

Wells College



YOUR INVESTMENT OVERVIEW

on scholarships, financial aid
and a lifetime of value

You don't have to compromise your education over affordability.

Wells College offers a purposeful, transformational experience—with unmatched individual attention, a vibrant, inclusive community and an ideal setting—that is financially attainable and tailored for you.



“I’ve done so much in my first year! In addition to my campus job, I have a paid internship in the Center for Diversity and Inclusion that I love. Next year, I’ll be an R.A. in the residence halls and will serve on the executive board of a student organization. Wells doesn’t just provide you these opportunities, they prepare you to do well in them.” —Kianna Stamps '21

AN INVESTMENT IN YOUR SUCCESS

\$20K

Average institutional
aid 2020–2021

\$15K

Average net cost
2020–2021

INITIAL COST OF ATTENDANCE FOR 2021–2022

\$32,450	Tuition & Fees
+ \$14,800	Room & Board
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\$47,250	Total

KEY DEADLINES

Early FAFSA Filing Grant: **December 1**

Early Decision: **November 15**

Early Action: **December 15**

Regular Decision: **March 1**

Transfer student applications are reviewed on a rolling basis.

3 SIMPLE STEPS FOR TUITION SUPPORT

With multiple financing options available, we encourage all students and families to apply.

STEP 1:

Apply for admission. There's no need to wait for financial aid approval to start your application process. (To receive financial aid, you must be accepted to Wells College.)

STEP 2:

After October 1, **complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**, which can be submitted online at fafsa.gov. Be sure to list Wells College to receive your information. **Our school code is 002901.**

STEP 3:

Once your FAFSA has been received and you have been admitted to Wells, your admissions counselor will be in contact to **review your package** together and answer any questions you may have. You can also reach out to the Financial Aid Office at 800.952.9355.

MERIT-BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

FIRST-YEAR STUDENTS

HENRY WELLS SCHOLARSHIP

Henry Wells Scholars demonstrate outstanding academic achievement throughout high school. This award includes a \$3,000 experiential learning stipend that can be used toward an internship or study-abroad program, as well as a guaranteed internship during the January intersession of the scholar's first year.

TRUSTEE'S SCHOLARSHIP

Trustee's Scholars maintain academic excellence in high school and demonstrate leadership skills through active contributions to the enrichment of the individual's school or community with involvement in co-curricular and/or community activities.

PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP

President's Scholars have excellent academic standing and are actively engaged in extracurricular programs outside of the classroom.

DEAN'S SCHOLARSHIP

Dean's Scholars present records of academic improvement and consistent extracurricular participation.

ALUMNI OPPORTUNITY AWARD

This award recognizes students with outstanding potential to thrive and contribute as part of the Wells community.

JANET TAYLOR REICHE '52 LEGACY AWARD

Awarded to students who are immediate family members of Wells College graduates.

EMPOWERING NEW YORK LEADERS AWARD

This award is granted to eligible students who apply by January 1 and are residents of one of the five boroughs of New York City (Manhattan, Brooklyn, Queens, Staten Island and the Bronx).

FAFSA GRANT

This grant is exclusive to admitted students who submit a completed FAFSA to Wells College before December 1.

21ST CENTURY LEADERSHIP AWARD

This scholarship is awarded to high school juniors for their dynamic spirit and integrity, as well as intellectual and leadership qualities. Candidates must be nominated by their high school guidance counselors.

WELLS STUDENTS

19%

Of first-year students awarded with top-level scholarships (3.5 GPA or higher)

100%

Participated in an internship or other experiential learning opportunity

TRANSFER STUDENTS

MINERVA SCHOLARSHIP

Students must have a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or better to qualify.

PRESIDENT'S SCHOLARSHIP

Exclusive to President's Scholars transferring from Cayuga Community College.

TRANSFER HONORS SCHOLARSHIP

For students transferring from one of Wells College's partner community colleges and who have taken two or more honors-level courses.

PHI THETA KAPPA SCHOLARSHIP

For official members of the Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society.

WELLS COLLEGE COMMUNITY PATHWAYS SCHOLARSHIP

Students who transfer from a local community college, have a minimum GPA of 3.0 and who participated in a dual-enrollment program while in high school are eligible to receive this \$5,000 scholarship. This award will be combined with other scholarships to provide at least \$15,000 of merit-based aid for each year of the recipient's full-time enrollment at Wells College.

INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

PROVOST'S SCHOLARSHIP

Granted to international students who demonstrate excellent academic records and strong extracurricular accomplishments.

GLOBAL LEADERSHIP AWARD

Granted to students who demonstrate exemplary leadership qualities and outstanding service to their local communities.

CANADIAN PROVINCIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This award is given to students from Canada with a cumulative GPA of 85 or higher.



WELLS GRADUATES

80%

Are employed full-time within six months after graduation

40%

Are continuing their education in graduate school or in professional programs

RANKINGS & RECOGNITIONS

- Included on the 2020 *Princeton Review* list of Best Colleges in the Northeast and among its 375 best “green” colleges
- Included on the 2019 *U.S. News and World Report* list of Best National Liberal Arts Colleges
- Included on *Washington Monthly's* 2020 list of top liberal arts colleges and Best Bang for the Buck colleges nationwide
- Gold rating on the Sustainability Tracking, Assessment and Rating System (STARS) in 2018 by the Association for the Advancement of Sustainability in Higher Education (AASHE)

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