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2021 Summer Catch-Up Grant

Loras College is pleased to announce the availability of 2021 Summer Catch-Up Grants.

What is it?

The 2021 Summer Catch-Up Grant provides financial support to students who began at Loras as first-time freshman, have completed fewer than 90 credits, and have fallen behind the typical pace of credits completed to graduate in 4-years. The purpose of the grant is to enhance access to summer courses by providing some financial relief to qualifying students.

How much is the award?

Award amounts vary and depend on the amount of available funding, number of applicants, and student financial need. Awards will typically be between $390 and $1,300.

Who qualifies?

In order to qualify for a Summer Catch-Up Grant, a student must:

1. have entered Loras as a traditional first-time freshman in either Fall 2018, Fall 2019, or Fall 2020.
2. be enrolled as a full-time student in the fall 2021 semester.
3. meet the eligibility requirements for credits completed and cumulative GPA as identified in the following table:

Started at Loras	Credits Completed (including Spring 2021)	Cumulative GPA*
Fall 2020	< 27	At least 1.800
Fall 2019	< 60	At least 1.900
Fall 2018	< 90	At least 2.000

*Students with a cumulative GPA below these thresholds may apply for special consideration for a Summer Catch-Up Grant if they are able to provide evidence of academic improvement (evidence may include: midterm grades, increasing GPA across multiple terms, etc.)

How will funds be awarded?

Priority for funding will be granted to students who meet the priority application deadline and have financial need. A committee will review applications to determine eligibility and the amount of award. Students who meet the priority application deadline will be notified of the committee decision via e-mail by April 21, 2021.

What can the grant funds be used for?

Funding awarded through the Summer Catch-up Grant program may only be applied to the cost of tuition for a Loras College summer term course (summer 2021 only). Students who fail to enroll in a summer term course by May 24, 2021 will forfeit any awarded amount.

How do students apply?

To apply, complete the online application form: https://baseline.campuslabs.com/lc/summer21catchupgrant.

The priority application deadline is 5:00 pm on April 14, 2021.

Applications received after this deadline will be reviewed only if additional funding is available.