

# How to Determine Your Award Tier for the 2025-2026 School Year

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How many people are in your household?

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Find your total household income from 2024. To calculate your income, visit the [Interactive Income Calculator](#)

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Find the column that matches the number of people in your household and your income. That's your award tier!

Number in Household	Award Tier 1 Maximum Income to receive up to \$7,686 to assist with required tuition and fees *Up to \$3,843 per semester	Award Tier 2 Maximum Income to receive up to \$6,918 to assist with required tuition and fees *Up to \$3,459 per semester	Award Tier 3 Maximum Income to receive up to \$4,612 to assist with required tuition and fees *Up to \$2,306 per semester	Award Tier 4 Income Not Reported or Income Above Tier 3 Maximum to receive up to \$3,458 to assist with required tuition and fees *Up to \$1,729 per semester
2	\$39,128	\$78,256	\$176,076	No Income Limit
3	\$49,303	\$98,606	\$221,864	
4	\$59,478	\$118,956	\$267,651	
5	\$69,653	\$139,306	\$313,439	
6	\$79,828	\$159,656	\$359,226	
7	\$90,003	\$180,006	\$405,014	
8	\$100,178	\$200,356	\$450,801	
9	\$110,353	\$220,706	\$496,589	
10	\$120,528	\$241,056	\$542,376	
11	\$130,703	\$261,406	\$588,164	
12	\$140,878	\$281,756	\$633,951	

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## What if my income doesn't match the numbers on the chart exactly?

Your income can be up to, but not more than the maximum amount listed in an Award Tier. If your income exceeds the amount listed, go to the next column to find your Award Tier.

### Example:

People in household = 4

Household Income 2024 = \$75,000

Award Tier = **Award Tier 2** ← Income exceeds the maximum required for a four-person household in Tier 1