



Graceland University
1 University Place
Lamoni, Iowa 50140

Early Advantage Enrollment Program

Information and Application

Graceland University will make early offers of financial aid to students of outstanding achievement who meet the Early Advantage Enrollment Program (EAEP) eligibility and deadlines as listed below. Students may apply online at www.graceland.edu/pdf/admissions/EAEP.pdf.

PURPOSE:

To provide eligible students an early financial aid offer.

ELIGIBILITY:

Undergraduate students must be accepted to Graceland University, be enrolled full-time, and meet **one** of the following criteria*:

- GPA of 3.50 or higher on a 4.0 scale from any state/country
- Community of Christ member from any state/country
- Resident of Iowa
- Resident of Missouri

*The committee will evaluate additional criteria on an individual basis.

DEADLINES:

Offers may be made throughout the fall, but the following deadlines apply to applications for the next academic year:

- **January 31** – Last day to submit Early Estimator and EAEP Application
- **February 20** – Last day Early Offers will be made to students
- **May 31** – Last day to file Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

A nonrefundable \$200 Institutional Deposit is due 10 business days after an offer is presented to maintain EAEP eligibility.

PROGRAM DETAILS:

1. EAEP offers are renewable for four years (fifth year may be available by appeal). The student/family is responsible for any increases in tuition, room and board, and activity fee.
2. EAEP offers require the student to maintain satisfactory academic progress as defined in the Graceland online catalog.
3. Students receiving EAEP offers which include performance grants must fulfill performance commitments. Failure to meet performance requirements will result in the loss of the performance grant in subsequent years.
4. EAEP offers must adhere to all federal and state regulations. Adjustments will be made to stay within regulations.
5. The student/family is required to file an Early Estimator before the deadline listed above.
6. The student/family is encouraged (and may be required) to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) before the deadline listed above.

Application Procedure

Please attach **separate typed page** which includes the following:

A: NAME AND ADDRESS:

Name: _____ High School: _____
 Address: _____ Phone: _____
 _____ E-mail: _____
 City: _____ State: _____
 Country: _____ Postal Code: _____

B: EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES:

Indicate extracurricular activities you have been involved in and wish to participate in at Graceland.

C: HONORS AND ACHIEVEMENTS:

Indicate all honors and achievements you wish to have considered.

D: CHURCH PARTICIPATION (if applicable):

Indicate your participation in church related activities, name of church, address and pastor contact.

Signature of Applicant _____ Date _____

Mail application by **January 31** to:

Director of Admissions
Graceland University
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