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### News Brief - 10/22/14

#### WGU to Offer \$50,000 in Scholarships

**Online university celebrates achieving 50,000 in enrollment with fifty \$1,000 scholarships for bachelor's or master's degree students**

SALT LAKE CITY— Western Governors University (WGU), which recently surpassed enrollment of 50,000 students, is marking this important milestone with the WGU 50K Scholarship Program. The competency-based, online university will award 50 scholarships of \$500 per six-month term for up to two terms to new students enrolling in any of WGU's bachelor's or master's degree programs in [business](#), [information technology](#), [K-12 teacher education](#), or [health professions, including nursing](#).

A \$1,000 scholarship goes further at WGU, where tuition is charged at a flat rate of about \$3,000 per six-month term, and the average time to complete a bachelor's degree is less than 3 years. WGU's competency-based learning model allows students to apply prior learning and experience to move quickly through what they already know so they can focus on what they still need to learn. In many cases, this allows students to accelerate their progress toward a degree, finishing faster and saving tuition costs. WGU's low tuition, which hasn't increased since 2008, allows many students to graduate with less debt...or none at all.

To be eligible for this scholarship, applicants must be accepted to WGU, submit their academic transcripts, and complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Scholarship recipients will be chosen based on academic record, readiness for online study, financial need, and other considerations. The deadline to apply is November 30, 2014. For more information, visit [www.wgu.edu/50K](http://www.wgu.edu/50K)

WGU's online, competency-based degree programs are ideal for busy adults. Competency-based education allows students to study and learn on a schedule that fits their lives, moving through coursework at a pace that works for them and advancing as soon as they demonstrate mastery of subject matter. WGU faculty members work one-on-one with students, offering guidance, support, and individualized instruction.

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### NBC News Reports on WGU



"The dreams of 19 governors have become [WGU Grad Angie Gonzalez's] dream fulfilled."

—Tom Costello  
NBC Nightly News with Brian Williams

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### Featured News

 Find out why Fast Company calls WGU one of the world's 50 most-innovative companies, CNN says we're "a school without boundaries," and major news outlets from NPR to Bloomberg BusinessWeek are touting WGU's "potential to transform the higher education industry."

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### Why We Are Different

WGU has an innovative learning model for helping working adults earn bachelor's and master's degrees. Learn more about how it can help you.

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### Take the Quiz

 [Is WGU a good fit for you?](#)

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