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American Studies
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Classics
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French
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### Scholarship Deadlines to Remember

- **December 1** — Academic Scholarships (priority date)
- **February 1** — Hays Memorial Scholarship Application
- **February 1** — Arkansas Governor’s Distinguished Scholarship Application
- **February 15** — Robert and Ruby Priddy Scholarship (priority date)
- **February 22** — Performing and Fine Arts Scholarship Application
- **February 22** — Hendrix College Leadership Award Application
- **February 22** — United Methodist Youth Fellowship Leadership Scholarship Application
- **February 22** — Miller Center Service Scholarship Application
- **March 6** — Performing and Fine Arts Scholarship auditions must be completed by this date
- **Oxley Honors and Distinction Award consideration upon acceptance to Hendrix**
- **National Merit, National Achievement, and National Hispanic Finalists must take PSAT/NMSQT by the junior year**

### For More Information

You can contact us directly to obtain more information or to request special scholarship application forms, also available at www.hendrix.edu/financialaid.

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Email: student_aid@hendrix.edu

Hendrix adheres to the principle of equal educational and employment opportunity without regard to age, race, gender, disability, sexual orientation, or national origin. Further, the College is committed to the maintenance of an atmosphere of civility and respect for all students, faculty, and staff.
Achievement-Based Scholarship Programs

Scores from the ACT and SAT writing tests are not considered when evaluating scholarship candidates.

ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIPS

$4,000 per year up to full scholarship (tuition, double occupancy residence hall room, 15-meal-per-week board plan, and mandatory fees) for up to four years of full-time enrollment.

Who is Eligible?
Accepted applicants to Hendrix.

→ Application Process: Students who submit a completed application for admission to Hendrix are automatically considered for Academic Scholarships. The Scholarship Committee examines each student’s academic record and standardized test scores in addition to leadership and extracurricular activities and letters of recommendation. There is not a separate application for Academic Scholarships.

→ Deadline: The first round of scholarships will be awarded to those who apply for admission by December 1.

→ Notification: On a rolling basis.

HAYS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIPS

Full scholarship (tuition, double occupancy residence hall room, 15-meal-per-week board plan, and mandatory fees) for up to four years of full-time enrollment.

Who is Eligible?
Accepted applicants to Hendrix with a minimum high school GPA of 3.6 in college preparatory courses and a composite score of 32 or higher on the ACT or a combined score of 1410 or higher on the SAT. The Hays Selection Committee also considers leadership and extracurricular activities, an on-campus competition, and letters of recommendation.

→ Application Process: Hays applications are mailed to qualified applicants in November. Hays candidates are invited to campus for a competition in February. Interested students must apply for admission by December 1.

→ Deadline: The completed Hays application must be postmarked by February 1.

→ Notification: The four winners of the Hays Memorial Scholarship are announced in early March.

ARKANSAS GOVERNOR’S DISTINGUISHED SCHOLAR AWARDS

Full scholarship (tuition, double occupancy residence hall room, 15-meal-per-week board plan, and mandatory fees) and is renewable for up to three additional years if the student maintains a cumulative grade point average of 3.25 or better and selects housing and meal plan options covered by the award.

Who is Eligible?
Accepted freshman applicants to Hendrix who receive the $10,000 Arkansas Governor’s Distinguished Scholarship.

→ Application Process: Applications for the Arkansas Governor’s Distinguished Scholarship may be obtained through your high school guidance office.

→ Deadline: Submit the application for the Arkansas Governor’s Distinguished Scholarship directly to the Arkansas Department of Higher Education by February 1.

→ Notification: This award is automatic upon receipt of the Arkansas Governor’s Distinguished Scholarship.
NATIONAL MERIT, NATIONAL ACHIEVEMENT, AND NATIONAL HISPANIC FINALISTS

An additional $1,000 per year for up to four years of full-time enrollment.

Who is Eligible?
National Merit, National Achievement, and National Hispanic Finalists who name Hendrix as their first college choice.

Application Process: Test scores on the PSAT/NMSQT determine selection of these awards through The National Merit Scholarship Program.

Deadline: The test must be taken by the junior year of high school.

Notification: On a rolling basis.

ROBERT AND RUBY PRIDDY SCHOLARSHIPS

Amounts vary.

Who is Eligible?
Accepted applicants to Hendrix from middle-income families who do not qualify for larger merit-based scholarships or for federal grants but who show exceptional promise for success at Hendrix and for leadership and service.

Application Process: Students file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Deadline: The priority date for the FAFSA is February 15.

Notification: On a rolling basis.

ODYSSEY HONORS AND DISTINCTION AWARDS

$1,000 to $5,000 per year for up to four years of full-time enrollment (may be awarded in addition to other scholarships including the extracurricular scholarships).

Your Hendrix Odyssey: Engaging in Active Learning is an exciting way to experience a college education. Hendrix has redefined higher education as a far-reaching, wide-ranging journey that extends beyond the major, GPA, and list of completed courses. We celebrate all the accomplishments and activities of a student’s college career that contribute to personal growth. The Odyssey Honors and Distinction Awards are designed to recognize these accomplishments at the secondary school level and encourage students to pursue similar experiences at Hendrix. The awards are presented in six categories: Artistic Creativity; Global Awareness; Professional and Leadership Development; Service to the World; Undergraduate Research; and Special Projects.

