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# Get help paying for college

Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)



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### Deadlines

Information about your deadlines.

### School Code Search

Find your college's school code. Also find detailed information about your college.

### FAFSA Filing Options

Learn about the other options for filing your FAFSA.

### Announcements

- The IRS Data Retrieval Tool will be unavailable beginning on Friday, July 5 from 12:00 midnight to Saturday, July 6 at 5:00 a.m. ET. During this time, students can still complete and submit a FAFSA by entering the necessary tax return information manually.

### Thinking About College?



Use *FAFSA4caster* to see how federal student aid can help you pay for college!



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Getting ready for college or career school can be easier than you think.

Start by defining your goals and interests, understanding college costs, and planning financially and academically.

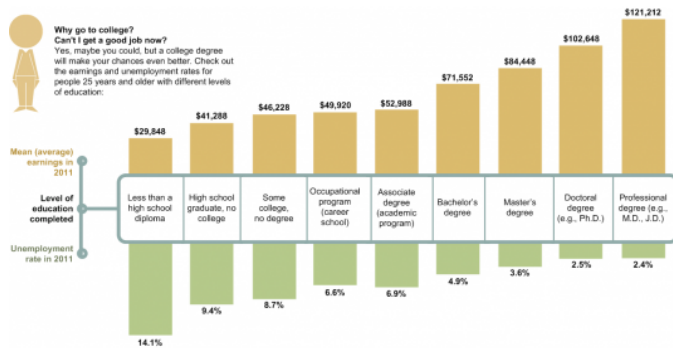
Thinking about college, career, technical, or trade school, or graduate school? There's so much to consider when it comes to getting ready for college: where to go, what to study, how to apply, how to pay for it all, and more.

It's never too early—or too late—to explore your options for college or career school. We'll walk through some key steps in preparing for college and provide resources that can help you along the way. You'll have to take the time to research and understand your options, but you don't have to do it alone. We're here to help!

### Why go to college?

Here's a simple equation: a college or career school education = more money, more job options, and more freedom. As you'll see from the chart below, as you get more education, you'll make more money and have more job opportunities.

A college education is a long-term investment. With careful planning you can find the school and funding options that work best for your situation and put you on the path to success.



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### Exploring Your Career Options

A college or career school education can give you the skills needed to pursue a career that really interests you. Love working with animals? Or how about computers? [Find possible careers to match your interests.](#)

### Checklists to Help You Get Ready Financially and Academically

Whether you're in high school now, in elementary or middle school, out of school, or perhaps never finished school, there are a number of steps you can take to get "college ready." Our checklists will walk you through the steps you can take to find and get into the college or career school that's right for you and to get ready to pay. [Review our checklists now!](#)

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## Choosing a School

You have a variety of college options, from two-year community and junior colleges, to four-year colleges and universities, to technical, vocational, and trade schools. Get tips on things to consider when you're [choosing a school](#), and use our free college search tool to find a school that matches your interests, career goals, and financial situation.

## Taking Required Tests

You may be required to [take certain tests](#) when you apply to college or graduate school.

## Applying to Schools

Each college, career school, or graduate school has its own admission requirements. We provide some tips and information as you get ready to [apply to school](#).

## Finding Help

Need to talk to someone? Want to find more resources in your community? While we offer free resources and help, there are other people and organizations that also can support you as you prepare for college. [Explore ways to find help](#).

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### [Income-Driven Repayment Plans](#)

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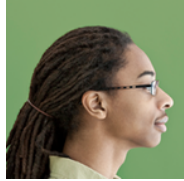
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12th grade is the time to apply for admission to college and then to apply for federal student aid by filling out the **FAFSA**<sup>SM</sup>.

Here's what students and parents should be doing throughout the year to stay on track at this busy time—including learning how to manage federal student aid.

## Students

### To Do:

#### All Year

- Work hard all year—second-semester grades can affect [scholarship eligibility](#).
- Stay involved in after-school activities, and seek leadership roles if possible.

#### Fall

- Meet with your school counselor to make sure you are on track to graduate and fulfill college admission requirements.
- If you haven't done so already, register for and take the [standardized tests](#) required for college admission. Check with the colleges you are interested in to see what tests they require.
- [Apply to the colleges you have chosen](#). Prepare your applications carefully. Follow the instructions, and PAY CLOSE ATTENTION TO DEADLINES!
- Well before your application deadlines, ask your counselor and teachers to submit required documents (e.g., transcript, letters of recommendation) to the colleges to which you're applying.

#### Winter

- Encourage your parent(s) to [complete income tax forms](#) early. If your parent(s) has (have) not completed tax forms, you can provide estimated information on your federal student aid application, but remember to make any necessary changes later.
- As soon as possible after Jan. 1, complete and submit your [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA\)](#), along with any other financial aid applications your school(s) of choice may require. You can complete the FAFSA online or on paper, but completing the application online is faster and easier. You should submit your FAFSA by the earliest financial aid deadline of the schools to which you are applying, usually by early February.
- After you submit the FAFSA, you should receive your [Student Aid Report \(SAR\)](#) within three days to three weeks. Quickly [make any necessary corrections](#) and submit them to the FAFSA processor.
- Complete any last scholarship applications.

#### Spring

- Visit colleges that have invited you to enroll.
- Review your college acceptances and [compare the colleges' financial aid offers](#).
- Contact a school's **financial aid office** if you have questions about the aid that school has offered you. In fact, getting to know your financial aid staff early is a good idea no matter what—they can tell you about deadlines, other aid for which you might wish to apply, and important paperwork you might need to submit.
- When you decide which school you want to attend, notify that school of your commitment and submit any required financial deposit. Many schools require this notification and deposit by May 1.

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**To Explore:**

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- Make informed decisions about student loans; the following resources are important at this point:
  - [Federal Versus Private Loans](#)
  - [Your Federal Student Loans: Learn the Basics and Manage Your Debt](#), especially the sections headed “PREPARE” (including “How are federal student loans different from private loans?”) and “RECEIVE”

REMEMBER: Register for all tests in advance and be sure to give yourself time to prepare appropriately! If you have difficulty paying a registration fee, see your school counselor about getting a fee waiver.

**Parents****To Do:**

- Work with your child on [filling out the FAFSA](#).

**To Explore:**

- Make sure your child’s [personal information is safe](#) when he or she applies for financial aid. For tips, read [“Student Aid and Identity Theft.”](#)
- Read [IRS Publication 970. Tax Benefits for Education](#) to see how you might benefit from federal income tax credits for education expenses.
- Understand the [benefits of federal student loans](#).
- Help your child learn about the responsibilities involved in accepting a student loan by reviewing [Your Federal Student Loans: Learn the Basics and Manage Your Debt](#) with him or her.
- Look at communications from schools to which your child sent FAFSA information. If a school has offered Direct PLUS Loans, the [Direct Loan Basics for Parents](#) brochure might be useful to you.

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The office at a college or career school that is responsible for preparing and communicating information on financial aid. This office helps students apply for and receive student loans, grants...



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Search more than 7,000 scholarships, fellowships, loans, and other financial aid opportunities. Select Category Search or Keyword Search. Choose selections from at least one category below. See Scholarship Search Help below for additional information about the scholarship process and tips for using this tool.

**Pick at least one search criteria from the categories below.**  
Number of records is given in parentheses.

**Award Type**

- All Award Types
- Award/Prize (168)
- Fellowship (841)
- Grant (318)
- Internship (26)
- Loan (14)

**Residence Preferences**

- Alabama (52)
- Alaska (102)
- Alberta (40)
- American Samoa (1)
- Arizona (21)
- Arkansas (17)

**Study Level**

- All (195)
- Community College (10)
- Doctorate (465)
- Graduate (1714)
- High School (80)
- Master's (58)

**Affiliation Restrictions**

- African American (128)
- Asian American (73)
- Association (1043)
- Disabled (105)
- Employer (61)
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## Compare School Information

The following information is a subset of data that has been obtained from the *College Navigator* Web site, developed by the National Center for Education Statistics. Complete information for each college can be accessed by visiting <http://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>.

School Name:	UNIV OF HOUSTON-DOWNTOWN	UNIVERSITY OF HOUSTON	SAM HOUSTON STATE UNIVERSITY	HOUSTON COMMUNITY COLLEGE	RICE UNIVERSITY
Address:	1 MAIN STREET	UNIVERSITY PARK	1806 AVENUE J	3100 MAIN STREET	ST FNCL SERV MS-12 PO BX 1892
City:	HOUSTON	HOUSTON	HUNTSVILLE	HOUSTON	HOUSTON
Federal School Code:	003612	003652	003606	010422	003604
Web site:	<a href="http://www.uhd.edu">www.uhd.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.uh.edu">www.uh.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.shsu.edu/">www.shsu.edu/</a>	<a href="http://www.hccs.edu">www.hccs.edu</a>	<a href="http://www.rice.edu">www.rice.edu</a>
School Type:	1	1	1	4	2
Tuition and Fees:					
In-State	\$5,022	\$8,094	\$6,608	\$3,355	\$37,292
Out-of-State	\$13,446	\$16,518	\$15,032	\$3,751	\$37,292
Net Price Average:	\$8,218	\$11,609	\$7,736	\$10,084	\$19,675
Graduation Rate:	15%	46%	50%	14%	92%
Retention Rate:	60%	81%	73%	69%	97%
Transfer Rate:	47%	24%	34%	26%	NA
Additional Information from <i>College Navigator</i> :	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

School Name:	TEXAS SOUTHERN UNIVERSITY	AVIATION INSTITUTE OF MAINTENANCE	BAYLOR COLLEGE OF MEDICINE	CULINARY INST ALAIN & MARIE LENOTRE	LONE STAR COLLEGE SYSTEM
Address:	3100 CLEBURNE ST	7651 AIRPORT BOULEVARD	ONE BAYLOR PLAZA #N104	7070 ALLENSBY	2700 W. W. THORNE BLVD
City:	HOUSTON	HOUSTON	HOUSTON	HOUSTON	HOUSTON
Federal School Code:	003642	041467	015170	037233	011145
Web site:	<a href="http://www.tsu.edu">www.tsu.edu</a>	Click Here	<a href="http://www.bcm.edu">www.bcm.edu</a>	Click Here	<a href="http://www.lonestar.edu">www.lonestar.edu</a>
School Type:	1	6	2	6	4
Tuition and Fees:					
In-State	\$7,646	\$18,007	NA	\$16,052	\$3,088
Out-of-State	\$16,946	\$18,007	NA	\$16,052	\$3,448
Net Price Average:	NA	\$21,697	NA	\$25,749	\$4,508
Graduation Rate:	12%	41%	NA	69%	10%
Retention Rate:	61%	100%	NA	38%	69%
Transfer Rate:	NA	NA	NA	NA	24%
Additional Information from <i>College Navigator</i> :	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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- The amounts for tuition and fees apply to full-time, first-time degree/certificate-seeking students.
- **Net Price Average** is the average yearly price charged to full-time, first-time undergraduate students receiving student aid at an

institution of higher education after deducting any grant and scholarship aid received. Average Net Price provides students and families with an idea of how much a first-time, full-time undergraduate student who receives grant/scholarship aid pays to attend a particular institution after subtracting out that grant/scholarship aid.

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<b>Address:</b>	1911 ANTOINE	11211 KATY FREEWAY	711 EAST AIRTEX DR	9275 RICHMOND AVENUE #168	227 WEST AIRTEX BOULEVARD
<b>City:</b>	HOUSTON	HOUSTON	HOUSTON	HOUSTON	HOUSTON
<b>Federal School Code:</b>	030323	039873	016353	E02101	040823
<b>Web site:</b>	www.samracing.com	ths.edu	Click Here	NA	www.pcti.edu/
<b>School Type:</b>	9	9	6	NA	9
<b>Tuition and Fees:</b> In-State Out-of-State	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA	NA NA
<b>Net Price Average:</b>	\$19,998	\$13,164	\$18,777	NA	\$13,350
<b>Graduation Rate:</b>	98%	83%	73%	NA	NA
<b>Retention Rate:</b>	96%	83%	79%	NA	92%
<b>Transfer Rate:</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Additional Information from College Navigator:</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

<b>School Name:</b>	<b>PROFESSIONAL CAREERS INSTITUTE</b>	<b>HOUSTON BAPTIST UNIVERSITY</b>	<b>UNIVERSITY OF ST THOMAS</b>	<b>WESTWOOD COLLEGE OF TECHNOLOGY</b>	<b>ART INSTITUTE OF HOUSTON</b>
<b>Address:</b>	16903 RED OAK	7502 FONDREN ROAD	3800 MONTROSE BLVD	7322 SOUTH WEST FREEWAY #1900	1900 YORKTOWN
<b>City:</b>	HOUSTON	HOUSTON	HOUSTON	HOUSTON	HOUSTON
<b>Federal School Code:</b>	E02090	003576	003654	E01055	014771
<b>Web site:</b>	NA	www.hbu.edu	www.stthom.edu	www.westwood.edu	www.aih.aii.edu
<b>School Type:</b>	NA	2	2	3	3
<b>Tuition and Fees:</b> In-State Out-of-State	NA NA	\$26,795 \$26,795	\$26,890 \$26,890	\$12,496 \$12,496	\$17,868 \$17,868
<b>Net Price Average:</b>	NA	\$17,648	\$19,952	\$20,549	NA
<b>Graduation Rate:</b>	NA	45%	44%	58%	43%
<b>Retention Rate:</b>	NA	67%	82%	32%	55%
<b>Transfer Rate:</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	5%
<b>Additional Information from College Navigator:</b>	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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When it comes to paying for school, you're not alone. Grants, **work-study**, and **low-interest** loans help make college affordable.

Financial aid is available from a variety of sources for college, career school, graduate school, and professional school.

Financial aid is money to help pay for college or career school. Aid can come from

- the [U.S. federal government](#).
- the [state where you live](#).
- the [college you attend](#), or
- a [nonprofit or private organization](#).

Besides financial aid, you also should think about what you can do to [lower your costs when you go to college](#).



