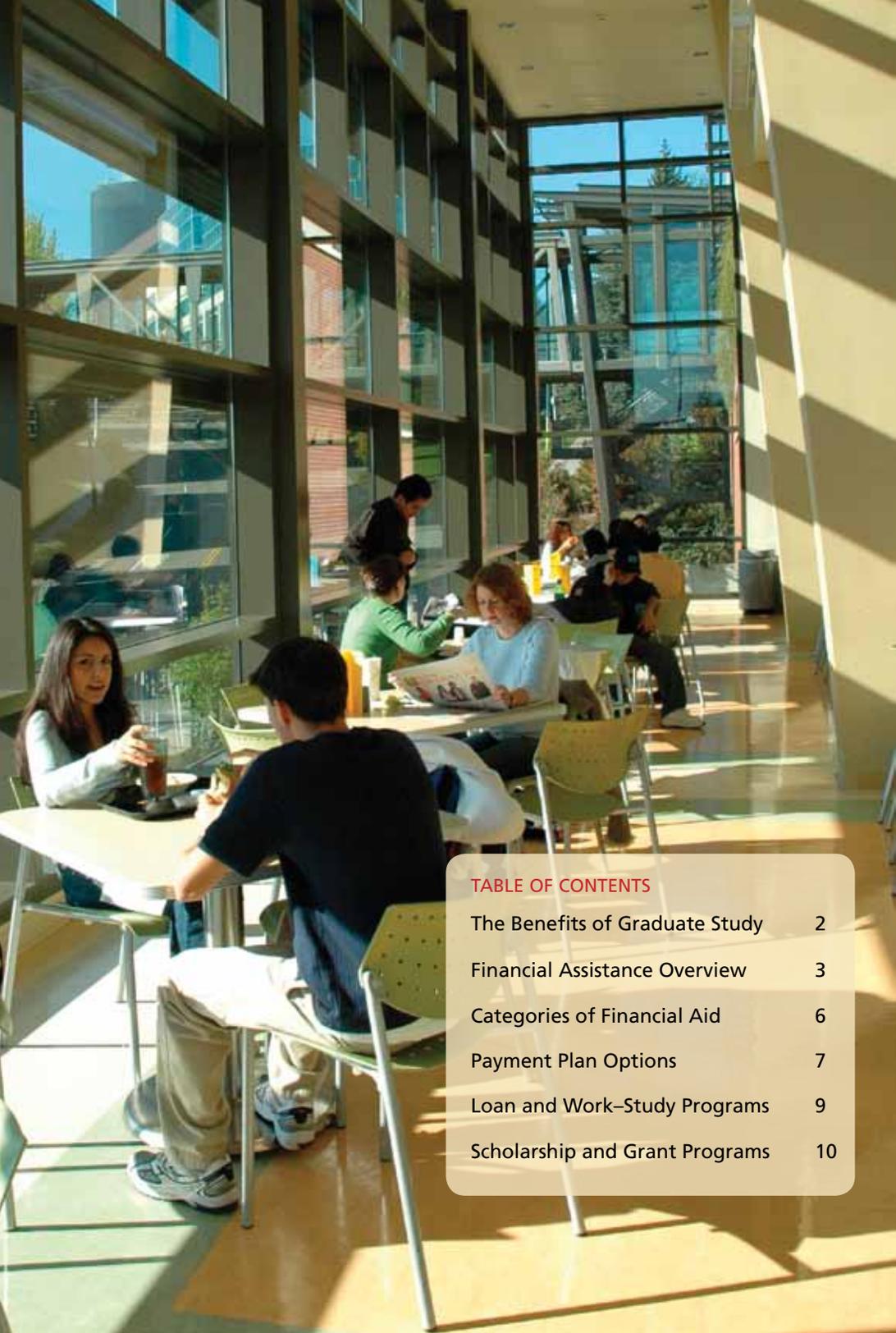


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YOUR EDUCATIONAL INVESTMENT

A lifetime of dividends

Whether to pursue a graduate degree at this time is an important career, life and financial decision. You must weigh your options of where to attend and what you can afford to contribute toward an advanced degree. You will want to attend a good university, one whose reputation will guarantee years of returns after your investment of time, energy and money.

