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Angelo LaMarca, a certified systems professional and principal with the systems consulting firm of LaMarca and Associates, will instruct both courses.

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During the last fiscal year, nearly 8,000 of YSU's approximately 15,000 students received some form of financial assistance.

Among the scholarships awarded were 24 to area high school valedictorians coming to the University, and 96 to students selected for the Deans' Scholarships.

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Neither grants nor scholarships have to be repaid by the student.

Grants are usually awarded on the basis of financial need, but other factors may also be considered, such as academic and leadership ability and participation in campus and community activities.

Scholarships are generally awarded for academic ability, regardless of need.

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