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## Aid and Other Resources From the Federal Government

The federal government offers a number of financial aid programs. Besides aid from the U.S. Department of Education (discussed below), you also might get

- [aid for serving in the military or for being the spouse or child of a veteran](#).
- [tax benefits for education](#).
- an [Education Award for community service with AmeriCorps](#), and/or
- scholarships and loan repayment through the Department of Health and Human Services' [Indian Health Service](#), [National Institutes of Health](#), and [National Health Service Corps](#).

The U.S. Department of Education awards about \$150 billion a year in grants, **work-study** funds, and **low-interest** loans to more than 14 million students. Federal student aid covers such expenses as tuition and fees, **room and board**, books and supplies, and transportation. Aid also can help pay for other related expenses, such as a computer and dependent care. Thousands of schools across the country participate in the **federal student aid programs**; ask the schools you're interested in whether they do!

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Federal student aid includes:

- [Grants](#)—financial aid that doesn't have to be repaid (unless, for example, you withdraw from school and owe a refund)
- [Loans](#)—borrowed money for college or career school; you must repay your loans, with interest
- [Work-Study](#)—a work program through which you earn money to help you pay for school

Use [FAFSA4caster](#) to get an estimate of how much aid you might receive from the U.S. Department of Education.

Apply for federal student aid using the [Free Application for Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA<sup>SM</sup>\)](#). And remember, the first F in "FAFSA" stands for "free"—[you shouldn't pay to fill out the FAFSA!](#)

## Aid From Your State Government

Even if you're not eligible for federal aid, you might be eligible for financial aid from your state. Contact your [state grant agency](#) for more information.

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## Aid From Your College or Career School

Many colleges offer financial aid from their own funds. Find out what might be available to you:

- Visit your school's financial aid page on its website, or ask someone in the [financial aid office](#).
- Ask at the department that offers your course of study; they might have a [scholarship](#) for students in your major.
- Fill out any applications the school requires for its own aid, and meet the deadlines.

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## Aid From a Nonprofit or Private Organization

Many organizations offer [scholarships or grants](#) to help students pay for college. This free money can make a real difference in how affordable your education is.

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### [Work-Study](#)

A federal student aid program that provides part-time employment while you are enrolled in school to help pay your education expenses.

### [Interest](#)

A loan expense charged for the use of borrowed money. Interest is paid by a borrower to a lender. The expense is calculated as a percentage of the unpaid principal amount of the loan.

### [Room and Board](#)

An allowance for the cost of housing and food while attending college or career school.

### [Federal Student Aid Programs](#)

The programs authorized under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965 that provide grants, loans and work-study funds from the federal government to eligible students enrolled in college or ca...

### [Financial Aid Office](#)

The office at a college or career school that is responsible for preparing and communicating information on financial aid. This office helps students apply for and receive student loans, gran...

### [Scholarship](#)

Money awarded to students based on academic or other achievements to help pay for education expenses. Scholarships generally do not have to be repaid.

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Find and apply for as many scholarships as you can—it's free money for college or career school!

Start researching early, and meet deadlines, and you may be on your way to **scholarship** success.

Scholarships are gifts. They don't need to be repaid. There are thousands of them, offered by schools, employers, individuals, private companies, nonprofits, communities, religious groups, and professional and social organizations.

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### What kinds of scholarships are available?

Some scholarships for college are **merit-based**. You earn them by meeting or exceeding certain standards set by the scholarship-giver. Merit scholarships might be awarded based on academic achievement or on a combination of academics and a special talent, trait, or interest. Other scholarships are based on financial need.

Many scholarships are geared toward particular groups of people; for instance, there are scholarships for women or high school seniors. And some are available because of where you or your parent work, or because you come from a certain background (for instance, there are [scholarships for military families](#)).

A scholarship might cover the entire cost of your tuition, or it might be a one-time award of a few hundred dollars. Either way, it's worth applying for, because it'll help reduce the cost of your education.

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### How do I find scholarships?

### Quick Links

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#### [Merit-based](#)

Based on a student's skill or ability. Example: A merit-based scholarship might be awarded based on a student's high grades.



You can learn about scholarships in several ways, including contacting the financial aid office at the school you plan to attend and checking information in a public library or online. But be careful. Make sure scholarship information and offers you receive are legitimate; and remember that you don't have to pay to find scholarships or other financial aid. Check out our information on how to [avoid scams](#).

Try these free sources of information about scholarships:

- the financial aid office at a college or career school
- a high school or TRIO counselor
- the U.S. Department of Labor's [FREE scholarship search tool](#)
- [federal agencies](#)
- your [state grant agency](#)
- your library's reference section
- foundations, religious or community organizations, local businesses, or civic groups
- organizations (including professional associations) related to your field of interest
- ethnicity-based organizations
- your employer or your parents' employers

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### When do I apply for scholarships?

That depends on each scholarship's deadline. Some deadlines are as early as a year before college starts, so if you're in high school now, you should be researching and applying for scholarships during the summer between your junior and senior years. But if you've missed that window, don't give up! Look at scholarship information to see which ones you can still apply for now.

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### How do I apply for scholarships?

Each scholarship has its own requirements. The scholarship's website should give you an idea of who qualifies for the scholarship and how to apply. Make sure you read the application carefully, fill it out completely, and meet the application deadline.

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### How do I get my scholarship money?

That depends on the scholarship. The money might go directly to your college, where it will be applied to any tuition, fees, or other amounts you owe, and then any leftover funds given to you. Or it might be sent directly to you in a check. The scholarship provider should tell you what to expect when it informs you that you've been awarded the scholarship. If not, make sure to ask.

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### How does a scholarship affect my other student aid?

A scholarship will affect your other student aid because all your student aid added together can't be more than your cost of attendance at your college or career school. So, you'll need to let your school know if you've been awarded a scholarship so that the financial aid office can subtract that amount from your cost of attendance (and from certain other aid, such as loans, that you might have been offered). Then, any amount left can be covered by other financial aid for which you're eligible. Questions? Ask your financial aid office.

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# 2013-2014 FAFSA Deadlines

## Federal Deadline:

Online applications must be submitted by midnight Central Time, June 30, 2014.  
Any corrections or updates must be submitted by midnight Central Time, September 20, 2014.

## State Deadlines:

Each state has a different deadline. See the listing below.

## College Deadlines:

Each college may have a different deadline. Check with the college(s) you are interested in attending. You may also want to ask your college about its definition of an application deadline – whether it is the date the college receives your FAFSA, or the date your FAFSA is processed.

State	Deadlines
Alabama	Check with your financial aid administrator.
Alaska	AK Education Grant and AK Performance Scholarship – June 30, 2013 by midnight, Central Time.
American Samoa	Check with your financial aid administrator. Additional form may be required.
Arizona	Check with your financial aid administrator.
Arkansas	For Academic Challenge – June 1, 2013 by midnight, Central Time. For Workforce Grant – check with your financial aid administrator. For Higher Education Opportunity Grant – June 1, 2013 by midnight, Central Time.
California	For initial awards – March 2, 2013. Applicants encouraged to keep a record of their submission by printing out their online FAFSA confirmation page or obtaining proof of mailing the FAFSA. Additional form may be required. Contact your financial aid administrator or your state agency. For additional community college awards – September 2, 2013 – date postmarked. Applicants encouraged to keep a record of their submission by printing out their online FAFSA confirmation page or obtaining proof of mailing the FAFSA. Additional form may be required. Contact your financial aid administrator or your state agency.
Colorado	Check with your financial aid administrator.
Connecticut	February 15, 2013. For priority consideration, submit application by date specified. Additional form may be required. Contact your financial aid administrator or your state agency.
Delaware	April 15, 2013 by midnight, Central Time.
District of Columbia	May 31, 2013 by midnight, Central Time. Additional form may be required. For priority consideration, submit application by April 30, 2013.
Federated States of Micronesia	Check with your financial aid administrator. Additional form may be required.
Florida	May 15, 2013 – date processed.
Georgia	Check with your financial aid administrator.
Guam	Check with your financial aid administrator. Additional form may be required.
Hawaii	Check with your financial aid administrator. Additional form may be required.
Idaho	Opportunity Grant – March 1, 2013 by midnight, Central Time. For priority consideration, submit application by date specified. Additional form may be required. Contact your financial aid administrator or your state agency.
Illinois	As soon as possible after January 1, 2013. Awards made until funds are depleted.
Indiana	March 10, 2013 by midnight, Central Time.
Iowa	July 1, 2013 by midnight, Central Time; earlier priority deadlines may exist for certain programs. Additional form may be required.
Kansas	April 1, 2013 by midnight, Central Time. For priority consideration, submit application by date specified. Additional form may be required. Contact your financial aid administrator or your state agency.
Kentucky	As soon as possible after January 1, 2013. Awards made until funds are depleted.
Louisiana	June 30, 2014 (July 1, 2013 highly recommended)
Maine	May 1, 2013, by midnight, Central Time.
Marshall Islands	Check with your financial aid administrator. Additional form may be required.

State	Deadlines
Maryland	March 1, 2013 by midnight, Central Time.
Massachusetts	May 1, 2013 by midnight, Central Time. For priority consideration, submit application by date specified.
Michigan	March 1, 2013 by midnight, Central Time.
Minnesota	30 days after term starts by midnight, Central Time.
Mississippi	MTAG and MESH Grants – September 15, 2013 by midnight, Central Time. HELP Scholarship – March 31, 2013 by midnight, Central Time.
Missouri	April 1, 2013 by midnight, Central Time.
Montana	March 1, 2013 by midnight, Central Time. For priority consideration, submit application by date specified.
Nebraska	Check with your financial aid administrator.
Nevada	Check with your financial aid administrator. Additional form may be required.
New Hampshire	New Hampshire is not offering a state grant this year.
New Jersey	2012-2013 Tuition Aid Grant recipients – June 1, 2013 by midnight, Central Time. All other applicants – October 1, 2013 by midnight, Central Time, for fall and spring terms; March 1, 2014 by midnight, Central Time, for spring term only.
New Mexico	Check with your financial aid administrator.
New York	June 30, 2014 by midnight, Central Time. Additional form may be required.
North Carolina	As soon as possible after January 1, 2013. Awards made until funds are depleted.
North Dakota	April 15, 2013 by midnight, Central Time. For priority consideration, submit application by date specified. Early priority deadlines may exist for institutional programs.
N. Mariana Islands	Check with your financial aid administrator. Additional form may be required.
Ohio	October 1, 2013 by midnight, Central Time.
Oklahoma	March 1, 2013 by midnight, Central Time. For priority consideration, submit application by date specified.
Oregon	OSAC Private Scholarships – March 1, 2013 by midnight, Central Time. Oregon Opportunity Grant – February 1, 2013 by midnight, Central Time.
Palau	Check with your financial aid administrator. Additional form may be required.
Pennsylvania	All first-time applicants at a community college; a business/trade/technical school; a hospital school of nursing; or enrolled in a non-transferable 2-year program – August 1, 2013 by midnight, Central Time. All other applicants – May 1, 2013 by midnight, Central Time.
Puerto Rico	Check with your financial aid administrator.
Rhode Island	March 1, 2013 by midnight, Central Time. For priority consideration, submit application by date specified.
South Carolina	Tuition Grants – June 30, 2013 by midnight, Central Time. SC Commission on Higher Education – As soon as possible after January 1, 2013. Awards made until funds are depleted.
South Dakota	Check with your financial aid administrator. Additional form may be required.
Tennessee	For State Grant – As soon as possible after January 1, 2013. Awards made until funds are depleted. For State Lottery – September 1, 2013 by midnight, Central Time. For priority consideration, submit application by date specified.
Texas	Check with your financial aid administrator.
U.S. Virgin Islands	Check with your financial aid administrator. Additional form may be required.
Utah	Check with your financial aid administrator.
Vermont	As soon as possible after January 1, 2013. Awards made until funds are depleted. Additional form may be required.
Virginia	Check with your financial aid administrator. Additional form may be required.
Washington	As soon as possible after January 1, 2013. Awards made until funds are depleted.
West Virginia	Promise Scholarship - March 1, 2013 by midnight, Central Time. For priority consideration, submit application by date specified. Additional form may be required. Contact your financial aid administrator or your state agency. WV Higher Education Grant Program - April 15, 2013 by midnight, Central Time. For priority consideration, submit application by date specified.
Wisconsin	Check with your financial aid administrator.
Wyoming	Check with your financial aid administrator. Additional form may be required.

# DO YOU NEED MONEY FOR COLLEGE?



## Federal Student Aid at a Glance 2012–13

More than \$150 billion available in federal aid for students who qualify

### WHAT IS FEDERAL STUDENT AID?

Federal student aid comes from the federal government—specifically, the U.S. Department of Education. It's money that helps a student pay for education expenses at a postsecondary school (e.g., college, career school, graduate school).

Federal student aid covers such expenses as tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, and transportation. Aid also can help pay for a computer and for dependent care.

There are three main categories of federal student aid: grants, work-study, and loans. Check with your school to find out which programs your school participates in. Information about the federal student aid programs for 2012–13 is on page 2 of this document.

### WHO GETS FEDERAL STUDENT AID?

Our most basic eligibility requirements are that you must

- demonstrate financial need (for most programs; to learn more, visit [www.studentaid.ed.gov/funding](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/funding)),
- be a U.S. citizen or an eligible noncitizen,
- have a valid Social Security number,
- register (if you haven't already) with Selective Service, if you're a male between the ages of 18 and 25,
- maintain satisfactory academic progress in postsecondary school, and
- show you're qualified to obtain a postsecondary education by
  - ▶ having a high school diploma or General Educational Development (GED) certificate;
  - ▶ passing an approved ability-to-benefit test (if you don't have a diploma or GED, a school can administer a test to determine whether you can benefit from the education offered at that school);
  - ▶ completing six credit hours or equivalent course work toward a degree or certificate;
  - ▶ meeting other federally approved standards your state establishes; or
  - ▶ completing a high school education in a homeschool setting approved under state law.

### HOW DO YOU APPLY FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID?

#### 1. Complete the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA<sup>SM</sup>)*.

For *FAFSA on the Web<sup>SM</sup>*, go to [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). Using *FAFSA on the Web* is faster and easier than using paper.

If you need a paper FAFSA, you can get one from

- our website at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) (download a PDF),
- our ED Pubs website at [www.edpubs.gov](http://www.edpubs.gov), or
- our Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243).

