



Multicultural Scholarships

Please find below information on several of the scholarships Wheaton has available specifically for ethnic minority students. In addition to the scholarships listed below, Wheaton has several other scholarships for which multicultural students are eligible to apply. Wheaton also has one of the strongest need-based financial aid programs of any Christian college in the country.

Alvaro L. Nieves Scholarship

The Nieves Scholarship was named after Dr. Alvaro Nieves, Professor Emeritus of Sociology, for his long term service to Wheaton College and his commitment to the Latino community. The Nieves scholarship provides 2 full ride awards for **Latino** students annually. The Nieves scholarships are 4 year renewable awards that cover the full cost of tuition, room, and board. Recipients are selected on the basis of academic standing and scholarship essays.

Don and Ann Church Scholarship

Funded by an anonymous donor, this scholarship was named for Professor Emeritus, Don Church and his wife Ann, because of their lifelong dedication to urban ministry. The Church scholarship provides 6 full tuition awards for **African-American** students annually. The Church scholarships are 4 year renewable awards that cover the full costs of tuition. Recipients are selected on the basis of academic standing and scholarship essays.

James E. Burr Minority Scholarship

Established in 1987, the Burr fund was named for James E. Burr, an abolitionist who was buried on the grounds of Wheaton College because it was a "place where blacks were treated equally with whites." These scholarships are available to students who are at least **1/4 African-, Asian-, Latino-, or Native-American**. The Burr scholarships are 4 year renewable awards that range from \$1,500-\$4,000. Recipients are selected on the basis of academic standing, scholarship essays and need.

President's Achievement Award

Freshmen named as finalists in the Hispanic Scholar Recognition program or the National Achievement program through the PSAT exam are eligible for this award. Scholarships are for \$1000 per year and may increase to \$2000 based on financial need.

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