The fact you are considering a Seattle University graduate degree shows that you recognize the importance education plays in your future. It is also important to consider that, like any other investment, value isn't always measured in financial terms. While the cost of a graduate degree might seem prohibitive, when amortized over time, the returns on your investment can be very significant.

The priorities influencing financial decisions vary from one individual to the next. While you think we would best meet your educational needs, you may not be certain you can manage the expense. How do you begin to plan for such an important financial decision? This brochure provides you with a good place to start.

Benefits of Graduate Study

GET WHAT YOU PAY FOR

You may have made major purchases such as a house or car. When making large financial commitments you base them on the value you expect, not simply how inexpensive they are. Your graduate education is at least as important.

Right now it may be difficult to imagine how to finance the Seattle University education you hope for. But consider this:

- 67% of our graduate students receive financial aid
- The average financial award for 2010-2011 was \$18,765
- 555 graduate students received institutional grants
- The average institutional grant to recipients was \$3,842
- Most graduate students are eligible for low-interest Federal Stafford Loans up to \$20,500
- Graduate students are eligible to borrow up to the cost of attendance from the Federal Direct PLUS Loan Program

Clearly, the investment comes as a sacrifice to many Seattle University students. Their willingness to undertake this commitment of time and money reflects the value they attach to their education and a serious attitude toward their studies. At Seattle University, you will be surrounded by students who also want to make the most of their educational opportunities.

REAP THE REWARDS

When researching an investment, you quickly discover that not all yield the same dividends—and that's why it's critical to do your homework. In addition to the guarantee of a quality education, attending a Jesuit institution like Seattle University means investing in a prestigious and powerful network of 28 Jesuit colleges and universities in the United States, as well as 100 higher education institutions worldwide.

When the educational investment is amortized over your career, the returns on that investment can be considerable—provided you make the best choice to meet all your educational needs. According to 2010 labor statistics data, the impact of advanced degrees on potential earnings and employability are dramatic as noted below:

Unemployment Rate in 2010	Degree	Median Weekly Earnings in 2010
2.4%	Professional Degree	\$1,610
1.9%	Doctorate	\$1,550
4.0%	Master's Degree	\$1,272
5.4%	Bachelor's Degree	\$1,038

MAKE THE INVESTMENT

You may be willing to make the financial commitment, but remain unsure where to start. The first step is easy—just apply for financial aid by filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This will determine your eligibility for all types of support and enable our Student Financial Services Office to help you. You can apply directly online at www.fafsa.gov to expedite the process, or obtain an application from Student Financial Services.

The rest of this brochure will help guide you through application procedures and will provide an overview of the financial assistance available to you as a graduate student at Seattle University.

Financial Assistance Overview

FINANCIAL AID IN PERSPECTIVE

- Seattle University administers over \$28.4 million in financial aid to graduate students.
- The University posts hundreds of employment opportunities for students. Finding part-time work that doesn't interfere with your class schedule is possible. On-campus wages begin at \$9.15 with some positions specifically for graduate students whose wages start at \$11.50 per hour.

Family assets, income and family size are all considerations in awarding financial aid. Determining your eligibility is easy and free—just apply. We encourage you to apply via the web at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

The Student Financial Services Office can assist you with information about institutional scholarships and grants, outside scholarships, loans and the work-study programs, both on and off campus. Additional information may also be found on the Student Financial Services web site at www.seattleu.edu/sfs.

HOW DO I APPLY?

Our goal is to simplify these processes as much as possible. Students seeking financial aid should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) after January 1. Be sure to enter Seattle University's school code—003790—on your FAFSA so the results will be sent to us.