**For the 2012–13 year, you can apply beginning Jan. 1, 2012; you have until June 30, 2013, to submit your FAFSA. But you need to apply as soon as you can!** Schools and states often use FAFSA information to award nonfederal aid. Their deadlines are usually early in the year. You can find state deadlines at *FAFSA on the Web* or on the paper FAFSA. Check with the schools you're interested in for their deadlines.

#### 2. Review your *Student Aid Report (SAR)*.

After you apply, you'll receive a *Student Aid Report*, or SAR. Your SAR contains the information reported on your FAFSA and usually includes your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). The EFC is an index number used to determine your eligibility for federal student aid. Review your SAR information and make any corrections or changes, if necessary. The school(s) you list on your FAFSA will get your SAR data electronically.

#### 3. Contact the school(s) you might attend.

Make sure the financial aid office at each school you're interested in has all the information needed to determine your eligibility. If you're eligible, each school's financial aid office will send you an award letter showing the amount and types of aid (from all sources) the school will offer you. You can compare award letters from the schools to which you applied and see what aid you can receive from each school.

Have questions? Contact or visit the following:

- 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243)
- 1-800-730-8913 (TTY for the hearing impaired)
- [studentaid@ed.gov](mailto:studentaid@ed.gov)
- [www.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov)
- a college financial aid office



# FEDERAL STUDENT AID PROGRAMS 2012–13

Program	Type of Aid	Program Details	Annual Amount
<b>Federal Pell Grant</b>	Grant: does not have to be repaid	Available almost exclusively to undergraduates	2011–12: up to \$5,550 (2012–13 amount not determined as of this document's publication date)
<b>Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)</b>	Grant: does not have to be repaid	For undergraduates with exceptional financial need; Federal Pell Grant recipients take priority; funds depend on availability at school	\$100–\$4,000
<b>Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant</b>	Grant: does not have to be repaid unless student fails to carry out service obligation, in which case student must repay TEACH Grant as Direct Unsubsidized Loan with interest accrued (accumulated) from date grant was disbursed (paid out to student)	For undergraduate, postbaccalaureate, and graduate students who are or will be taking course work necessary to become elementary or secondary teacher; recipient must sign Agreement to Serve saying he or she will teach full-time in designated teacher shortage area for four complete years (within eight years of completing academic program) at elementary or secondary school serving children from low-income families	Up to \$4,000 a year; total amount may not exceed \$16,000 Graduate student: Total amount may not exceed \$8,000
<b>Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant</b>	Grant: does not have to be repaid	For students who are not Pell-eligible due only to having less financial need than is required to receive Pell funds; whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after the events of 9/11; and who, at the time of the parent's or guardian's death, were less than 24 years old or were enrolled at least part-time at an institution of higher education	Maximum is same as Pell maximum; payment adjusted for less-than-full-time study
<b>Federal Work-Study</b>	Money earned while attending school; does not have to be repaid	For undergraduate and graduate students; jobs can be on campus or off campus; students are paid at least federal minimum wage	No annual minimum or maximum amounts
<b>Federal Perkins Loan</b>	Loan: must be repaid with interest	For undergraduate and graduate students; must be repaid to school that made the loan; 5% rate	Undergraduate students: up to \$5,500 Graduate and professional students: up to \$8,000
<b>Direct Subsidized Loan</b>	Loan: must be repaid with interest	For undergraduate students; U.S. Department of Education pays interest while borrower is in school and during grace and deferment periods; student must be attending at least half-time and have financial need; 6.8% rate	\$3,500–\$5,500, depending on grade level
<b>Direct Unsubsidized Loan</b>	Loan: must be repaid with interest	For undergraduate and graduate students; borrower is responsible for all interest; student must be enrolled at least half-time; financial need is not required; 6.8% rate	\$5,500–\$20,500 (less any subsidized amounts received for same period), depending on grade level and dependency status
<b>Direct PLUS Loan</b>	Loan: must be repaid with interest	For parents of dependent undergraduate students and for graduate and professional students; student must be enrolled at least half-time; financial need is not required Unsubsidized: Borrower is responsible for all interest; 7.9% rate	Maximum amount is cost of attendance minus any other financial aid student receives; no minimum amount

Looking for more sources of free money?

Try [www.studentaid.ed.gov/scholarship](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/scholarship) for a free online scholarship search.





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## FAFSA Filing Options

You may choose any of these three methods to file a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):

- [Login](#) to apply online (Recommended) or
- Complete a PDF FAFSA (Note: PDF FAFSAs must be mailed for processing) or
- Request a paper FAFSA by calling us at 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243) or 319-337-5665. If you are hearing impaired, contact the TTY line at 1-800-730-8913.

### Complete a PDF FAFSA

The PDF FAFSA is available for you to print and fill out manually or is screen-fillable. Screen-fillable means you can enter your data on the screen before printing. If you choose this option you will not be able to save your data to your PC.

[The 2013 - 2014 School Year \(July 1, 2013 - June 30, 2014\)](#)

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# FAFSA<sup>SM</sup>

FREE APPLICATION for FEDERAL STUDENT AID

July 1, 2013 – June 30, 2014

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Use this form to apply free for federal and state student grants, work-study and loans.

Or apply free online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).

## Applying by the Deadlines

For federal aid, submit your application as early as possible, but no earlier than January 1, 2013. We must receive your application no later than June 30, 2014. Your college must have your correct, complete information by your last day of enrollment in the 2013-2014 school year.

For state or college aid, the deadline may be as early as January 2013. See the table to the right for state deadlines. You may also need to complete additional forms.

Check with your high school guidance counselor or a financial aid administrator at your college about state and college sources of student aid and deadlines.

If you are filing close to one of these deadlines, we recommend you file online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). This is the fastest and easiest way to apply for aid.

## Using Your Tax Return

If you (or your parents) need to file a 2012 income tax return with the Internal Revenue Service (IRS), we recommend that you complete it before filling out the FAFSA. If you have not completed your return yet, you can submit your FAFSA now using estimated tax information, and then correct that information after you file your return.

The easiest way to complete or correct your FAFSA with accurate tax information is by using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool through [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). In a few simple steps, you may be able to view your tax return information and transfer it directly into your FAFSA.

## Filling Out the FAFSA<sup>SM</sup>

If you or your family has unusual circumstances that might affect your financial situation (such as loss of employment), complete this form to the extent you can, then submit it as instructed and consult with the financial aid office at the college you plan to attend.

For help in filling out the FAFSA, go to [www.studentaid.gov/completefafsa](http://www.studentaid.gov/completefafsa) or call 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243). TTY users (for the hearing impaired) may call 1-800-730-8913.

Fill the answer fields directly on your screen or print the form and complete it by hand. Your answers will be read electronically; therefore if you complete the form by hand:

- use black ink and fill in circles completely:
- print clearly in CAPITAL letters and skip a box between words:
- report dollar amounts (such as \$12,356.41) like this:

Correct ● Incorrect (X) ✓

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Green is for student information and purple is for parent information.

## Mailing Your FAFSA<sup>SM</sup>

After you complete this application, make a copy of pages 3 through 8 for your records. Then mail the original of pages 3 through 8 to:

**Federal Student Aid Programs, P.O. Box 7002, Mt. Vernon, IL 62864-0072.**

After your application is processed, you will receive a summary of your information in your *Student Aid Report* (SAR). If you provide an e-mail address, your SAR will be sent by e-mail within 3-5 days. If you do not provide an e-mail address, your SAR will be mailed to you within three weeks. If you would like to check the status of your FAFSA, go to [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) or call 1-800-4-FED-AID.

## Let's Get Started!

Now go to page 3 of the application form and begin filling it out. Refer to the notes as instructed.

## APPLICATION DEADLINES

Federal Aid Deadline - June 30, 2014

State Aid Deadlines - See below.

Check with your financial aid administrator for these states and territories:

AL, AS \*, AZ, CO, FM \*, GA, GU \*, HI \*, MH \*, MP \*, NE, NM, NV \*, PR, PW \*, SD \*, TX, UT, VA \*, VI \*, WI and WY \*.

## Pay attention to the symbols that may be listed after your state deadline.

AK	AK Education Grant and AK Performance Scholarship - June 30, 2013 (date received)
AR	Academic Challenge - June 1, 2013 (date received) Workforce Grant - Contact the financial aid office. Higher Education Opportunity Grant - June 1, 2013 (date received)
CA	Initial awards - March 2, 2013 + * Additional community college awards - September 2, 2013 (date postmarked) + *
CT	February 15, 2013 (date received) # *
DC	May 31, 2013 (date received) * For priority consideration, submit application by April 30, 2013.
DE	April 15, 2013 (date received)
FL	May 15, 2013 (date processed)
IA	July 1, 2013 (date received); earlier priority deadlines may exist for certain programs. *
ID	Opportunity Grant - March 1, 2013 (date received) # *
IL	As soon as possible after January 1, 2013. Awards made until funds are depleted.
IN	March 10, 2013 (date received)
KS	April 1, 2013 (date received) # *
KY	As soon as possible after January 1, 2013. Awards made until funds are depleted.
LA	June 30, 2014 (July 1, 2013 highly recommended)
MA	May 1, 2013 (date received) #
MD	March 1, 2013 (date received)
ME	May 1, 2013 (date received)
MI	March 1, 2013 (date received)
MN	30 days after term starts (date received)
MO	April 1, 2013 (date received)
MS	MTAG and MESH Grants - September 15, 2013 (date received) HELP Scholarship - March 31, 2013 (date received)
MT	March 1, 2013 (date received) #
NC	As soon as possible after January 1, 2013. Awards made until funds are depleted.
ND	April 15, 2013 (date received) # Early priority deadlines may exist for institutional programs.
NH	NH is not offering a state grant this year.
NJ	2012-2013 Tuition Aid Grant recipients - June 1, 2013 (date received) All other applicants - October 1, 2013, fall & spring terms (date received) - March 1, 2014, spring term only (date received)
NY	June 30, 2014 (date received) *
OH	October 1, 2013 (date received)
OK	March 1, 2013 (date received) #
OR	OSAC Private Scholarships - March 1, 2013 (date received) Oregon Opportunity Grant - February 1, 2013 (date received)
PA	All first-time applicants at a community college; a business/trade/technical school; a hospital school of nursing; or enrolled in a non-transferable two-year program - August 1, 2013 (date received) All other applicants - May 1, 2013 (date received)
RI	March 1, 2013 (date received) #
SC	Tuition Grants - June 30, 2013 (date received) SC Commission on Higher Education - As soon as possible after January 1, 2013. Awards made until funds are depleted.
TN	State Grant - As soon as possible after January 1, 2013. Awards made until funds are depleted. State Lottery - September 1, 2013 (date received) #
VT	As soon as possible after January 1, 2013. Awards made until funds are depleted. *
WA	As soon as possible after January 1, 2013. Awards made until funds are depleted.
WV	Promise Scholarship - March 1, 2013 (date received) # * WV Higher Education Grant Program - April 15, 2013 (date received) #

# For priority consideration, submit application by date specified.  
+ Applicants encouraged to obtain proof of mailing.  
\* Additional form may be required.

STATE AID DEADLINES



### Notes for questions 14 and 15 (page 3)

If you are an eligible noncitizen, write in your eight- or nine-digit Alien Registration Number. Generally, you are an eligible noncitizen if you are (1) a permanent U.S. resident with a Permanent Resident Card (I-551); (2) a conditional permanent resident with a Conditional Green Card (I-551C); (3) the holder of an Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from the Department of Homeland Security showing any one of the following designations: "Refugee," "Asylum Granted," "Parolee" (I-94 confirms that you were paroled for a minimum of one year and status has not expired), T-Visa holder (T-1, T-2, T-3, etc.) or "Cuban-Haitian Entrant;" or (4) the holder of a valid certification or eligibility letter from the Department of Health and Human Services showing a designation of "Victim of human trafficking."

If you are in the U.S. on an F1 or F2 student visa, a J1 or J2 exchange visitor visa, or a G series visa (pertaining to international organizations), select "No, I am not a citizen or eligible noncitizen." You will not be eligible for federal student aid; however, you should still complete the application because you may be eligible for state or college aid.

### Notes for questions 16 and 17 (page 3)

Report your marital status as of the date you sign your FAFSA. If your marital status changes after you sign your FAFSA, check with the **financial aid office at the college**. According to the Defense of Marriage Act (1996), "...the word 'marriage' means a legal union between one man and one woman as husband and wife, and the word 'spouse' refers to a person of the opposite sex who is a husband or a wife." Therefore, same-sex unions are not considered marriages for federal purposes, including the FAFSA.

### Notes for question 22 (page 3)

The Selective Service System, and the registration requirement for young men, preserves America's ability to provide manpower in an emergency to the U.S. Armed Forces (Army, Navy, Air Force, Marines or Coast Guard). Almost all men—ages 18 through 25—must register. For more information about Selective Service, visit [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov).

### Notes for questions 33 (page 4) and 80 (page 6)

If you filed or will file a foreign tax return, a tax return with Puerto Rico, another U.S. territory (e.g., Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, Swain's Island or the Northern Marianas Islands) or one of the Freely Associated States (i.e., the Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands or the Federated States of Micronesia), use the information from that return to fill out this form. If you filed a foreign return, convert all monetary units to U.S. dollars, using the exchange rate that is in effect today. To view the daily exchange rate, go to [www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h10/current](http://www.federalreserve.gov/releases/h10/current).

### Notes for questions 34 (page 4) and 81 (page 6)

In general, a person is eligible to file a 1040A or 1040EZ if he or she makes less than \$100,000, does not itemize deductions, does not receive income from his or her own business or farm and does not receive alimony. A person is not eligible to file a 1040A or 1040EZ if he or she makes \$100,000 or more, itemizes deductions, receives income from his or her own business or farm, is self-employed, receives alimony or is required to file Schedule D for capital gains. If you filed a 1040 only to claim American Opportunity, Hope or Lifetime Learning credits, and you would have otherwise been eligible for a 1040A or 1040EZ, answer "Yes" to this question. If you filed a 1040 and were not required to file a tax return, answer "Yes" to this question.

