

Transferring Your Financial Aid to Clarion University Mid-Year

1. When you apply for admission to Clarion University, you are automatically considered for **scholarship aid**. Transfer students with a cumulative 3.0 or better (averaged from all of the previous institutions attended) are eligible to receive a two-year renewable award upon transfer to Clarion provided:
 - The student is earning their first bachelor's degree in a campus-based major
 - The student is transferring in 12 or more credits from a regionally accredited institution
 - The student's family annually completes the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
 - At the end of the first year at Clarion University, the student completes 30 credits or more and earns a cumulative 3.00 GPA or better

Scholarship ranges are based on cumulative GPA:

 - 3.0 - 3.24 qualify for \$1,000, renewable award for 2 total years
 - 3.25 - 3.49 qualify for a \$1,500 renewable award for 2 total years
 - 3.5 or better qualify for a \$2,000 renewable award for 2 total years
2. You can also check [here](#) for a complete listing of scholarships.
3. Open your FAFSA at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Add Clarion University to the list of schools who can receive your data. Clarion's federal Title IV code is 003318.
4. If you are selected by the federal department of education, you will be required to complete federal verification. Clarion's Office of Student Financial Services will notify you of this in writing. Verification must be complete before your federal aid can be posted to your account.
5. If you have a **PA state grant (PHEAA)**, go to www.pheaa.org, and log into Account Access. Update the "Change of School Information Form" which is available by clicking on the "Update School Information" link in the "View my PA State Grant Status" section.
6. If you had a Federal Direct Student Loan at your prior school, you must complete the online Federal Direct Student Loan exit counseling (for your prior school) at www.studentloans.gov. Then you must complete entrance counseling for Clarion University at the same site.
7. If you received a **scholarship** from an outside organization, contact the scholarship administrator to notify them that you are changing schools.
8. If you had a **private/alternative loan** at your previous school, contact your previous school or lender and cancel the spring disbursement of the loan. Then, reapply for the loan indicating that you will attend Clarion University.