

# FINANCIAL AID GUIDE

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### FEDERAL STUDENT AID

Complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to apply for:

- Federal Pell Grants (need-based, no repayment required)
- Federal Direct Loans (subsidized and unsubsidized)
- Federal Work-Study Program
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

IMPORTANT: FAFSA Priority Deadline is March 1st each year for maximum aid consideration.

### INSTITUTIONAL AID

University scholarships and grants available:

- Merit-based academic scholarships
- Need-based institutional grants
- Departmental scholarships by major
- Athletic scholarships for eligible student-athletes

### APPLICATION PROCESS

1. Complete FAFSA at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov)
2. Submit required verification documents if selected
3. Review and accept aid offer through student portal
4. Complete entrance counseling for first-time borrowers
5. Sign Master Promissory Note for loan recipients

### STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Work-Study positions available in:

- Academic departments and libraries
- Student services offices
- Food service and campus operations
- Community service and tutoring programs

For assistance with financial aid applications, visit the Financial Aid Office or call the helpline during business hours.