### Notes for questions 37 (page 4) and 85 (page 7) — Notes for those who filed a 1040EZ

On the 1040EZ, if a person didn't check either box on line 5, enter 01 if he or she is single, or 02 if he or she is married. If a person checked either the "you" or "spouse" box on line 5, use 1040EZ worksheet line F to determine the number of exemptions (\$3,800 equals one exemption).

### Notes for questions 41 and 42 (page 4) and 89 and 90 (page 7)

Net worth means current value minus debt. If net worth is negative, enter 0.

**Investments include** real estate (do not include the home you live in), trust funds, UGMA and UTMA accounts, money market funds, mutual funds, certificates of deposit, stocks, stock options, bonds, other securities, installment and land sale contracts (including mortgages held), commodities, etc.

**Investments also include** qualified educational benefits or education savings accounts (e.g., Coverdell savings accounts, 529 college savings plans and the refund value of 529 prepaid tuition plans). For a student who does not report parental information, the accounts owned by the student (and/or the student's spouse) are reported as student investments in question 41. For a student who must report parental information, the accounts are reported as parental investments in question 89, including all accounts owned by the student and all accounts owned by the parents for any member of the household.

**Investments do not include** the home you live in, the value of life insurance, retirement plans (401[k] plans, pension funds, annuities, non-education IRAs, Keogh plans, etc.) or cash, savings and checking accounts already reported in questions 40 and 88.

**Investments also do not include** UGMA and UTMA accounts for which you are the custodian, but not the owner.

Investment value means the current balance or market value of these investments as of today. Investment debt means only those debts that are related to the investments.

**Business and/or investment farm value includes** the market value of land, buildings, machinery, equipment, inventory, etc. Business and/or investment farm debt means only those debts for which the business or investment farm was used as collateral.

**Business value does not include** the value of a small business if your family owns and controls more than 50 percent of the business and the business has 100 or fewer full-time or full-time equivalent employees. For small business value, your family includes (1) persons directly related to you, such as a parent, sister or cousin, or (2) persons who are or were related to you by marriage, such as a spouse, stepparent or sister-in-law.

**Investment farm value does not include** the value of a family farm that you (your spouse and/or your parents) live on and operate.

### Notes for question 48 (page 5)

Answer "Yes" if you are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces or are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee who is on active duty for other than state or training purposes.

Answer "No" if you are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee who is on active duty for state or training purposes.

### Notes for question 49 (page 5)

Answer "Yes" (you are a veteran) if you (1) have engaged in active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee who was called to active duty for other than state or training purposes, or were a cadet or midshipman at one of the service academies, **and** (2) were released under a condition other than dishonorable. Also answer "Yes" if you are not a veteran now but will be one by June 30, 2014.

Answer "No" (you are not a veteran) if you (1) have never engaged in active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces, (2) are currently an ROTC student or a cadet or midshipman at a service academy, (3) are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee activated only for state or training purposes, or (4) were engaged in active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces but released under dishonorable conditions.

Also answer "No" if you are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces and will continue to serve through June 30, 2014.



## Step One (Student): For questions 1-31, leave blank any questions that do not apply to you (the student). OMB # 1845-0001

Your full name (exactly as it appears on your Social Security card) If your name has a suffix, such as Jr. or III, include a space between your last name and suffix.

1. Last name

2. First name

3. Middle initial

Your mailing address

4. Number and street (include apt. number)

5. City (and country if not U.S.)

6. State

7. ZIP code

8. Your Social Security Number

9. Your date of birth MONTH DAY YEAR

10. Your permanent telephone number (  )  -

Your driver's license number and driver's license state (if you have one)

11. Driver's license number

12. Driver's license state

13. Your e-mail address. If you provide your e-mail address, we will communicate with you electronically. For example, when your FAFSA has been processed, you will be notified by e-mail. Your e-mail address will also be shared with your state and the colleges listed on your FAFSA to allow them to communicate with you. If you do not have an e-mail address, leave this field blank.

14. Are you a U.S. citizen? Mark only one. See Notes page 2.

Yes, I am a U.S. citizen (U.S. national). Skip to question 16.

No, but I am an eligible noncitizen. Fill in question 15.

No, I am not a citizen or eligible noncitizen. Skip to question 16.

15. Alien Registration Number

16. What is your marital status as of today? See Notes page 2.

I am single.

I am separated.

I am married/remarried.

I am divorced or widowed.

17. Month and year you were married, remarried, separated, divorced or widowed. See Notes page 2.

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18. What is your state of legal residence? STATE

19. Did you become a legal resident of this state before January 1, 2008? Yes  No

20. If the answer to question 19 is "No," give month and year you became a legal resident. MONTH YEAR

21. Are you male or female? Male  Female

22. If female, skip to question 23. Most male students must register with Selective Service to receive federal aid. If you are male, age 18-25 and not registered, fill in the circle and we will register you. See Notes page 2. Register me

23. Have you been convicted for the possession or sale of illegal drugs for an offense that occurred while you were receiving federal student aid (such as grants, loans or work-study)? Answer "No" if you have never received federal student aid or if you have never had a drug conviction while receiving federal student aid. If you have a drug conviction for an offense that occurred while you were receiving federal student aid, answer "Yes," but complete and submit this application, and we will mail you a worksheet to help you determine if your conviction affects your eligibility for aid. If you are unsure how to answer this question, call 1-800-433-3243 for help. No  Yes

Some states and colleges offer aid based on the level of schooling your parents completed.

24. Highest school your father completed Middle school/Jr. high  High school  College or beyond  Other/unknown

25. Highest school your mother completed Middle school/Jr. high  High school  College or beyond  Other/unknown

26. When you begin college in the 2013-2014 school year, what will be your high school completion status? High school diploma. Answer question 27.  Homeschooled. Skip to question 28.  General Educational Development (GED) certificate. Skip to question 28.  None of the above. Skip to question 28.

27. What is the name of the high school where you received or will receive your high school diploma? Enter the complete high school name, and the city and state where the high school is located.

28. Will you have your first bachelor's degree before July 1, 2013?

High School Name  
High School City


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Yes <sup>1</sup> No <sup>2</sup>

29. When you begin the 2013-2014 school year, what will be your grade level?

- Never attended college and 1st year undergraduate ..... <sup>0</sup>
- Attended college before and 1st year undergraduate ..... <sup>1</sup>
- 2nd year undergraduate/sophomore ..... <sup>2</sup>
- 3rd year undergraduate/junior ..... <sup>3</sup>
- 4th year undergraduate/senior ..... <sup>4</sup>
- 5th year/other undergraduate ..... <sup>5</sup>
- 1st year graduate/professional ..... <sup>6</sup>
- Continuing graduate/professional or beyond ..... <sup>7</sup>

30. When you begin the 2013-2014 school year, what degree or certificate will you be working on?

- 1st bachelor's degree ..... <sup>1</sup>
- 2nd bachelor's degree ..... <sup>2</sup>
- Associate degree (occupational or technical program) ..... <sup>3</sup>
- Associate degree (general education or transfer program) ..... <sup>4</sup>
- Certificate or diploma (occupational, technical or education program of less than two years) ..... <sup>5</sup>
- Certificate or diploma (occupational, technical or education program of two or more years) ..... <sup>6</sup>
- Teaching credential (nondegree program) ..... <sup>7</sup>
- Graduate or professional degree ..... <sup>8</sup>
- Other/undecided ..... <sup>9</sup>

31. Are you interested in being considered for work-study?

Yes <sup>1</sup> No <sup>2</sup> Don't know <sup>3</sup>

### Step Two (Student):

Answer questions 32–57 about yourself (the student). If you are single, separated, divorced or widowed, answer only about yourself. If you are married or remarried as of today, include information about your spouse (husband or wife).

32. For 2012, have you (the student) completed your IRS income tax return or another tax return listed in question 33?

- I have already completed my return ..... <sup>1</sup>
- I will file but have not yet completed my return ..... <sup>2</sup>
- I'm not going to file. **Skip to question 38.** ..... <sup>3</sup>

33. What income tax return did you file or will you file for 2012?

- IRS 1040 ..... <sup>1</sup>
- IRS 1040A or 1040EZ ..... <sup>2</sup>
- A foreign tax return. **See Notes page 2.** ..... <sup>3</sup>
- A tax return with Puerto Rico, another U.S. territory, or Freely Associated State. **See Notes page 2.** ..... <sup>4</sup>

34. If you have filed or will file a 1040, were you eligible to file a 1040A or 1040EZ?  
**See Notes page 2.**

Yes <sup>1</sup> No <sup>2</sup> Don't know <sup>3</sup>

For questions 35–44, if the answer is zero or the question does not apply to you, enter 0. Report whole dollar amounts with no cents.

35. What was your (and spouse's) adjusted gross income for 2012? Adjusted gross income is on IRS Form 1040—line 37; 1040A—line 21; or 1040EZ—line 4.

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36. Enter your (and spouse's) income tax for 2012. Income tax amount is on IRS Form 1040—line 55; 1040A—line 35; or 1040EZ—line 10.

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37. Enter your (and spouse's) exemptions for 2012. Exemptions are on IRS Form 1040—line 6d or Form 1040A—line 6d. For Form 1040EZ, **see Notes page 2.**

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Questions 38 and 39 ask about earnings (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2012. Answer the questions whether or not a tax return was filed. This information may be on the W-2 forms, or on IRS Form 1040—lines 7 + 12 + 18 + Box 14 (Code A) of IRS Schedule K-1 (Form 1065); on 1040A—line 7; or on 1040EZ—line 1. If any individual earning item is negative, do not include that item in your calculation.

38. How much did you earn from working in 2012?

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39. How much did your spouse earn from working in 2012?

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40. As of today, what is your (and spouse's) total current balance of cash, savings and checking accounts? **Don't include** student financial aid.

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41. As of today, what is the net worth of your (and spouse's) investments, including real estate? **Don't include** the home you live in. Net worth means current value minus debt. **See Notes page 2.**

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42. As of today, what is the net worth of your (and spouse's) current businesses and/or investment farms? **Don't include** a family farm or family business with 100 or fewer full-time or full-time equivalent employees. **See Notes page 2.**

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**43. Student's 2012 Additional Financial Information (Enter the combined amounts for you and your spouse.)**

- a. Education credits (American Opportunity, Hope or Lifetime Learning tax credits) from IRS Form 1040—line 49 or 1040A—line 31.
- b. Child support paid because of divorce or separation or as a result of a legal requirement. **Don't include** support for children in your household, as reported in question 93.
- c. Taxable earnings from need-based employment programs, such as Federal Work-Study and need-based employment portions of fellowships and assistantships.
- d. Taxable student grant and scholarship aid **reported to the IRS in your adjusted gross income**. Includes AmeriCorps benefits (awards, living allowances and interest accrual payments), as well as grant and scholarship portions of fellowships and assistantships.
- e. Combat pay or special combat pay. Only enter the amount that was taxable and included in your adjusted gross income. **Don't include** untaxed combat pay.
- f. Earnings from work under a cooperative education program offered by a college.

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**44. Student's 2012 Untaxed Income (Enter the combined amounts for you and your spouse.)**

- a. Payments to tax-deferred pension and savings plans (paid directly or withheld from earnings), including, but not limited to, amounts reported on the W-2 forms in Boxes 12a through 12d, codes D, E, F, G, H and S.
- b. IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, Keogh and other qualified plans from IRS Form 1040—line 28 + line 32 or 1040A—line 17.
- c. Child support received for any of your children. **Don't include** foster care or adoption payments.
- d. Tax exempt interest income from IRS Form 1040—line 8b or 1040A—line 8b.
- e. Untaxed portions of IRA distributions from IRS Form 1040—lines (15a minus 15b) or 1040A—lines (11a minus 11b). Exclude rollovers. If negative, enter a zero here.
- f. Untaxed portions of pensions from IRS Form 1040—lines (16a minus 16b) or 1040A—lines (12a minus 12b). Exclude rollovers. If negative, enter a zero here.
- g. Housing, food and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy and others (including cash payments and cash value of benefits). **Don't include** the value of on-base military housing or the value of a basic military allowance for housing.
- h. Veterans noneducation benefits, such as Disability, Death Pension, or Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC) and/or VA Educational Work-Study allowances.
- i. Other untaxed income not reported in items 44a through 44h, such as workers' compensation, disability, etc. Also include the first-time homebuyer tax credit from IRS Form 1040—line 67. **Don't include** student aid, earned income credit, additional child tax credit, welfare payments, untaxed Social Security benefits, Supplemental Security Income, Workforce Investment Act educational benefits, on-base military housing or a military housing allowance, combat pay, benefits from flexible spending arrangements (e.g., cafeteria plans), foreign income exclusion or credit for federal tax on special fuels.
- j. Money received, or paid on your behalf (e.g., bills), not reported elsewhere on this form.

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**Step Three (Student):** Answer the questions in this step to determine if you will need to provide parental information. Once you answer "Yes" to any of the questions in this step, skip Step Four and go to Step Five on page 8.

45. Were you born before January 1, 1990? .....	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	No	<input type="radio"/>
46. As of today, are you married? (Also answer "Yes" if you are separated but not divorced.) .....	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	No	<input type="radio"/>
47. At the beginning of the 2013-2014 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program (such as an MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, graduate certificate, etc.)? .....	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	No	<input type="radio"/>
48. Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training? <b>See Notes page 2.</b> ....	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	No	<input type="radio"/>
49. Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? <b>See Notes page 2.</b> .....	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	No	<input type="radio"/>
50. Do you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014? ...	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	No	<input type="radio"/>
51. Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2014? .....	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	No	<input type="radio"/>
52. At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or were you a dependent or ward of the court? <b>See Notes page 9.</b> .....	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	No	<input type="radio"/>
53. As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor? <b>See Notes page 9.</b> .....	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	No	<input type="radio"/>
54. As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you in legal guardianship? <b>See Notes page 9.</b> ....	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	No	<input type="radio"/>
55. At any time on or after July 1, 2012, did your high school or school district homeless liaison determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless? <b>See Notes page 9.</b> .....	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	No	<input type="radio"/>
56. At any time on or after July 1, 2012, did the director of an emergency shelter or transitional housing program funded by the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless? <b>See Notes page 9.</b> .....	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	No	<input type="radio"/>
57. At any time on or after July 1, 2012, did the director of a runaway or homeless youth basic center or transitional living program determine that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or were self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? <b>See Notes page 9.</b> .....	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	No	<input type="radio"/>



For questions 83–92, if the answer is zero or the question does not apply, enter 0. Report whole dollar amounts with no cents.

