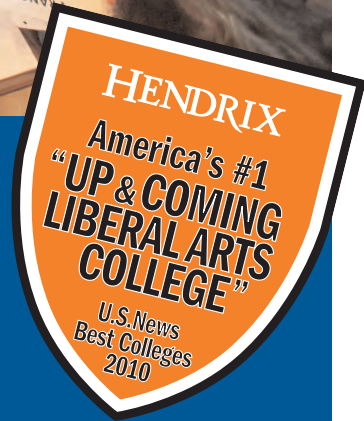




# Scholarships and Financial Aid 411:

INFORMATION ABOUT SCHOLARSHIPS  
AND FINANCIAL AID AT HENDRIX COLLEGE



# HENDRIX



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**HENDRIX OFFERS A FULL COMPLEMENT OF ACHIEVEMENT-BASED AND NEED-BASED** scholarships, grants, and low-interest loans from federal, state, and institutional sources. We also have a variety of payment plans that make budgeting easier for you and your family.

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## Keep these facts firmly in mind when considering Hendrix College:

- For more than 25 years – including 2010 – Hendrix has been recognized as a “Best Buy” by the *Fiske Guide to Colleges*.
- 100 percent of Hendrix students receive some form of achievement-based and/or need-based financial assistance. The average 2010-11 award is \$24,430.
- Hendrix’s comprehensive fee for 2010-11 (including tuition, double occupancy residence hall room, unlimited board plan, and mandatory fees) is \$41,126.





"[Hendrix] truly is a too-secret treasure that is both a financial bargain ... and a great opportunity for a better educational experience than you'd find in the name-brand places."

COLLEGES THAT CHANGE LIVES

## 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 “super score” of 32 or higher on the ACT or a combined “super 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. Interested students must apply for admission by December 1.

→ **Application Process:** Hays applications are made available to qualified applicants in November. Hays candidates are invited to campus for a competition in February.

→ **Deadline:** The Hays application must be submitted 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. Limited number of awards available.

#### Who is Eligible?

Accepted freshman applicants to Hendrix who receive the \$10,000 Arkansas Governor's Distinguished Scholarship. (See p. 6.)

→ **Application Process:** Students complete the Arkansas Department of Higher Education's Universal Scholarship Application online at [www.adhe.edu](http://www.adhe.edu).

→ **Deadline:** Submit the online Universal Scholarship Application by February 1.

→ **Notification:** This scholarship is awarded upon receipt of the Arkansas Governor's Distinguished Scholarship.





**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 activities and 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.

#### **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:** This award is automatic upon notification from the College Board of the student's selection to one of the above awards.

#### **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 \$6,000 per year for up to four years of full-time enrollment (may be awarded in addition to other scholarships including the extracurricular scholarships).

## 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 made available 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 submitted by February 1. On-campus auditions, if necessary,



must be completed by March 14.  
→ **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 made available to all students accepted for admission to Hendrix.

→ **Deadline:** The scholarship application must be submitted by February 1.

→ **Notification:** Awards are announced in late March.

### UNITED METHODIST YOUTH FELLOWSHIP LEADERSHIP SCHOLARSHIPS

#### Who is Eligible?

Accepted applicants to Hendrix with leadership experience in local and regional United Methodist Youth ministries.

→ **Application Process:** Applications are made available to all students accepted for admission to Hendrix.

→ **Deadline:** The scholarship application must be submitted by February 1.

→ **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 made available to all students accepted for admission to Hendrix.

→ **Deadline:** The scholarship application must be submitted by February 1.

→ **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](http://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 \$20,000, \$30,000, or \$40,000 – 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 \$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.

### 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 4.5%. 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)

- **FEDERAL DIRECT 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). A fixed 7.9% interest rate applies for the duration of the loan, although there are no prepayment penalties. (*See p. 7.*)
- **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 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 high school 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 \$5,000 annually to graduating Arkansas high school seniors based on academic achievement and test scores.

To be considered for the state's financial aid programs, graduating Arkansas high school seniors must complete the Arkansas Department of Higher Education's Universal Scholarship Application online at [www.adhe.edu](http://www.adhe.edu). Students who are eligible for the Arkansas Governor's Scholars Program must submit this application by February 1. The application deadline for all other sources of aid, including the Arkansas Academic Challenge Scholarship, is June 1.

### To check on Arkansas aid, contact:

Arkansas Department of  
Higher Education  
1-800-54-STUDY or 501-371-2000  
[www.adhe.edu](http://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.

### **HENDRIX 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 (\$72 for 2010-11) 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](http://www.afford.com).

### **FEDERAL DIRECT PLUS (PARENT LOAN FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS)**

The Federal Direct PLUS loan program allows parents to help pay for education expenses by allowing them access to additional resources beyond those that the student is eligible to receive. Credit-worthy parents may annually borrow up to the student's cost of attendance, minus other forms of assistance (scholarships, grants, loans, work-study, etc.). A fixed 7.9% interest rate applies for the duration of the loan, although there are no prepayment penalties.

# Senior Year Financial Aid Dates to Remember

## FALL/WINTER

**Visit Hendrix** – You can arrange an individual visit or attend one of our campus visit days.

For more information on planning a visit to Hendrix College call 1-800-277-9017 or visit [www.hendrix.edu/campusvisit](http://www.hendrix.edu/campusvisit).

**Apply to Hendrix** – Your admission application also serves as the application for Academic Scholarships.

- **OCTOBER 1** – Hendrix review of submitted applications begins
- **DECEMBER 1** – Date for submission of applications to be considered for first round of Academic Scholarships
- **DECEMBER 17** – Admission decisions are mailed out to those who submitted completed applications by December 1

## WINTER/SPRING

**Visit Hendrix** – Sign up for one of our spring visit days at [www.hendrix.edu/campusvisit](http://www.hendrix.edu/campusvisit).