Who is Eligible?
Accepted applicants to Hendrix.

Application Process: Students who submit a completed application for admission to Hendrix are automatically considered for Odyssey Honors and Distinction Awards. The Scholarship Committee examines each student’s out-of-class accomplishments in high school in determining the amount of the award.

Deadline: The first round of awards will be given to those who apply for admission by December 1.

Notification: On a rolling basis.
Extracurricular Scholarships

Each Hendrix extracurricular scholarship awards $2,000 per year for up to four years of full-time enrollment. Extracurricular scholarships may be awarded in addition to other scholarships including the Odyssey Honors and Distinction Awards.

Students are encouraged to apply for all performing and fine arts, leadership, and service scholarships for which they are eligible. However, only one scholarship from among all such categories may be awarded to each student.

PERFORMING AND FINE ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS

Who is Eligible?
Accepted applicants to Hendrix who demonstrate talent in the areas of art, dance, music, or theatre arts. An intended major in the area is not required.

Application Process: Applications are mailed to all students accepted for admission to Hendrix. This application and an on-campus audition with a member of the faculty is required for music and theatre arts and dance awards. Those applying for art awards must submit this application and a CD of artwork with a written explanation of the art for consideration. (Note: CDs and accompanying materials will not be returned.)

Deadline: The scholarship application and CD, if necessary, must be completed by March 9.

Notification: Awards are announced in late March.

HENDRIX COLLEGE LEADERSHIP AWARDS

Who is Eligible?
Accepted applicants to Hendrix who have a demonstrated record of leadership experience, activities, and honors.

Application Process: Applications are mailed to all students accepted for admission to Hendrix.

Deadline: The scholarship application must be postmarked by February 22.

Notification: Awards are announced in late March.

MILLER CENTER SERVICE SCHOLARSHIPS

Who is Eligible?
Accepted applicants to Hendrix who have a record of effective and enthusiastic participation in volunteer service projects and who demonstrate a resolve to make leadership through volunteer service a part of their future.

Application Process: Applications are mailed to all students accepted for admission to Hendrix.

Deadline: The scholarship application must be postmarked by February 22.

Notification: Awards are announced in late March.
Information about the FAFSA

When you enter the world of financial aid, it may sometimes feel as if you are floating in a sea of alphabet soup. But the five most important letters you need to know right away are FAFSA.

**FAFSA (FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID)**

This is the application for need-based aid. You must complete and submit this form in order to be considered for federal, state, and institutional sources of need-based aid. The form is available online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. You can also obtain copies from your high school guidance office or from the Hendrix Office of Financial Aid. Filing online will generate results much faster than submitting the paper form and will make reapplying in future years easier.

→ Your family, like the families of all college-bound students in the country, should make it a priority to complete the FAFSA. Some families incorrectly assume that they do not qualify for need-based assistance and skip this important step. The only way to make sure you are eligible to be considered for need-based assistance at Hendrix is to submit a FAFSA.

**EFC (EXPECTED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION)**

After you submit the FAFSA to the U.S. Department of Education, you will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) that includes your *Expected Family Contribution (EFC)* figure. Calculated from data in your FAFSA, the EFC is the figure the government estimates you and your family can contribute toward your college educational expenses. The EFC does not represent a set dollar amount. Instead, it serves as a leveler in determining the types and amounts of aid for which you qualify. It doesn’t matter if the comprehensive fee of a school is $15,000, $25,000, or $35,000 — your EFC remains constant.

→ If you file the FAFSA online, you will receive the SAR with your EFC determination more than twice as fast as you would if you submit a paper form. The online FAFSA also has an error-checking function that will help you complete the form as accurately as possible.

**THE BASIC FINANCIAL AID EQUATION: COA – EFC = NEED**

The “price” of a Hendrix education is our comprehensive fee (tuition, double occupancy residence hall room, unlimited board plan, and mandatory fees). Recognizing there are other expenses involved in attending college such as books, supplies, travel, health insurance, laundry, and personal expenses, we also calculate a yearly cost of attendance (COA) budget in order to account for these areas. Your “demonstrated financial need” is the difference between the Hendrix COA and your EFC.

→ Hendrix will conduct its own analysis of the information you provide in the FAFSA. Sometimes we may request additional documentation, such as tax returns. You can also ask us to consider financial circumstances not reflected by your FAFSA data, such as unusual medical expenses; loss of income caused by job loss, divorce, or death; or tuition for private secondary schools. If you are asked to submit tax returns or other documents to the Office of Financial Aid, please do so promptly. These are required for some applicants according to federal, state, and institutional policies.

**TO FILE THE FAFSA ONLINE:**

[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)

Don’t forget to get your PIN numbers at this site – one PIN for each student and a different PIN for parents.