83. What was your parents' adjusted gross income for 2012? Adjusted gross income is on IRS Form 1040—line 37; 1040A—line 21; or 1040EZ—line 4.

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84. Enter your parents' income tax for 2012. Income tax amount is on IRS Form 1040—line 55; 1040A—line 35; or 1040EZ—line 10.

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85. Enter your parents' exemptions for 2012. Exemptions are on IRS Form 1040—line 6d or on Form 1040A—line 6d. For Form 1040EZ, see Notes page 2.

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Questions 86 and 87 ask about earnings (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2012. Answer the questions whether or not a tax return was filed. This information may be on the W-2 forms, or on IRS Form 1040—lines 7 + 12 + 18 + Box 14 (Code A) of IRS Schedule K-1 (Form 1065); on 1040A—line 7; or on 1040EZ—line 1. If any individual earning item is negative, do not include that item in your calculation.

86. How much did your father/stepfather earn from working in 2012?

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87. How much did your mother/stepmother earn from working in 2012?

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88. As of today, what is your parents' total current balance of cash, savings and checking accounts?

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89. As of today, what is the net worth of your parents' investments, including real estate? **Don't include** the home in which your parents live. Net worth means current value minus debt. See Notes page 2.

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90. As of today, what is the net worth of your parents' current businesses and/or investment farms? **Don't include** a family farm or family business with 100 or fewer full-time or full-time equivalent employees. See Notes page 2.

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**91. Parents' 2012 Additional Financial Information** (Enter the amounts for your parent[s].)

- a. Education credits (American Opportunity, Hope or Lifetime Learning tax credits) from IRS Form 1040—line 49 or 1040A—line 31.
- b. Child support paid because of divorce or separation or as a result of a legal requirement. **Don't include** support for children in your parents' household, as reported in question 72.
- c. Your parents' taxable earnings from need-based employment programs, such as Federal Work-Study and need-based employment portions of fellowships and assistantships.
- d. Your parents' taxable student grant and scholarship aid **reported to the IRS in your parents' adjusted gross income**. Includes AmeriCorps benefits (awards, living allowances and interest accrual payments), as well as grant and scholarship portions of fellowships and assistantships.
- e. Combat pay or special combat pay. Only enter the amount that was taxable and included in your parents' adjusted gross income. Do not enter untaxed combat pay.
- f. Earnings from work under a cooperative education program offered by a college.

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**92. Parents' 2012 Untaxed Income** (Enter the amounts for your parent[s].)

- a. Payments to tax-deferred pension and savings plans (paid directly or withheld from earnings), including, but not limited to, amounts reported on the W-2 forms in Boxes 12a through 12d, codes D, E, F, G, H and S.
- b. IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, Keogh and other qualified plans from IRS Form 1040—line 28 + line 32 or 1040A—line 17.
- c. Child support received for any of your parents' children. **Don't include** foster care or adoption payments.
- d. Tax exempt interest income from IRS Form 1040—line 8b or 1040A—line 8b.
- e. Untaxed portions of IRA distributions from IRS Form 1040—lines (15a minus 15b) or 1040A—lines (11a minus 11b). Exclude rollovers. If negative, enter a zero here.
- f. Untaxed portions of pensions from IRS Form 1040—lines (16a minus 16b) or 1040A—lines (12a minus 12b). Exclude rollovers. If negative, enter a zero here.
- g. Housing, food and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy and others (including cash payments and cash value of benefits). **Don't include** the value of on-base military housing or the value of a basic military allowance for housing.
- h. Veterans noneducation benefits, such as Disability, Death Pension, or Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC) and/or VA Educational Work-Study allowances.
- i. Other untaxed income not reported in items 92a through 92h, such as workers' compensation, disability, etc. Also include the first-time homebuyer tax credit from IRS Form 1040—line 67. **Don't include** student aid, earned income credit, additional child tax credit, welfare payments, untaxed Social Security benefits, Supplemental Security Income, Workforce Investment Act educational benefits, on-base military housing or a military housing allowance, combat pay, benefits from flexible spending arrangements (e.g., cafeteria plans), foreign income exclusion or credit for federal tax on special fuels.

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**Step Five (Student):** Complete this step only if you (the student) answered "Yes" to any questions in Step Three.

93. How many people are in your household?

Include:

- yourself (and your spouse),
- your children, if you will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014, and
- other people if they now live with you, you provide more than half of their support and you will continue to provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014.

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94. How many people in your (and your spouse's) household (from question 93) will be college students between July 1, 2013 and June 30, 2014? Always count yourself as a college student. Include others only if they will attend, at least half-time in 2013-2014, a program that leads to a college degree or certificate.

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In 2011 or 2012, did you (or your spouse) or anyone in your household (from question 93) receive benefits from any of the federal programs listed? Mark all that apply. Answering these questions will not reduce eligibility for student aid or these programs. TANF may have a different name in your state. Call 1-800-4-FED-AID to find out the name of the state's program.

95. Supplemental Security Income (SSI)       96. Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)       97. Free or Reduced Price Lunch       98. Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)       99. Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC)

100. As of today, are you (or your spouse) a dislocated worker? **See Notes page 9.**      Yes       No       Don't know

**Step Six (Student):** Indicate which colleges you want to receive your FAFSA information.

Enter the six-digit federal school code and your housing plans. You can find the school codes at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) or by calling 1-800-4-FED-AID. If you cannot get the code, write in the complete name, address, city and state of the college. For state aid, you may wish to list your preferred college first. To find out how to have more colleges receive your FAFSA information, read *What is the FAFSA?* on page 10.

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101.a	1st FEDERAL SCHOOL CODE	OR	NAME OF COLLEGE ADDRESS AND CITY	STATE	101.b on campus <input type="radio"/> 1 with parent <input type="radio"/> 2 off campus <input type="radio"/> 3
101.c	2nd FEDERAL SCHOOL CODE	OR	NAME OF COLLEGE ADDRESS AND CITY	STATE	101.d on campus <input type="radio"/> 1 with parent <input type="radio"/> 2 off campus <input type="radio"/> 3
101.e	3rd FEDERAL SCHOOL CODE	OR	NAME OF COLLEGE ADDRESS AND CITY	STATE	101.f on campus <input type="radio"/> 1 with parent <input type="radio"/> 2 off campus <input type="radio"/> 3
101.g	4th FEDERAL SCHOOL CODE	OR	NAME OF COLLEGE ADDRESS AND CITY	STATE	101.h on campus <input type="radio"/> 1 with parent <input type="radio"/> 2 off campus <input type="radio"/> 3

**Step Seven (Student and Parent):** Read, sign and date.

If you are the student, by signing this application you certify that you (1) will use federal and/or state student financial aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education, (2) are not in default on a federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it, (3) do not owe money back on a federal student grant or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it, (4) will notify your college if you default on a federal student loan and (5) will not receive a Federal Pell Grant from more than one college for the same period of time.

If you are the parent or the student, by signing this application you certify that all of the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and you agree, if asked, to provide information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form. This information may include U.S. or state income tax forms that you filed or are required to file. Also, you certify that you understand that **the Secretary of Education has the authority to verify information reported on this application with the Internal Revenue Service and other federal agencies.** If you sign any document related to the federal student aid programs electronically using a personal identification number (PIN), you certify that you are the person identified by the PIN and have not disclosed that PIN to anyone else. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined up to \$20,000, sent to prison, or both.

102. Date this form was completed

MONTH DAY      2013  or 2014

103. Student (Sign below)

1 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent (A parent from Step Four sign below.)

2 \_\_\_\_\_

If you or your family paid a fee for someone to fill out this form or to advise you on how to fill it out, that person must complete this part.

Preparer's name, firm and address

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104. Preparer's Social Security Number (or 105)

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105. Employer ID number (or 104)

\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

106. Preparer's signature and date

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FAA Signature

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### Notes for question 52 (page 5)

Answer “Yes” if at any time since you turned age 13:

- You had no living parent (biological or adoptive), even if you are now adopted; or
- You were in foster care, even if you are no longer in foster care today; or
- You were a dependent or ward of the court, even if you are no longer a dependent or ward of the court today. For federal student aid purposes, someone who is incarcerated is not considered a ward of the court.

The financial aid administrator at your school may require you to provide proof that you were in foster care or a dependent or ward of the court.

### Notes for questions 53 and 54 (page 5)

The definition of legal guardianship does not include your parents, even if they were appointed by a court to be your guardians. You are also not considered a legal guardian of yourself.

Answer “Yes” if you can provide a copy of a court’s decision that as of today you are an emancipated minor or are in legal guardianship. Also answer “Yes” if you can provide a copy of a court’s decision that you were an emancipated minor or were in legal guardianship immediately before you reached the age of being an adult in your state. The court must be located in your state of legal residence at the time the court’s decision was issued.

Answer “No” if you are still a minor and the court decision is no longer in effect or the court decision was not in effect at the time you became an adult.

The financial aid administrator at your college may require you to provide proof that you were an emancipated minor or in legal guardianship.

### Notes for questions 55–57 (page 5)

Answer “Yes” if you received a determination at any time on or after July 1, 2012, that you were an unaccompanied youth who was homeless or, for question 57, at risk of being homeless.

- “**Homeless**” means lacking fixed, regular and adequate housing. You may be homeless if you are living in shelters, parks, motels or cars, or are temporarily living with other people because you have nowhere else to go. Also, if you are living in any of these situations and fleeing an abusive parent you may be considered homeless even if your parent would provide support and a place to live.
- “**Unaccompanied**” means you are not living in the physical custody of your parent or guardian.
- “**Youth**” means you are 21 years of age or younger or you are still enrolled in high school as of the day you sign this application.

Answer “No” if you are not homeless or at risk of being homeless, or do not have a determination. You should contact your financial aid office for assistance if you do not have a determination but believe you are an unaccompanied youth who is homeless or are an unaccompanied youth providing for your own living expenses who is at risk of being homeless.

The financial aid administrator at your college may require you to provide a copy of the determination if you answered “Yes” to any of these questions.

### Notes for students unable to provide parental information on pages 6 and 7

Under very limited circumstances (for example, your parents are incarcerated; you have left home due to an abusive family environment; or you do not know where your parents are and are unable to contact them), you may be able to submit your FAFSA without parental information. **If you are unable to provide parental information**, skip Steps Four and Five, and go to Step Six. Once you submit your FAFSA without parental data, **you must follow up with the financial aid office at the college you plan to attend**, in order to complete your FAFSA.

### Notes for Step Four, questions 58–92 (pages 6 and 7)

Additional instructions about who is considered a parent on this form:

- If your parent is widowed or single, answer the questions about that parent.
- If your widowed parent is remarried as of today, answer the questions about that parent and your stepparent.
- If your parents are divorced or separated, answer the questions about the parent you lived with more during the past 12 months. (If you did not live with one parent more than the other, give answers about the parent who provided more financial support during the past 12 months, or during the most recent year that you actually received support from a parent.) If this parent is remarried as of today, answer the questions about that parent and your stepparent.

### Notes for questions 82 (page 6) and 100 (page 8)

In general, a person may be considered a dislocated worker if he or she:

- is receiving unemployment benefits due to being laid off or losing a job and is unlikely to return to a previous occupation;
- has been laid off or received a lay-off notice from a job;
- was self-employed but is now unemployed due to economic conditions or natural disaster; or
- is a displaced homemaker. A displaced homemaker is generally a person who previously provided unpaid services to the family (e.g., a stay-at-home mom or dad), is no longer supported by the husband or wife, is unemployed or underemployed, and is having trouble finding or upgrading employment.

If a person quits work, generally he or she is not considered a dislocated worker even if, for example, the person is receiving unemployment benefits.

Answer “Yes” to question 82 if your parent is a dislocated worker. Answer “Yes” to question 100 if you or your spouse is a dislocated worker.

Answer “No” to question 82 if your parent is not a dislocated worker. Answer “No” to question 100 if neither you nor your spouse is a dislocated worker.

Answer “**Don’t know**” to question 82 if you are not sure whether your parent is a dislocated worker. Answer “**Don’t know**” to question 100 if you are not sure whether you or your spouse is a dislocated worker. You can contact your financial aid office for assistance in answering these questions.

The financial aid administrator at your college may require you to provide proof that your parent is a dislocated worker, if you answered “Yes” to question 82, or that you or your spouse is a dislocated worker, if you answered “Yes” to question 100.

# What is the FAFSA<sup>SM</sup>?

## Why fill out a FAFSA?

The **Free Application for Federal Student Aid** (FAFSA) is the first step in the financial aid process. You use the FAFSA to apply for federal student aid, such as grants, loans and work-study. In addition, most states and colleges use information from the FAFSA to award nonfederal aid.

## Why all the questions?

The questions on the FAFSA are required to calculate your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). The EFC measures your family's financial strength and is used to determine your eligibility for federal student aid. Your state and the colleges you list may also use some of your responses. They will determine if you may be eligible for school or state aid, in addition to federal aid.

## How do I find out what my Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is?

Your EFC will be listed on your *Student Aid Report* (SAR). Your SAR summarizes the information you submitted on your FAFSA. It is important to review your SAR to make sure all of your information is correct and complete. Make corrections or provide additional information, as necessary.

## How much aid will I receive?

Using the information on your FAFSA and your EFC, the financial aid office at your college will determine the amount of aid you will receive. The college will use your EFC to prepare a financial aid package to help you meet your financial need. Financial need is the difference between your EFC and your college's cost of attendance (which can include living expenses), as determined by the college. If you or your family have unusual circumstances that should be taken into account, contact your college's financial aid office. Some examples of unusual circumstances are: unusual medical or dental expenses or a large change in income from last year to this year.

## When will I receive the aid?

Any financial aid you are eligible to receive will be paid to you through your college. Typically, your college will first use the aid to pay tuition, fees and room and board (if provided by the college). Any remaining aid is paid to you for your other educational expenses. If you are eligible for a Federal Pell Grant, you may receive it from only one college for the same period of enrollment.

