

## News Releases

# WGU to Award \$400,000 in Scholarships to Future Teachers

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The [Future Teacher Scholarship](#) is one of many WGU [scholarships available](#) to help prospective teachers complete a degree program leading to teacher licensure. WGU offers more than a dozen online teacher licensure programs in Elementary Education, Science, Math, Social Science, English, and Special Education. WGU programs align with state standards and prepare students for teacher licensure in all 50 states.

The [Future Teacher Scholarship](#) is a competitive program. Students may apply for this scholarship up to 60 days before and 60 days after their enrollment begins. Scholarships award criteria include the candidate’s academic record, readiness for online study, current competency, and financial need. The application deadline is December 31, 2016. The scholarship will be applied at the rate of \$1,000 per six-month term, renewable for up to four terms.

WGU’s [online teacher licensure programs](#) are designed for busy adult learners who have some college but no degree and adults who have a degree but want to become teachers. All WGU programs are competency-based, which allows students to take advantage of their knowledge and experience to move quickly through material they already know so they can focus on what they still need to learn. WGU faculty members work one-on-one with students as mentors, offering guidance, support, and individualized instruction. While WGU’s degree programs are rigorous and challenging, competency-based learning makes it possible for students to accelerate their programs, saving both time and money.

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