**Remember deadlines** – Only by completing all the necessary forms and applications on time can you be certain that you will be considered for every type of need-based and achievement-based aid for which you might be eligible.

- **JANUARY 1** – Earliest date that you can submit your completed FAFSA
- **FEBRUARY 1** – Date by which applications for the Hays Memorial Scholarship and Extracurricular Scholarships must be submitted
- **FEBRUARY 15** – Priority date for submitting the FAFSA
- **MAY 1** – Date for submitting your enrollment deposit
- **JUNE 1** – Date by which the Arkansas Universal Scholarship Application must be submitted (*Arkansas students only*)





## Scholarship Deadlines to Remember

- **DECEMBER 1** – Academic Scholarships (*priority date*)
- **FEBRUARY 1** – Hays Memorial Scholarship Application
- **FEBRUARY 1** – Extracurricular Scholarships Application for Performing and Fine Arts Scholarship, Hendrix College Leadership Award, United Methodist Youth Fellowship Leadership Scholarship, and Miller Center Service Scholarship
- **FEBRUARY 1** – Arkansas Governor’s Scholars Program (*via Arkansas Universal Scholarship Application*)
- **FEBRUARY 15** – Robert and Ruby Priddy Scholarship (*priority date*)
- **MARCH 14** – Performing and Fine Arts Scholarship auditions must be completed by this date
- **JUNE 1** – Arkansas Universal Scholarship Application (*Arkansas students only*)
- Odyssey 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 visit us online at [www.hendrix.edu/financialaid](http://www.hendrix.edu/financialaid).

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Email: [student\\_aid@hendrix.edu](mailto: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.



# Hendrix at a Glance

**COLLEGE:** Four-year, private, residential, coeducational college of liberal arts founded in 1876 and affiliated with the United Methodist Church; Phi Beta Kappa chapter

**LOCATION:** Conway, AR, suburban city of 57,500; 30 minutes from Little Rock (metro. pop.: 650,000)

**STUDENTS:** 1,463 from 42 states and 13 countries; 14 percent minority enrollment

**ACADEMIC PROFILE, CLASS OF '14:** 52 percent in top 10<sup>th</sup> of high school class, 81 percent in top quarter; midrange scores: 1170-1360 SAT and 27-32 ACT, and 3.57-4.26 GPA

**FACULTY:** 102 full-time, 95 percent with Ph.D. or equivalent degree

**STUDENT/FACULTY RATIO:** 13:1

**AVERAGE CLASS SIZE:** 19

**MAJORS:** 33 undergraduate majors, 32 minors: M.A. in accounting

**POST GRADUATE:** The majority of our students enter graduate or professional school either immediately after graduating or the following year. Approximately one-third enroll in graduate school within the first year of graduation, while other graduates seek employment and report finding a job within six months of graduation.

**RESIDENCE OPTIONS:** Co-ed and single sex; six traditional residence halls, five residence houses, three theme houses, and five apartment complexes (more than 85 percent of students live in college-owned housing)

**CAMPUS:** 180 acres encompassing academic, residential, and recreational resources, plus arboretum, gazebo, and pecan court; also includes "New Urbanism" community, The Village at Hendrix

**FACILITIES:** Art complex, life sciences center, physical sciences center, chapel, auditorium, theatre, wellness and athletics center, and new student life and technology center

**CLUBS & ORGANIZATIONS:** 70+

**ATHLETICS:** NCAA Division III, Southern Collegiate Athletic Conference: Baseball (M), Basketball (M & W), Cross country (M & W), Field hockey (W), Golf (M & W), Lacrosse (M), Soccer (M & W), Softball (W), Swimming and diving (M & W), Tennis (M & W), Track and field (M & W), and Volleyball (W)

**COMPREHENSIVE FEE, 2010-11:** \$41,126 (tuition, room, board, and mandatory fees)

**FINANCIAL AID:** 100 percent of students receive some form of achievement-based and/or need-based state, federal, or institutional assistance; \$24,430 average award for 2010-11

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## Majors

ACCOUNTING\*  
ALLIED HEALTH  
AMERICAN STUDIES\*  
ART\*  
BIOCHEMISTRY/MOLECULAR BIOLOGY  
BIOLOGY\*  
CHEMICAL PHYSICS  
CHEMISTRY\*  
CLASSICS\*  
COMPUTER SCIENCE\*  
ECONOMICS\*  
ECONOMICS AND BUSINESS  
ENGLISH\*  
CREATIVE WRITING  
FILM STUDIES\*  
LITERARY STUDIES  
ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES  
FRENCH\*  
GERMAN\*  
HISTORY\*  
INTERDISCIPLINARY STUDIES  
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS\*  
MATHEMATICS\*  
MUSIC\*  
PHILOSOPHY\*  
PHILOSOPHY AND RELIGIOUS STUDIES  
PHYSICS\*  
POLITICS\*  
PSYCHOLOGY\*  
RELIGIOUS STUDIES\*  
SOCIOLOGY\*/ANTHROPOLOGY\*  
ANTHROPOLOGY EMPHASIS  
SOCIOLOGY EMPHASIS  
SPANISH\*  
THEATRE ARTS\*

## \*Minors

Minors are offered in all asterisked major programs as well as African Studies, Art (History), Asian Studies, Dance, Education (Secondary emphasis), Gender Studies, and International Business.

## Pre-professional Programs

DENTISTRY  
ENGINEERING  
LAW  
MEDICINE  
MINISTRY  
PHARMACY  
PUBLIC HEALTH  
SECONDARY TEACHER EDUCATION  
SOCIAL WORK  
VETERINARY MEDICINE



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