## How can I have more colleges receive my FAFSA information?

If you are completing a paper FAFSA, you can only list four colleges in the school code step. You may add more colleges by doing one of the following:

1. Use the Federal Student Aid PIN you will receive after your FAFSA has been processed and go to *FAFSA on the Web* at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). Click the "Login" button on the home page to log in to *FAFSA on the Web*, then click "Make FAFSA Corrections."
2. Use the *Student Aid Report* (SAR), which you will receive after your FAFSA is processed. Your Data Release Number (DRN) verifies your identity and will be listed on the first page of your SAR. You can call 1-800-4-FED-AID and provide your DRN to a customer service representative, who will add more school codes for you.
3. Provide your DRN to the financial aid administrator at the college you want added, and he or she can add their school code to your FAFSA.

**Note:** Your FAFSA record can only list up to ten school codes. If there are ten school codes on your record, any new school codes that you add will replace one or more of the school codes listed.

## Where can I receive more information on student aid?

The best place for information about student financial aid is the financial aid office at the college you plan to attend. The financial aid administrator can tell you about student aid available from your state, the college itself and other sources.

- You can also visit our web site [StudentAid.gov](http://StudentAid.gov).
- For information by phone you can call our Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243). TTY users (for the hearing impaired) may call 1-800-730-8913.
- You can also check with your high school counselor, your state aid agency or your local library's reference section.

Information about other nonfederal assistance may be available from foundations, religious organizations, community organizations and civic groups, as well as organizations related to your field of interest, such as the American Medical Association or American Bar Association. Check with your parents' employers or unions to see if they award scholarships or have tuition payment plans.

# Information on the Privacy Act and use of your Social Security Number

We use the information that you provide on this form to determine if you are eligible to receive federal student financial aid and the amount that you are eligible to receive. Sections 483 and 484 of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, give us the authority to ask you and your parents these questions, and to collect the Social Security Numbers of you and your parents. We use your Social Security Number to verify your identity and retrieve your records, and we may request your Social Security Number again for those purposes.

State and institutional student financial aid programs may also use the information that you provide on this form to determine if you are eligible to receive state and institutional aid and the need that you have for such aid. Therefore, we will disclose the information that you provide on this form to each institution you list in questions 101a - 101h, state agencies in your state of legal residence and the state agencies of the states in which the colleges that you list in questions 101a - 101h are located.

If you are applying solely for federal aid, you must answer all of the following questions that apply to you: 1-9, 14-16, 18, 21-23, 26, 28-29, 32-36, 38-58, 60-67, 69, 72-84, 86-100, 102-103. If you do not answer these questions, you will not receive federal aid.

Without your consent, we may disclose information that you provide to entities under a published "routine use." Under such a routine use, we may disclose information to third parties that we have authorized to assist us in administering the above programs; to other federal agencies under computer matching programs, such as those with the Internal Revenue Service, Social Security Administration, Selective Service System, Department of Homeland Security, Department of Justice and Veterans Affairs; to your parents or spouse; and to members of Congress if you ask them to help you with student aid questions.

If the federal government, the U.S. Department of Education, or an employee of the U.S. Department of Education is involved in litigation, we may send information to the Department of Justice, or a court or adjudicative body, if the disclosure is related to financial aid and certain conditions are met. In addition, we may send your information to a foreign, federal, state, or local enforcement agency if the information that you submitted indicates a violation or potential violation of law, for which that agency has jurisdiction for investigation or prosecution. Finally, we may send information regarding a claim that is determined to be valid and overdue to a consumer reporting agency. This information includes identifiers from the record; the amount, status and history of the claim; and the program under which the claim arose.

## State Certification

By submitting this application, you are giving your state financial aid agency permission to verify any statement on this form and to obtain income tax information for all persons required to report income on this form.

## The Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995

According to the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless such collection displays a valid OMB control number, which for this form is 1845-0001. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average three hours per response, including time for reviewing instructions, searching existing data sources, gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. The obligation to respond to this collection is voluntary. Send comments regarding the burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the Federal Student Aid Information Center, P.O. Box 84, Washington, D.C. 20044. Please do not return the completed FAFSA to this address.

We may request additional information from you to process your application more efficiently. We will collect this additional information only as needed and on a voluntary basis.





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If you've already applied and been accepted to University of Houston, congratulations! Now you probably have a lot of questions about what happens next. For more information, visit the [Information for Recently Accepted Students](#) page. There's even a web page of Information for Parents, too. We'll see you soon!

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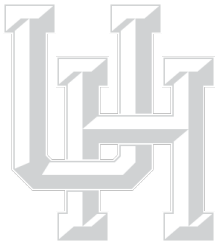
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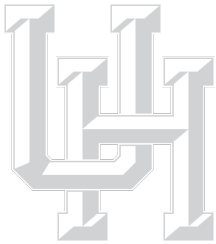
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● **Option 1: Campus Tour**

1. Individual Tour

1. Individual tours are given Monday through Friday at 10:00 am and 3:00 pm, and Saturday at 11:00 am.
2. Registration for individual tours is not necessary, but is appreciated.
3. The visit includes a fifteen minute admissions presentation followed by a 45 minute walking tour.

2. Group Tour

1. If your group consists of **10** or more students, we ask that you register for a group tour.
2. Group tours are given Monday through Friday at 9:00 am and 1:00 pm.
3. Registration for group tours is required at least 3 weeks in advance.

3. Walking Audio Tour for your mobile device

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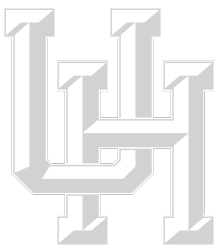
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Planning ahead is essential when applying for financial aid. The entire financial aid process can take up to eight weeks. It is important for you to get started as soon as possible after January 1 to ensure you receive your award in time to pay tuition and fees. That's why the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid is here to help. Our financial aid advisors are available to answer your questions on a walk-in basis in the Welcome Center or by phone at 713-743-1010, option 5.

## 2013-2014 Financial Aid Timeline

If you do not find the answers to all of your questions on this page, please visit the Scholarships and Financial Aid FAQs page.

## Before You Apply

To be eligible for Federal Financial Aid you need to:

- have a high school diploma or a General Education Development (GED) Certificate
- be a U.S. citizen, or an eligible non-citizen
- be enrolled at least half-time in a degree program
- have a valid Social Security Number
- be registered with the Selective Service, if required
- maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress
- not be in default of any federal funds

Once you have determined that you are eligible, you are ready to begin the six steps to financial aid.

## Other Scholarship Sources

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## How to Avoid Delays

- **UTILIZE DATA RETRIEVAL** - Beginning February 1, 2012, filers will be able to use the new Data Retrieval Process. The Data Retrieval Process allows the applicant to view and transfer IRS tax return data directly from the IRS website into the appropriate fields on the FAFSA. This means the FAFSA application process is faster and easier than ever!
  - **AFTER FEBRUARY 1** - If you can wait until February 1, submit your FAFSA and use the Data Retrieval Process. Waiting until the Data Retrieval Process option is available on February 1 is strongly encouraged.
  - **BEFORE FEBRUARY 1** - If you can't wait until February 1 (due to grant, loan, or scholarship deadlines), submit your FAFSA in January and monitor your myUH account in the event that more documentation is needed because you have been selected for verification.
- **PROVIDE CONSISTENT INFORMATION** - A computer process scans your FAFSA and tax return to ensure all information matches. Please take great consideration in providing consistent information to avoid being flagged for verification. For example, listing "123 Main St." on your tax return and "123 Main Street" on the FAFSA could cause delays. It is recommended that you have your tax return in front of you as you fill out the FAFSA to ensure consistency.

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## Steps for Federal Applicants

### **STEP 1 - Parents and students, file tax returns as soon as possible**

To complete the FAFSA, students (and most likely parents) will need to have filed an income tax return. Students should file tax returns as soon as possible as it takes several weeks for the FAFSA IRS Data Retrieval Process to become available once the tax return has been filed.

- Electronic tax returns—allow 2 weeks for FAFSA IRS Data Retrieval to become available
- Paper tax returns—allow 8 weeks for FAFSA IRS Data Retrieval to become available

### **STEP 2 - Apply for Your Federal Personal Identification Number (PIN)**

The federal PIN allows you to sign your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) electronically. Parents of dependent students must obtain a PIN as well, so that they too can sign the FAFSA online. If you are a continuing student, you may use your PIN to access your FAFSA Renewal on the Web. Visit

<http://www.pin.ed.gov/> to obtain your Federal PIN.

### **STEP 3 - Complete Your FAFSA**

To apply for financial aid, you **MUST** complete a FAFSA at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov). You should complete the application as early as possible after February 1, and prior to April 1. You must complete the FAFSA (utilizing the Data Retrieval Process is highly recommended) and submit it by the priority deadline of April 1 to receive the maximum consideration for limited financial aid resources. The University of Houston's Federal School Code is 003652.

### **STEP 4 - Review Your Student Aid Report (SAR)**

You will be notified by the Department of Education via e-mail within 3-5 days that your Student Aid Report (SAR) is ready for review and has been forwarded to the school of your choice. If your SAR has errors, correct them online using your Federal PIN.

### **STEP 5 - Complete Your File if Additional Documentation is Required**

While processing your FAFSA, additional application requirements may be requested to complete your file in a process called verification. You will be notified via email if your file is incomplete, but it is also recommended that you monitor your status online at *myUH*. The priority deadline to submit all documents is April 1.

### **STEP 6 - Check Your Status**

In order to be eligible for federal funding, you **MUST** be a fully admitted degree-seeking student. Check your status online at *myUH.uh.edu*.

### **STEP 7 - Accept Your Awards**

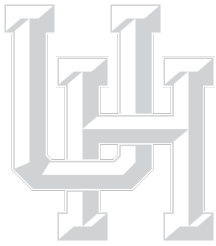
We will notify you via e-mail when you have been awarded financial aid. Accept or decline your financial aid award(s) at *myUH.uh.edu*. University of Houston strives to make the Financial Aid process as straightforward as possible, but some students have unique situations that they need help with. Browse this list of links to learn more about the financial aid application process. If you still have questions, contact the Financial Aid Office.

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## SCHOLARSHIPS

Looking for ways to fund your education? If you can demonstrate academic excellence and leadership, you may qualify for a UH scholarship at the University of Houston. Here's a look at the options. You also may want to explore scholarships from outside sources by browsing websites like FastWeb, StudentScholarships.org, Collegeboard, Hispanic College Fund, The National Data Base Scholarships and US College Scholarships and Grants. Questions? Contact the Financial Aid Office.

**To learn more about establishing a scholarship, please visit our Giving FAQs.**

NOTE: State law requires that each student identify any relation to a current University of Houston Board of Regent member. A student who is related to a current member of the governing board of that institution is prohibited from receiving scholarships unless the scholarship is awarded exclusively based on academic merit or is an athletic scholarship.

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## State Funded Scholarships

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The state of Texas provides funding for multiple scholarships available to outstanding students attending Texas colleges and universities. Some of the scholarships will require students to maintain a certain GPA or be part of a specific degree program. Additionally, most of the scholarships require students to be a Texas resident.

### **Fifth Year Accounting Student Scholarship Program**

**Amount:** Up to \$5,000

The purpose of this program is to increase the number of highly trained and educated professional accountants available to serve the residents of this state; improve the state's business environment and encourage economic development and financial stability; and identify, recognize and support outstanding scholars who plan to pursue careers in accounting.

### **Good Neighbor Scholarship Program**

**Amount:** Tuition for one academic year (Fall, Spring, and Summer)

**Deadline:** Not currently accepting applications

This scholarship program was established to encourage academically talented students from the countries of the Western (American) hemisphere to pursue higher education in the State of Texas; thus, establishing a beneficial link between the State of Texas and their home countries.

### **Highest Ranking High School Graduate Exemption**

**Amount:** Tuition only (two semesters of first regular session)

The highest ranking graduate of each accredited high school in Texas is exempt from tuition only at public colleges in Texas for two semesters of the first regular session following graduation from high school. For more information about this exemption or the application process, please contact the University of Houston's Office of Student Financial Services at (713) 743-1010, option 6.

**Valedictorian Scholarship** - See below for more information regarding this scholarship.

### **License Plate Insignia Scholarship**

**Deadline:** Not currently accepting applications

The License Plate Insignia Scholarship Program provides financial assistance to needy students attending eligible public or private, non-profit colleges and universities in Texas. The amount of funding available for the program depends upon the number of license plates purchased bearing the insignia of Texas colleges and universities.

### **Mexican Citizens with Financial Need-Border Nations Waiver**

**Amount:** Resident tuition rate

**Deadline:** July 1 (Fall), December 1 (Spring)

The purpose of this waiver is to permit a small number of individuals with financial need and are citizens of Mexico, to enroll in any public university in Texas while paying the resident tuition rate. In order to guarantee your application is processed by the 1st payment deadline of each semester, applications must be submitted by the deadlines provided. However, applications may be submitted after the stated deadline. Incomplete applications will not be considered. [Click here to apply.](#)

### **Top 10 Percent High School Graduate Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$1,500 for first year students, \$2,000 for continuing students

**Deadline:** Not currently accepting applications

The 80th Texas legislature created the Top 10 Percent Scholarship to encourage students who graduate in the top 10 percent of their high school class to attend a Texas public institution of higher education.

Typically, if funding is available, qualifying students who submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) by a specific deadline\*\*, have financial need, and enroll fulltime in a Texas public college or university in the Fall semester may be eligible to receive up to \$2,000. Students who submit their FAFSA after this deadline are awarded on a first-come, first-served basis until available funds have been spent.

For the upcoming 2013-2014 year, all qualifying students who submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)\*\* or the Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA)\*\* and have financial need may be eligible if they enroll fulltime in a Texas public college or university in the Fall 2013 semester.