**PROMPTNESS PAYS – EARN A HENDRIX GRANT BY FILING THE FAFSA EARLY**

Any accepted Hendrix applicant who files the FAFSA by February 15 automatically receives an aid package with a minimum $1,000 grant that is renewable if the FAFSA is filed each year by February 15.
Need-Based Financial Aid Programs

FEDERAL AID

Grants

→ PELL GRANT: A federal program that provides grants of up to $5,550 per year depending on need. Application is made through the FAFSA.

→ FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY GRANT: A program for students who demonstrate exceptional financial need. Recipients must also be eligible for a federal Pell Grant.

→ FEDERAL ACADEMIC COMPETITIVENESS GRANT: Pell Grant eligible freshmen who complete a defined rigorous high school curriculum may receive $750. Sophomores who are Pell Grant eligible, have completed the rigorous high school curriculum, and earn a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA in their first college year may receive $1,300.

→ FEDERAL SMART GRANT: Juniors or seniors who are Pell Grant eligible, have a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA, and are majoring in physical, life, or computer sciences, mathematics, technology, engineering, or critical foreign languages may receive $4,000 per year.

Loans

→ SUBSIDIZED FEDERAL STAFFORD LOAN: This need-based loan program is subsidized by the federal government, which pays the interest on the loan until repayment begins six months after graduation or after cessation of at least half-time enrollment. The interest rate is fixed at 5.6%. The maximum loan is $3,500 for first-year students; $4,500 for second year; and $5,500 each subsequent year, up to $23,000 over a five-year period.

→ FEDERAL PERKINS LOAN: A long-term, need-based, low-interest (5% per annum) loan program. Interest does not begin to accrue until nine months after you have graduated or ceased to be enrolled at least half-time.

Other Need-Based Federal Aid

→ FEDERAL WORK-STUDY (FWS): This federally subsidized program provides funding for employment to students who demonstrate financial need. Eligibility does not guarantee employment but does give students the opportunity to apply for available FWS positions.

OTHER FEDERAL AID (NOT NEED-BASED)

→ PLUS (PARENT LOAN FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS): Credit-worthy parents may borrow an annual amount up to the cost of attendance (minus other forms of assistance).

→ UNSUBSIDIZED FEDERAL STAFFORD LOAN: This companion program differs from the regular Stafford Loan in that the government does not subsidize the interest. A fixed 6.8% interest rate applies for the full duration of the loan, although there are no prepayment penalties.

STATE AID

→ ARKANSAS GOVERNOR’S SCHOLARSHIP: Awards up to $4,000 annually to graduating Arkansas high school seniors based on academic achievement, test scores, and leadership.

→ ARKANSAS GOVERNOR’S DISTINGUISHED SCHOLARSHIP (GDS): Awards up to $10,000 annually to graduating Arkansas seniors based on academic achievement and SAT/ACT test scores, or on National Merit/National Achievement Scholar status. (See p. 2.)

→ ARKANSAS ACADEMIC CHALLENGE SCHOLARSHIP: Awards up to $3,500 annually to graduating Arkansas high school seniors based on academic achievement, test scores, and financial need.

To check on Arkansas aid, contact:
Arkansas Department of Higher Education
1-800-54-STUDY or 501-371-2000
www.adhe.edu

HENDRIX AID

Grants

→ HENDRIX AID GRANTS: Grant amounts vary according to the student’s need and the availability of funds.
Payment Plans

These plans offer alternatives to lump sum tuition payments.

VOYAGER FUND

In partnership with the Arkansas Student Loan Authority (ASLA), Hendrix offers the Voyager Fund parent loan program, a unique derivation of the Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS). Each year his or her child is enrolled at Hendrix, a credit-worthy parent may borrow any amount under $25,000 up to a personal maximum of the annual cost of attendance less other financial aid. Repayment, which commences 60 days after the loan is disbursed, is spread over up to 10 years in affordable monthly installments, which assume four years worth of borrowing so that monthly payments do not increase as the student progresses through college. In addition, Hendrix pays the interest on Voyager Fund loans for up to 45 months while the student is enrolled at Hendrix. All payments during that time period are applied directly to the principal of the loan.

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If your fixed monthly Voyager Fund payment is deducted automatically from a checking or savings account, you lower your interest rate by .25%.

More information and a pre-approval form is available under “Loans” at www.hendrix.edu/voyager.

COLLEGE PLAN

Through the College Plan, you can pay your share of the comprehensive fee in two equal installments. Payment for the fall semester is due in early August and spring bills are due in mid-December.

MONTHLY PAYMENT PLAN

Tuition Management Systems’ (TMS) Monthly Payment Plan is an easy, affordable way to pay for an education. The TMS Monthly Payment Plan is interest-free. You pay a one-time enrollment fee ($70 for 2009-10) to participate in the plan. Your monthly payments are determined by your out-of-pocket expenses for each semester. Each semester will have five or six monthly payment cycles, depending on whether you sign up in June or August. To participate, call Tuition Management Systems at 1-800-722-4867, or visit their Web site at www.afford.com.
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Apply to Hendrix — Your Hendrix
admission application also serves as
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