

COLLEGE CAN BE AFFORDABLE

The information below illustrates that UW-Barron County is affordable for any student.

Total UW-Barron County cost for 2009-2010 is \$4,800 which includes textbooks.

Three Financial Aid Scenarios

Low Need

All freshmen qualify for \$5,500 in low-interest Federal Stafford loans with deferred payback.

Moderate Need **(EFC of \$3,000 and below)**

Pell grant of at least \$2,400
State grant*
Stafford Loans up to \$5,500 or maximum total need minus grants.

High Need

Pell grant up to \$5,350
State grant*
Stafford Loans up to \$5,500 or maximum total need minus grants.

*Amounts range from \$974 to \$3,280. As of July 2, 2009, new applicants will be placed on a waiting list to receive a state grant.

If eligible, additional financial aid can be used to cover living expenses beyond the \$4,800 paid in tuition and fees.

In addition, tuition that is paid out-of-pocket (not with financial aid dollars) is eligible to be claimed as a **Hope Tax Credit**. Up to \$1,650 can be received as a tax credit the year following the tuition payment.