FILE DATES

Students may apply for financial assistance all year. We suggest you file by the dates below to be assured that your financial aid will be available by the beginning of the term:

Term	Recommended Deadline
<i>Summer</i>	<i>April 1</i>
<i>Fall</i>	<i>August 1</i>
<i>Winter</i>	<i>November 1</i>
<i>Spring</i>	<i>February 1</i>

Scholarship deadlines may vary; see information starting on page 10 for specific deadlines. For need-based aid, the FAFSA must be on file to be considered.

Students are encouraged to apply early. Do not wait until you are admitted. Complete the FAFSA right away via the web at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

BUDGETING YOUR COSTS

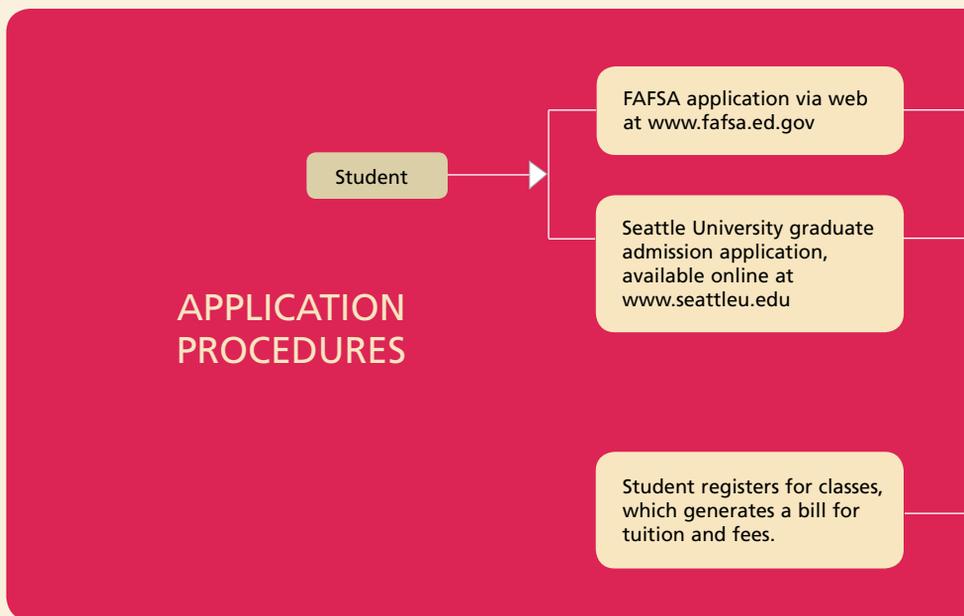
Student Financial Services uses the following budgets to determine a graduate student's cost of attendance:

Seattle University Graduate Tuition Charges for 2011-2012

Tuition	Per Credit
Art Leadership	\$626
Business—all graduate-level programs	\$748
Computer Science	\$748
Criminal Justice	\$626
Education	\$575
Educational Leadership—Doctoral program	\$681
Nonprofit Leadership	\$626
Nursing—all graduate-level programs	\$626
Organization Systems Renewal	See OSR web pages
Public Administration	\$626
Psychology	\$626
Software Engineering	\$748
Sports Administration and Leadership	\$700
Theology & Ministry—all graduate-level programs	\$581

Leadership Executive MBA all inclusive fees for the combined 2011-12 academic years

see program website





2011-2012 GRADUATE BUDGETS — 3 QUARTERS

Full-Time (6 credits)	Budget	Half-Time (3 credits)	Budget
	Off-Campus		Off-Campus
<u>Room & Board</u>	<u>\$12,123</u>	<u>Room & Board</u>	<u>\$12,123</u>
Room	\$9,036	Room	\$9,036
Board	\$3,087	Board	\$3,087
<u>Expenses</u>	<u>\$5,068</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>\$4,645</u>
Books & Supplies	\$846	Books & Supplies	\$423
Technology Fee	\$195	Technology Fee	\$195
Personal	\$2,253	Personal	\$2,253
Transportation	\$1,605	Transportation	\$1,605
Average Loan Fee	\$169	Average Loan Fee	\$169
<u>Average Tuition</u>	<u>\$10,350</u>	<u>Average Tuition</u>	<u>\$5,175</u>
TOTAL	\$27,541	TOTAL	\$21,943

Retain copy for personal records, send original to federal processor, submit online or via mail.

