

2026/2027 Washington State Aid – Conditions of Award

The State of Washington is offering you financial assistance to help support your educational expenses. You cannot be participating in a church internship for credit in order to qualify for this grant. Please visit www.opportunitypathways.wa.gov to receive more information about financial aid, scholarships, work study, and student loans.

Section A: Student Information

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ NU Student ID: _____

Major: _____ Minor (Optional) _____

Section B: Conditions of Award

By accepting state financial aid, you agree to the conditions listed below. If you have questions or find that you cannot comply with these conditions, please contact Student Financial Services. Mark/Initial next to each line below to certify that you have read and agree to the Conditions of Award.

I, THE UNDERSIGNED, CERTIFY THAT:

_____ I am a resident of the state of Washington, in accordance with RCW 28b.15.011-013.

_____ I am/will be enrolled in an eligible program and am not pursuing/intending to pursue a degree (major or minor) in ministry or theology.

_____ I understand that by accepting Washington State Aid I will be unable to receive credit for the **CMIN Practicum course that is part of the NPP Academic Program.**

_____ I do not owe a repayment to any federal or state grant or scholarship nor am I in default on a state or federal loan.

_____ I understand that if I already have a bachelor's degree or the foreign equivalent, I am ineligible for state grant funds.

_____ I understand that should I not attend or if I withdraw from my classes, I may owe a repayment of all or part of any state funds I have received.

_____ I understand that I must maintain academic progress standards established by Northwest University in order to receive additional state aid.

_____ I understand there could be other circumstances that would require a repayment or reduction in my current award amounts and that I must meet all eligibility requirements for the state aid program(s) awarded.

_____ I understand that the offer of this financial assistance is subject to, and conditioned upon, the availability of funds. Washington State Achievement Council (WSAC) and the institution through which the grant, scholarship, or work study is awarded, reserve the right to withdraw, reduce, or modify the awards due to funding limitations or due to changes in circumstance which affect your eligibility for the program(s).

_____ If I fail to cash my check containing state funds or pickup any remaining funds by the close of the academic year, the funds shall be returned to the program at WSAC and treated as funds declined by me.

Section C: Receipt of Payment Option

You have been awarded financial aid from the state of Washington. Your designation and signature on this form will document your choice for funds to be applied directly into your student account or be given to you in the form of a check. You may want to consult with a Student Financial Services representative or your online student account balance at eagle.northwestu.edu to determine which option is best for you. A state grant or scholarship recipient has the following two choices.

- Choosing to have the funds deposited to your student account permits the aid to be automatically credited toward expenses you may owe to the institution. This option allows faster processing of any refunds of financial aid proceeds that may be due you.
- Choosing to have state financial aid funds given directly to you means that state student aid will not be automatically available to pay for tuition and fees. You are responsible for using the funds to pay for educational expenses including any expense you owe to the institution.

Please choose one of these options:

_____ I choose to have state aid funds applied directly to my student account and automatically credited toward expenses I owe Northwest University.

OR

_____ I wish to have state aid funds given directly to me (not credited to my student account). I understand that I am responsible for all outstanding balances on my student account at Northwest University.

This form will be required from you for each year that you are awarded financial aid from Washington State. Your choice will stay in effect for one academic year. You may change your directive for a future semester by informing Student Financial Services in writing.

Section D: Signature

By signing below, you certify that you have read and agree to the Conditions of the Award.

Student Signature _____ Date _____ / _____ / _____

Please return this form to the Northwest University Student Financial Services Office.

The State of Washington is offering you financial assistance to help support your educational expenses. Please visit www.opportunitypathways.wa.gov to receive more information about financial aid, scholarships, work study, and student loans.

You may choose to voluntarily make financial contributions to WSAC in recognition of the assistance that you received. All voluntary contributions will be used to provide financial assistance to other students. Please contact finaid@wsac.wa.gov for more information.