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## **University Funded Scholarships**

The University funds several scholarships for incoming freshmen with awards ranging from \$1,000 to \$8,500 per year. Scholarship recipients are selected on the basis of academic credentials as measured by high school performance and standardized test scores. Award criteria vary from one scholarship to another. In order to be eligible for any university-funded freshman scholarship, you must meet the following criteria:

- Graduated from a high school that is accredited by the Texas Education Agency and/or the appropriate Regional Association of Schools and Colleges



- Applied for admission at UH for the Fall semester immediately following high school graduation.
- Be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or hold a Temporary Resident Card (form I-766) as provided by the Immigration and Reform Control Act of 1986.
- Admissions file must be completed by December 1 to be considered for priority funding. Please note that this is the priority deadline and scholarships will continue to be awarded as long as funds are available.
  - Students are responsible for submitting new high school transcripts and/or SAT/ACT test scores if class rank or test scores change. Students must then notify the Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid when this information has been submitted if they would like their files to be reviewed again. Students may do so by contacting the Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid at (713) 743-1010, option 5, instant messaging with a representative on Live Online Chat, or visiting the Welcome Center.
  - If no high school class rank information is provided on the original transcript submitted with the admissions application, the student is responsible for notifying the Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid of any changes to this information. In-lieu of an official ranking provided on the transcript, a statement of rank provided by a school administrator may be sufficient. This statement of rank should include a student's name, UH ID and a confirmation as to whether or not the student would fall in the top 10%, top 20% or top 30% of their respective graduating class.
  - New SAT/ACT test scores and/or class ranks will be accepted through January 31st.
  - Your completed admissions application allows you to be automatically considered for some scholarships. Other scholarships require a separate application.

### **Eligibility to Maintain your Scholarship**

Your University Funded Scholarship will renew each year provided you meet the following criteria:

- Maintain a minimum 3.0 GPA each semester;
- Enroll and complete a minimum of 12 credit hours in the Fall and 12 credit hours in the Spring; and
- Complete a minimum of 30 credit hours of enrollment at UH every academic year.
  - Summer courses may count toward the completion of the 30 credit hours, but tuition and fees for those courses will not be funded by your scholarship.
  - Transfer hours and AP/Dual credit hours will not count toward the annual 30-hour requirement.  
Courses repeated will not be covered by university-funded

scholarships. Credit hours for courses repeated will not be included in the semester and annual credit hour requirements.

University-funded scholarships for incoming freshmen include:

**Academic Excellence Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$2,500 to \$8,500 per year

**Qualifications:** For students who have a competitive academic profile – typically a score of 1200 on the critical reading and math sections of the SAT (26 ACT composite) with a class rank in the top 20 percent. To remain eligible, students must maintain a full-time enrollment status (12 credit hours per semester), complete 30 credit hours annually (credit hours must be completed at the University of Houston), and a minimum 3.0 GPA per semester.

**Cullen Leadership Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$1,000 per year (in addition to the Academic Excellence Scholarship)

**Qualifications:** Students who have been awarded the Academic Excellence Scholarship may compete for the Cullen Leadership scholarship by invitation from the Scholarship Office. This award will bring an additional \$1,000 per year, and is renewable for up to four years.

**Greater Texas Foundation Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$1,000 - \$4,000 per year

**Deadline:** Not currently accepting applications

**Qualifications:** Students who have attended a Texas Early College High School are eligible to apply for the Greater Texas Foundation Scholarship. To be competitive for the scholarship, a student must graduate from an early college high school, be admitted to the University of Houston, achieve a minimum of a 3.0 college GPA and complete 50 hours of college-level courses by high school graduation. Students must complete the application and provide all necessary documents by February 1, 2013 in order to be considered for this scholarship. These documents can be delivered in person or mailed to the UH Welcome Center.

**National Merit Scholarship Finalist**

**Amount:** Cost of tuition, required fees, room, board, and a \$500 per semester book stipend

**Qualifications:** National Merit Scholarship Finalists who select UH as their first choice in accordance with the rules and deadlines established by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC).

**Tier One Scholarship**

To learn more about the Tier One Scholarship including eligibility, benefits, FAQs, and information about current scholars, please visit the Tier One Scholars website by clicking the scholarship title

above. Students who are home-schooled are not eligible to receive the Tier One Scholarship.

#### **Valedictorian Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$3,000 (up to 4 years)

Students who started at the University of Houston the Fall semester following their high school graduation and received the Highest Ranking High School Graduate Exemption are eligible to receive the Valedictorian scholarship. Students must also provide a copy of their Highest Ranking High School Graduate certificate to the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid and the Office of Student Financial Services. To remain eligible, students must maintain a full-time enrollment status (12 credit hours per semester), complete 30 credit hours annually (credit hours must be completed at the University of Houston), and earn a minimum 3.0 GPA per semester. This award is renewable for up to four years (or five years for Architecture students) or until graduation.

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## **University Endowed Scholarships**

#### **Astronaut/Space Studies Scholarship Endowment**

The Astronaut/Space Studies scholarship is for students interested in becoming an astronaut or pursuing a career in the nation's space program. Scholarship applicant must be a certified full-time degree-seeking student, maintain a 3.0 GPA and provide notice to the Office of Scholarships & Financial Aid of summer work with NASA or another space related organization. Scholarship prospect's studies must demonstrate some area of preparation for a career in the space program. Eligible programs of study: Bachelor of Science in Physics, Master of Science in Space Architecture, Master of Science in Aerospace Engineering, Master of Science in Materials Engineering, Master of Science in Industrial Engineering or a Doctor of Philosophy in Aerospace Engineering. Scholarship is renewable for up to 8 semesters.

#### **Delphian Endowment Scholarship**

**Deadline:** Not currently accepting applications

The Delphian scholarship is based upon merit, character and financial need. It is only available for the Fall and Spring semesters, up to 8 semesters or graduation, whichever comes first. Students will be considered without regard to gender, age, religion, race or ethnic origin, but must be a citizen or permanent resident of the United States. Qualifying applicants must be classified as an undergraduate sophomore, junior, or senior, have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 from all colleges attended as well as maintain full-time enrollment (12 credit hours) each semester. Additionally, applicants must submit an official University of Houston transcript

and/or transcripts from any previously attended university or college with the application.

**The Carole and Jim Hegenbarth Scholarship Endowment**

**Amount:** \$1,000 (one time award)

The Carole and Jim Hegenbarth scholarship was established to help first generation students achieve their dream of higher education. Eligible applicants must be certified undergraduate, degree-seeking students in good standing with the University of Houston, and demonstrate financial need as determined by the FAFSA.

**Energy Alumni Scholarship Endowment**

The Energy Alumni Scholarship Endowment is for dependents of CenterPoint or Reliant Energy employees, or an employee who has been working for CenterPoint or Reliant Energy for at least one year. Applicants must be less than 26 years old, attend school full-time and show financial need according to the FAFSA.

**John Lienhard “Engines of Our Ingenuity” Scholarship**

**Deadline:** Not currently accepting applications

This scholarship is open to any creative-thinking, undergraduate student at the University of Houston. To qualify, a student must be full-time (12 hours or more) with a minimum 3.0 cumulative GPA. Applicants must submit a one-page essay describing how they exhibit “creative” and “inventive” qualities.

**M.A. Jinnah Scholarship**

**Deadline:** Not currently accepting applications

The Jinnah Endowment Scholarship is intended for full-time students who are in good standing with the University. Applicants must have and must maintain a GPA of 2.5 or greater. Undergraduate students applying must have completed a minimum of 24 credit hours at UH and graduate students applying must have completed a minimum of 12 credit hours at UH. Applicants must submit a 400-word essay in Urdu on the life of M.A. Jinnah. (Essays become the property of the University of Houston and may be reprinted in Pakistan Association of Greater Houston publications.)

**Mehta Family Foundation Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$1,000

The Mehta Family Foundation Scholarship is a \$1,000 scholarship to be used by students to cover expenses for tuition, books, fees, and/or supplies. The qualifying applicant must be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident or International student. Additionally, applicants must have a minimum UH-GPA of 3.5 and be a certified full-time undergraduate or graduate certificate student in good standing with demonstrated financial need.

**Peggy & Bill Shiffick Foundation Scholarship**

Applicants for the Peggy & Bill Shiffick must be full-time, undergraduate, degree-seeking students who demonstrate financial

need (as determined by the FAFSA or TAFSA) and have a minimum of a 3.0 GPA.

**Presidential Endowed Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$1,000 - \$1,500 per year

**Qualifications:** An entering freshman must have a GPA of 3.5 and a class rank of 10% or above, OR a SAT of 1200 or above. A first year professional student must have a certified minimum LSAT score of 155-160 points/PCAT score of 50 points/OAT score of 330 points. Students must submit a list of leadership activities in resume form along with 2 letters of recommendation. This award will bring an additional \$1,000 – \$1,500 per year, and is renewable for up to four years (or six years for Architecture or Pharmacy students).

**The Woman's Club of Houston Scholarship**

**Deadline:** Not currently accepting applications

The Woman's Club of Houston Scholarship is a one-time, annual award of up to \$1,500. To qualify, an applicant must be a certified junior or senior student seeking an undergraduate degree in the field of Education or Fine Arts for Fall 2012/Spring 2013, enroll in a minimum of 12 credit hours each semester of award and maintain a 3.0 GPA. The applicant must also demonstrate an interest in contributing to the community through participation in community service activities. In addition, the applicant must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

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## Undergraduate Research Scholarships

The University of Houston encourages undergraduates to participate in research with a faculty mentor. In addition to programs offered through various departments and colleges, two programs currently award a stipend for qualified students from all majors to engage in a mentored research experience.

**Provost's Undergraduate Research Scholarship (PURS)**

**Amount:** \$1,000 per semester of research

**Deadline:** Not currently accepting applications

Any junior or senior who has either successfully completed at least 12 hours in residence at UH with a cumulative GPA of at least 3.0 OR who has completed fewer than 12 hours in residence at UH but has a 3.5 cumulative GPA on all college level course work taken at UH or elsewhere is eligible to apply. Applicants must have earned at least 60 credits by the beginning of the mentorship period and must enroll and maintain a minimum of 12 hours in the semester of the award unless they are graduating that semester. Students who have participated in the PURS program at UH in a prior semester are ineligible to reapply.

**Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship (SURF)**

**Amount:** \$3,500 for research

**Deadline:** Not currently accepting applications

Qualifications: The Summer Undergraduate Research Fellowship program at the University of Houston (SURF-UH) seeks to provide funding for rising UH sophomores, juniors and seniors to participate in a focused, full-time, 10-week research experience (June 3rd - August 9th) under the direction of UH faculty. Current freshmen that will be sophomores in Fall 2013 are eligible to apply for the fellowship. However, students graduating in Spring and Summer 2013 are not eligible for this program. No course credit will be offered for participation in this program, and students who have previously participated in the SURF-UH program are ineligible to reapply.

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**Study Abroad Scholarships**

Students receiving non-UH scholarships for travel/study/internship/volunteer opportunities abroad are required to visit the Office of International Studies and Programs prior to their departure in order to be in compliance with UH Safety and Health regulations. Please contact Ms. Parul Fernandes (director, OISP) via email at [pfernandes@uh.edu](mailto:pfernandes@uh.edu) or call 713-743-9167 to schedule an appointment.

For complete listing of available scholarships, please visit [Student Research Opportunities Around the World](#).

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**College-Specific Scholarships**

Most colleges at the University of Houston offer scholarships specifically for students in those colleges. To be considered for a college-specific scholarship, submit an application through the appropriate college.

Find out more:

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## Privately Funded Scholarships

Each year, a number of foundations, corporations, and individuals provide funding for UH scholarships. Some of these privately funded scholarships are designed to support students in a particular discipline or from a specific heritage or geographic region; others are open to students of any major or background. Offerings change often according to availability of funds and the time of the school year.

### **Alief Achievement Fund Scholarship**

**Deadline:** Not currently accepting applications

The Alief Achievement Scholarship Fund Scholarship will be used to award Alief Independent School District High School seniors who exhibit leadership skills and will attend the University of Houston Main Campus. Scholarship applicant must also demonstrate financial need. To apply, applicant must submit résumé, two letters of recommendation and a 500-word narrative outlining why applicant wants to attend the University of Houston and how this scholarship will enable him/her to meet his/her goals. All scholarship documents should be submitted to the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid. If selected, scholarship recipient must maintain a cumulative 2.75 GPA and remain a full-time student (a minimum of 12 hours per semester) at the University of Houston Main Campus. Scholarship award is renewable for a maximum of 4 years (or 8 semesters) provided the recipient continues to meet the eligibility requirements.

### **Barnes and Noble Textbook Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$800 per year (\$400 per semester), renewable for up to 2 years

**Deadline:** July 1, 2013

Barnes and Noble is pleased to be a member of the University of Houston (UH) community and seeks to support student Success and Access at UH by providing textbook scholarships to UH students that have been admitted to undergraduate programs. Qualifying applicants who meet at least one of the following eligibility requirements are invited to apply. Any funds not used each semester will be returned to the Barnes & Noble Textbook Scholarship account. Eligibility requirements: Academic Excellence

Scholar with an SAT score ranging between 1200-1290 or ACT score ranging between 26-28, Dean's list student with a 3.5 GPA or above, or a Transfer Excellence Scholar with a 3.0 GPA or above.

**Delphian Foundation Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$4,000 per year (renewable)

**Deadline:** Not currently accepting applications

The Delphian scholarship is based upon scholarship, merit, character and financial need. It is only available for the Fall and Spring semesters, up to 8 semesters or graduation, whichever comes first. Applicants will be considered without regard to age, religion, race or ethnic origin, but must be a woman and citizen or permanent resident of the United States. Qualifying applicants must be classified as an undergraduate sophomore, junior, or senior, have a minimum cumulative GPA of 3.0 from all colleges attended as well as maintain full-time enrollment (12 credit hours) each semester. Additionally, applicants must submit an official University of Houston transcript and/or transcripts from any previously attended university or college with the application. Interviews will not be scheduled until all information is received by the Delphian office.

**Ella Margaret Hawes Women in Transition Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** Not currently accepting applications

Women who are faculty or professional staff members, wives or daughters of the same, or retired members may apply for this \$1000 scholarship. An applicant must be enrolled in a university-approved degree program. The scholarship will be awarded to the woman "in transition" based on merit, motivation and need. Applications are available in the M.D. Anderson Library Administration Office, room 220 (second floor). Submitted applications must be postmarked by April 30. For further information contact Joan Linsley at 713-661-8801 or joantex@aol.com, or Evelyn Brass at 713-743-9686 or ebrass@uh.edu.