Complete, send to Graduate Admission Office.

Student notified to go to <http://dlenote.ed.gov> to sign Stafford Loan promissory notes.

Student Financial Services receives report from the federal processor, and notice of decision from the Graduate Admission Office.

Student Financial Services sends financial aid packages along with requests for copies of various documents.

Student responds to financial aid offer.



Categories of Financial Aid

For graduate students, most financial aid funds come from the federal government. However, some funding may be available through Seattle University. Four categories of financial aid programs are available to help students pay for a Seattle University education.

SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS – institutional, need-based, and privately donated funds.

LOANS – interest-free or low interest while the student is in school and low interest during the repayment period. Payment may be deferred or forgiven based on certain conditions set by the federal government. Student loans must be repaid. However, in general, the terms are far more favorable than commercially available loans.

WORK OPPORTUNITIES – are available both on- and off-campus through some of the graduate program departments or by logging on to the Redhawk Network, Seattle U's job database maintained by the Career Service Office.

ASSISTANTSHIPS – A small number of departments hire graduate students for assistantships that may provide training in their discipline of study as well as part-time work.

Payment Plan Options

We make every effort to assist you in meeting out-of-pockets costs. If a payment plan is necessary, arrangements should be made through the Student Financial Services Office in advance of the beginning of the quarter. Application forms are available at www.seattleu.edu/sfs in the “Printable Forms” Quicklink.

PAYMENT PLAN A (monthly)

An annual, nine-month payment plan is available through Seattle University. It offers a way you can incorporate the cost of college into your family budget for nine months. This is not a loan and no interest is charged. A \$50 annual non-refundable enrollment fee is required.

Each quarter, the plan takes the estimated total cost less verified financial aid and divides the remaining balance into three monthly installments. Installments will be due by the 1st of each month starting in October and ending in June.

The plan is an excellent way for you to prepare for tuition costs and to spread payments over the course of the academic year, thereby giving you lower monthly payments instead of the alternative—a lump sum payment at the start of each quarter.

PAYMENT PLAN B (quarterly)

Plan B is a three-month payment plan that is available each quarter. This is a short term, sixty-day extension that may be used to cover one quarter’s tuition and fees. One-third of the tuition/fees balance plus a \$30.00 non-refundable enrollment fee is due on the tuition due date. Another third is due thirty 30 days after the academic quarter’s official tuition due date, and the remaining balance is due sixty days after the academic quarter’s official tuition due date.

PAYMENT PLAN C (deferred)

Plan C is a one-month payment plan that is available each quarter. This offers a short term forty-five day extension that may be used to defer your quarterly tuition and fees for one month after the academic quarter’s official tuition due date. A \$30.00 non-refundable enrollment fee must be paid by the tuition due date on your quarterly billing invoice. The tuition balance is due within thirty days or by the assigned due date.

EMPLOYER DEFERRED PAYMENT PLAN

This option assists students who are reimbursed by their employer after they complete the courses. The university agrees to defer full or partial payment of tuition and fees based upon a promise from the student’s employer to pay directly to the student. The student will make payment to the university within 30 days after final grades are posted. There is a \$30 non-refundable enrollment fee.



Loans and Student Employment

Eligibility for Federal Loans is based on need. Students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Graduate students who have need may borrow up to \$8,500 in a Federal Subsidized Stafford Loan and \$12,000 in a Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan. Graduate students who don't have need may borrow up to \$20,500 in a Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan. The interest rate for 2011-2012 is fixed at 6.8%. Student must be matriculated and maintain part-time enrollment (3 credits each quarter). Repayment begins 6 months after you are no longer a part-time student.

