

## ***What is WUE?***

**The UNLV Western Undergraduate Exchange Scholarship** is designated to outstanding scholars residing in the one of the following WICHE (Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education) states: Alaska, Idaho, Oregon, Arizona, Montana, South Dakota, California, Utah, Colorado, New Mexico, Washington, Hawaii, North Dakota, or Wyoming.

## ***How do I qualify for the WUE Scholarship at UNLV?***

In order to qualify for the WUE Scholarship, incoming freshmen must have a weighted 3.0 gpa on the required core classes ([www.unlv.edu/admissions/frAdmReq.html](http://www.unlv.edu/admissions/frAdmReq.html)) calculated through the admissions process **and** one of the following: 3.25 overall gpa or minimum 1100 SAT score (combined critical reading and math) or a minimum 24 ACT score. Transfer students must complete 24 transferable credits with a minimum 3.0 gpa.

## ***How much is the WUE Scholarship worth?***

Tuition for Western Undergraduate Exchange Scholars is the regular in-state tuition plus 50 percent of that amount. The cost to Western Undergraduate Exchange Scholars is substantially less than nonresident tuition. Students do not need to demonstrate financial need to receive the Western Undergraduate Exchange Scholarship. The estimated savings for full time enrollment is approximately \$9000 per year. This amount varies based on enrollment as a per credit tuition discount.

## ***How long will I receive the WUE Scholarship?***

This is a four-year award which provides reduced tuition rates each academic year for 8 consecutive semesters, or up to 130 UNLV credit hours provided full time enrollment is maintained.

## ***How do I apply for the WUE Scholarship?***

First time students at UNLV must apply for the WUE scholarship through the UNLV Scholarship application <http://financialaid.unlv.edu/> by **February 1 for the following Fall semester, and by November 1 for following Spring semester.**

It is not mandatory to reapply for the WUE scholarship in subsequent years; you will automatically receive the tuition discount up to 130 credit hours as long as you are enrolled full time. WUE Scholarships are awarded on a space available basis.