GRADUATE PLUS LOANS

This non-need-based loan is available to graduate students who may apply to borrow up to their full cost of attendance. Applicants must pass a credit test prior to approval. The interest rate for 2011-2012 is fixed at 7.9%. These loans go into repayment 60 days after they're fully dispersed, but current students who are enrolled at least half-time will qualify for an in-school deferment.

PRIVATE ALTERNATIVE LOANS

Graduate students may borrow annually private loans up to the total cost of attendance less any financial aid.

Most programs require the student be matriculated in a degree program and be registered at minimum as a part-time student. Applicants must pass a credit check prior to approval. Interest rates are based either on Prime Rate or LIBOR Rates plus a small percentage.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Work opportunities are available both on- and off-campus through some of the graduate program departments or by logging on to the Redhawk Network, Seattle U's job database maintained by the Career Service Office.

Scholarship and Grant Programs

GENERAL SCHOLARSHIP

Dr. Marylou Wyse Award

Eligibility – Limited, need-based, available to new graduate students.

Award Amount – Up to \$2,400 a year for two years

Other Conditions – Graduate Admissions makes awards in select programs which vary from year to year. Must maintain continuous enrollment of at least 3 credits per quarter, for a minimum of 12 credits per academic year. Must complete FAFSA each year.

PROGRAM SPECIFIC SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS

Departmental Opportunities

Interested applicants should contact individual departments for information on departmental assistantships, scholarships for under-represented groups and/or other scholarships.

College of Education

TUITION GRANTS

The College of Education offers tuition grants in several programs to a limited number of students.

Eligibility – Determined by program.

Award/Grant Amount – Varies

Other Conditions – Awarded based upon program requirements, including several with special conditions. Students should consult directly with the program.

FEDERAL TEACH GRANT

Students participating in Master's degree programs in special education or teaching may qualify for a federal TEACH Grant. In return for receiving a TEACH Grant, a student agrees to serve:

- As a highly-qualified full-time teacher in a high-need field in a public or private elementary or secondary school that serves low-income students and
- For at least four academic years within eight calendar years of completing the program of study for which they received TEACH Grant funding.

Important: If you fail to complete the service obligation, all amounts of TEACH Grants that you received will be converted to a Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan, with interest charged from the date the TEACH Grant was originally disbursed to you, which will then be repaid to the U.S. Department of Education.

The Federal Student Aid web site- <http://federalstudentaid.ed.gov> has more information about this program.

Employee Tuition Benefits

Many companies provide tuition assistance to their employees. Check with your employer to see if they have such a program. Seattle University employees are eligible to receive 100 percent of tuition up to 21 credits per year for graduate study.

CATHOLIC SCHOOL TUITION GRANT

Eligibility – Students must be full-time religious or lay teachers or principals of Catholic schools under the auspices of the Archdiocese of Seattle and study in the College of Education.

Award Amount – Grant recipients pay up to half of regular tuition for eligible graduate courses and the grant covers the other half.

Other Conditions – Students in the Master in Teaching and Doctor of Education programs are not eligible. Students should contact Student Financial Services for applications.

STUDENT DEVELOPMENT GRADUATE ASSISTANTS

Offers a stipend for part-time work in a related field.

Eligibility – Applicants must be admitted to the Student Development Administration program before they can be awarded an assistantship.

Award Amount – Variable by placement

Other Conditions – Assistantship application is required and available from the program by calling (206) 296-6170. Assistantship applications for the following academic year should be submitted *by January 15* to the Assistant Vice President for Student Development. The Graduate Admissions office should receive complete admission applications for Student Development Administration several weeks prior to the assistantship application deadline. Applications will be considered until all assistantships have been filled.

College of Arts and Sciences

EUGENE CORR SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility – Academic merit and financial need for Master of Arts in Criminal Justice students.

Award/Grant Amount – \$2,000

Other Conditions – Preference for those actively employed in law enforcement during enrollment in MACJ program; member of under-represented minority group; strong commitment to community service. For more information, students should contact the department at (206) 296-5480.

CRIMINAL JUSTICE FELLOWSHIPS

Eligibility – Must be currently employed in the criminal justice field.

Award/Grant Amount – \$3,500

Other Conditions – Students are to apply through the department.

INSTITUTE OF PUBLIC SERVICE TUITION GRANTS

Offers tuition grants for limited number of students in Public Administration and Nonprofit Leadership

Eligibility – Determined by the department

Award/Grant Amount – Varies

Other Conditions – Awarded based upon departmental requirements. Students should consult directly with the department at (206) 296-5440.

SPORTS ADMINISTRATION SCHOLARSHIPS

Eligibility – Applicants must be admitted to MSAL program.

Award Amount – Varies

Other Conditions – Based on financial need, current or prospective academic achievement and current institutional service at Seattle University.

Contact the Center for Study of Sport & Exercise for more information.

SPORT ADMINISTRATION ASSISTANTSHIPS

Eligibility – Applicants must be admitted to MSAL program.

Award Amount – Up to \$13,000 stipend per year for 10-month assignment

Other Conditions – Send cover letter, résumé, and contact information to: Galen Trail, Ph.D., Coordinator, MSAL Program at trailg@seattleu.edu by March 30.

PSYCHOLOGY SCHOLARSHIP

Eligibility – Applicants must be admitted to the Master of Arts in Psychology program.

Award Amount – Up to \$2,500

Other Conditions – Must submit FAFSA.

School of Theology and Ministry

TUITION GRANTS

Offers partial tuition grants provided by Seattle University, participating denominations, or the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Seattle

Eligibility – Determined by School of Theology and Ministry

Award Amount – These grants are offered only in the form of tuition remission and are credited directly to a student's account on a quarterly basis. The amount is proportioned according to the number of registered credit hours.

Other Conditions – Students are to apply through the School of Theology and Ministry. Call (206) 296-5330 for more information.

Matteo Ricci Consortia Schools

TUITION REMISSION

Grant funds (85 percent of tuition) available to full-time faculty/staff of all six MRC consortia schools

Eligibility – Determined by Matteo Ricci College

Award Amount – Up to 85 percent of tuition charges.

Other Conditions – Applicants Matteo Ricci College at (206) 296-5405.

College of Nursing

ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING IMMERSION SCHOLARSHIPS

Eligibility – Must be accepted to the program to be considered.

Awards chosen by the College of Nursing

Award Amount – Up to \$5,000

Other Conditions – Contact the College of Nursing to apply. May be renewable for a second year.

MSN ASSISTANTSHIPS

Teaching assistantship for students who are professional nurses providing both a grant and a stipend

Eligibility – Determined by the College of Nursing

Award Amount – Up to \$3,500 grant and part-time employment

Other Conditions – Students are expected to supervise undergraduate lab sections. Students should contact the College of Nursing to apply.

ADVANCED EDUCATION NURSING TRAINEESHIP GRANTS

Contact the College of Nursing for more information.

ARMY ROTC SCHOLARSHIPS

Tuition, books, and living expenses

Eligibility – Must be accepted to the program. Awards chosen by ROTC.

Award Amount – Full coverage of above expenses

Other Conditions – Complete program before 31st birthday. For more information, go to www.seattleu.edu/sfs, click on “Scholarship Search” in the Quicklinks on the left side of the page and enter “Nursing Army ROTC” in the keyword search box.

For additional external scholarships, browse the Student Financial Services web site for a searchable scholarship database at: www.seattleu.edu/sfs/

FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL

Seattle University

Student Financial Services Office
(206) 220-8020

Toll-free
800-426-7123

Graduate Admission Office
(206) 220-8010

OR WRITE OR FAX

Student Financial Services Office

901 12th Avenue
P.O. Box 222000
Seattle, WA 98122-1090

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E-mail financialservices@seattleu.edu

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FAX (206) 296-5656

E-mail grad-admissions@seattleu.edu

School code for the FAFSA: 003790

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