**Mark & Judith Cook Foundation Scholarship**

**Amount:** Full-ride

**Deadline:** Not currently accepting applications

The Mark and Judith Cook Foundation are pleased to award a full-ride scholarship to students who have been accepted to the University of Houston main campus. Applicant must be a Texas resident, U.S. citizen or permanent resident and have a permanent address in the Tamina community located within zip code 77385. Scholarship applicant must also demonstrate financial need. Applicant must submit a résumé, two letters of recommendation and a 250-word narrative outlining why applicant wants to attend the University of Houston and how this scholarship will enable him/her to meet this goal. All scholarship documents should be submitted by to the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid. If selected, recipient



must live on the UH campus a minimum of the first two years of his/her college career. Scholarship recipient must maintain a cumulative 2.75 GPA and remain a full-time student (a minimum of 12 hours per semester) at the University of Houston Main Campus. Scholarship award is renewable provided the recipient continues to meet the eligibility requirements. Scholarship award covers up to 8 semesters (or up to 10 semesters if student is enrolled in a 5-year program) including tuition and fees; on-campus room and board or the equivalent; books and University of Houston sponsored student health insurance.

#### **Mary Hoffman Harding Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** Not currently accepting applications

Children or grandchildren of full-time current or retired employees of the UH System (any campus) are eligible for the Mary Harding Hoffman \$1000.00 scholarship. Students may apply if they are, or will be, full-time students for the next school year at the UH Central Campus as entering freshmen, or undergraduate or graduate in good standing. The scholarship will be awarded on the basis of scholarship achievement with leadership qualities as secondary consideration. There is no financial disclosure requirement. A previous winner may not reapply because it is awarded on a one-time basis. Applications are available in the M.D. Anderson Library Administration Office, room 220 (second floor). Submitted applications must be postmarked by April 30. For further information contact Joan Linsley at 713-661-8801 or joantex@aol.com, or Evelyn Brass at 713-743-9686 or ebrass@uh.edu.

#### **Meal Plan Scholarship**

**Amount:** Two All-Access 7 Meal Plans per year (One All-Access 7 Meal Plan per semester), not renewable

**Deadline:** July 1, 2013

UH Dining Services (UHDS) is pleased to be a member of the University of Houston community and seeks to support student Success and Access at UH by providing Meal Plan scholarships to UH students that have been admitted to undergraduate programs. Qualifying applicants who meet at least one of the following eligibility requirements are invited to apply. Eligibility requirements: Academic Excellence Scholar with an SAT score ranging between 1200-1290 or ACT score ranging between 26-28, Dean's List student with a 3.5 GPA or above, or a Transfer Excellence Scholar with a 3.0 GPA or above.

#### **Rodeo Scholarships**

The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo's educational program is a significant part of the Show's mission — benefiting youth, supporting education, and facilitating better agricultural practices through exhibitions and presentation. Because college is only a dream for so

many students, the Show has made an extraordinary impact on the lives of countless young men and women in its quest to benefit the youth of Texas and support them through education.

#### **Terry Foundation Scholarship**

**Qualifications:** For graduates from a Texas high school or home school who demonstrate financial need, a record of leadership in school and community, and strong academic abilities, as evidenced by grades and SAT scores.

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## **Scholarships for Transfers**

Thinking of transferring to UH? If you show promise through academics, leadership, and/or community involvement, you may qualify for one of these scholarships:

#### **Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$1,200 (\$600 per semester), not renewable

**Deadline:** April 1 (Fall) & December 1 (Spring)

For Phi Theta Kappa International Honor Society members who are transfer students and intend to pursue their first baccalaureate degree at the University of Houston. For inquiries regarding applications and deadlines, please contact the Office of Admissions at 713-743-1010, option 4.

#### **Transfer Excellence Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$1,000 per year (\$500 per semester), not renewable

Applicants must hold a permanent residence card or be a U.S.

Citizen, must enroll in 12 hours of classes at UH Main Campus,

must have 42 transferable hours from a regionally accepted U.S.

institution and must have a 3.00 GPA (on a 4.0 point scale). Awards

are offered for Fall and Spring applicants. For inquiries regarding

applications and deadlines please contact the Office of Admissions

at 713-743-1010, option 4.

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## **Out-of-State Students**

Want to pay in-state tuition—but you live out of state? You may be entitled to an out-of-state tuition waiver if you are a:

- Nonresident of the state of Texas AND
- Recipient of eligible UH or individual college scholarships totaling more than \$1,000 annually (see college and/or department for more details).

The waiver allows you to pay tuition at the same rate as a Texas resident—a savings of thousands per semester. Waivers are limited, so we encourage you to apply as early as possible.

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## Scholarships for International Students

### **Florence Terry Griswold Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$2,500

**Deadline:** Not currently accepting applications

The Florence Terry Griswold Scholarship is for women who are citizens of a Pan American country (other than the United States) and is pursuing a graduate degree at a state-supported college or university in Texas. More than \$2,500 may be awarded in years when funds are available.

### **Houston Junior Chamber of Commerce (HJCC) Scholarship**

**Amount:** Comprehensive

**Deadline:** Not currently accepting applications

The purpose of HJCC is to provide financial support for students participating in a study abroad program, [Click here to learn more about eligibility and application requirements.](#)

### **Jack & D'Ann Burke International Scholarship Endowment**

**Deadline:** Not currently accepting applications

Applicants must demonstrate active involvement in international education activities, have completed one semester of full-time study at the University of Houston and be currently enrolled full-time. All undergraduate applicants must have at least a cumulative 3.0 GPA, and all graduate applicants must have at least a cumulative 3.5 GPA. For United States citizens and permanent residents, financial need will be determined by guidelines from the UH Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid. For non-immigrant international students, financial need is established by the results of an application for a Texas Public Education Grant (TPEG) through the International Student and Scholars Services Office.

### **Mehta Family Foundation Scholarship**

**Amount:** \$1,000

**Deadline:** Not currently accepting applications

The Mehta Family Foundation Scholarship is a \$1,000 scholarship to be used by students to cover expenses for tuition, books, fees, and/or supplies. The qualifying applicant must be a U.S. citizen, permanent resident or International student. Additionally, applicants must have a minimum UH-GPA of 3.5 and be a certified full-time undergraduate or graduate certificate student in good standing with demonstrated financial need.

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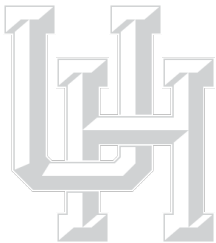
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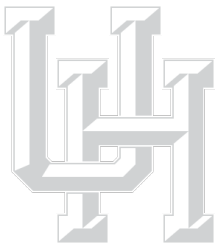
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The NSM online scholarship application is used for NSM scholarships. You only need to apply once each year to be considered for all NSM scholarships for which you qualify. Scholarship awards are contingent on availability of funds. All scholarships are for one academic year. [Eligibility and Online Applications](#)

## NSM Scholarships

Scholarship Name	Criteria for Consideration
H. Gordon Davis and Bernice Davis Memorial Scholarship Fund	Entering freshmen and continuing undergraduates
Joseph Schatz Scholarship Endowment for Nontraditional Mathematics Students	Entering freshmen and continuing undergraduates; Special eligibility requirements apply
Jack L. and Peggy Bay Battle Endowment	Entering freshmen and continuing undergraduates
Henry W. Graham Endowed Scholarship in Financial Mathematics	Financial mathematics students; Entering freshmen and continuing undergraduates
Dr. Edson Cheung/Baylor Health Care System Foundation Scholarship Endowment	Scholarship for students in a health care related field; Preference for international students; Entering freshmen and continuing undergraduate and graduate students
The Tansey Family Scholarship Endowment	Entering freshmen and continuing undergraduates
Melinda M. Irwin Scholarship Endowment	Scholarship for Computer Science or Math Department majors; Undergraduates who will be juniors or seniors
Frank Robert Rodd Family Endowment	Scholarship for Physics Department majors; Preference to Texas high school graduates; Entering freshmen and continuing undergraduate and graduate students
George Leroy and Myrajane Ereckson Hall Scholarship Endowment for the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics	Entering freshmen and continuing undergraduates
Louis H. Green, M.D., and Barbara Schachtel-Green, Ph.D., Endowed Scholarship for Pre-Medical Students	Scholarship for pre-medical students who will be juniors or seniors

PerkinElmer Corporation Scholarship Endowment	Students pursuing a career in Chemistry or related fields; Entering freshmen and continuing undergraduates
British American Foundation of Texas Scholarships	Undergraduate students with 20 hours completed in their major and with 30 hours remaining to complete their degree; Cumulative GPA of 3.25 or above.
NSM Excellence Scholarships	Entering freshmen and continuing undergraduates
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# UNIVERSITY of HOUSTON | MATHEMATICS

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The Department of Mathematics administers three scholarship funds:

- the Charles P. Benner Scholarship
- the Blanche B. Grover Scholarship
- the Henry W. Graham Scholarship

The first two of these are available to all eligible Math majors. The Henry W. Graham Scholarship is designated for students in the Financial Math Option of the Bachelor Science Program.

Further information on these scholarships can be viewed at the [Scholarship Guidelines](#)

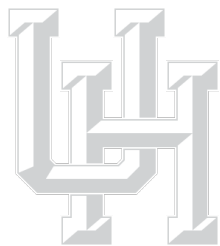
### Incoming Freshman Scholarship Requirements:

New Freshmen students majoring in Mathematics will be considered, provided they have a strong interest in and aptitude for mathematics and a proven record of success in previous math courses.

### Returning Student Scholarship Requirements:

Returning students will be considered if they are majoring in Mathematics, show progress toward their degree, have a high grade point average overall and in mathematics, and have completed a significant number of hours at UH.

Students interested in these scholarships should contact the Director of Undergraduate Studies.



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## Scholarship Guidelines

Department of Mathematics

The Mathematics Department at the University of Houston administers the following scholarships, for teachHouston students, Math-specific students, or Financial Math-specific students. All other regulations for the administration of these scholarships are included in the College of Natural Sciences and Mathematics Scholarship guidelines.

### Mathematics Major Scholarships

The requirements for the Mathematics incoming freshman scholarship are:

- 1) Student must show a strong interest in the area of Math and must have a proven record of success in all courses pertaining to this discipline.
- 2) Student must have selected Math as their Major.
- 3) A high GPA score in Math and a high overall GPA score is needed.

The requirements for the Mathematics returning student scholarship are:

- 1) Student must be classified as a junior or a senior Math major.
- 2) Student must have successfully completed at least 30 hours at the University of Houston.
- 3) Student must have a high GPA score in Math and a high overall GPA.

The offer of these scholarships should be made via letter or email using the student's directory or admissions information. If and as required by the donor agreement, the letter should state the scholarship award name.

Scholarship Committee for all Math Major Scholarships:

- 1) Dr. Etgen, Associate Chair for the Department of Mathematics
- 2) Dr. Peters, Director of Undergraduate Studies for the Department of Mathematics
- 3) One or more faculty members from the Department of Mathematics, chosen by Drs. Etgen and Peters and approved by the Chairman.

### *teach*HOUSTON Returning Student Scholarships

Requirements:

- 1) For requirements and the application form, see: <http://www.math.uh.edu/~pammusc/Business/Financial/Scholarships/teachHouston.electronic.Scholarship.application.pdf>
- 2) This application process will be used for all named and unnamed teachHouston Scholarship funds.

Selection for teachHouston returning student scholarships will be based on:

- 1) Excellence in academics overall and in the *teach*HOUSTON program
- 2) Career Goals
- 3) Leadership experience
- 4) Honors/Awards
- 5) Professional/Community activities
- 6) Demonstrated commitment to the *teach*HOUSTON program
- 7) Seniority in the teachHouston program
- 8) Family education (those first in their family to reach this level of education will be given preference if a tie needs to be broken).

Scholarship Committee:

- 1) Dr. Susan Williams, Clinical Associate Professor for teachHouston
- 2) Ms. Perri Segura, Clinical Associate Professor for teachHouston
- 3) Ms. Paige Evans, Clinical Associate Professor for teachHouston

## *teach*HOUSTON New Student Scholarships

### Requirements:

- 1) Incoming freshmen who have accomplished all of the following will be considered for this scholarship:
  - a. Applied for admission at UH for the fall semester immediately following high school graduation.
  - b. Unconditionally accepted for admissions to UH by July 15, 2009 .
  - c. Graduated with a ranking in the top 20% of their high school graduating class.
  - d. Scored 1100 or above on the SAT, or 24 and above on the ACT.
  - e. Listed a physical science, math, or computer science as their major.
  - f. Were not considered for UH competitive freshmen scholarships due to late admission acceptance or residency.
- 2) Eligible students will be chosen by SAT/ACT score.
- 3) To accept the scholarship, students must enroll in 12 semester credit hours and enroll in one of the teachHouston Step 1 or Step 2 course each semester over which the award is applied.
- 4) The student must have passed Step 1 in the first semester of the scholarship with a grade of C or better to be eligible to accept the scholarship for the second semester.

### Scholarship Committee:

- 1) Dr. Simon Bott, Professor of Chemistry and Co-Director of teachHouston
- 2) Dr. Jeff Morgan, Professor of Mathematics and Co-Director of teachHouston
- 3) Dr. Susan Williams, Clinical Associate Professor for teachHouston

## Henry W. Graham Scholarship in Financial Mathematics

### Requirements:

- 1) To be eligible for the Graham Scholarship, by the official closing of the Fall semester, students must:
  - a. Have a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or higher.
  - b. Have an approved degree plan on file as a Mathematics major with financial mathematics option.
- 2) To apply, students must submit a letter to include their full name, address, and student number to explain why they are interested in financial mathematics and what they hope to do once they get their degree. The letter should also include a description of their leadership activities.
 

Henry W. Graham Scholarship in Financial Mathematics  
c/o Dr. Charles Peters  
Department of Mathematics  
651 Hoffman Hall  
Houston, TX 77204-3008
- 3) The scholarship will be awarded to outstanding students on the basis of exemplary academic achievement and leadership.
- 4) Notification of the recipient(s) will be mailed to the address on the application letter by the official close of the following spring semester.
- 5) The successful candidate(s) must reply acceptance of the scholarship to the same address above by the deadline given on the award letter, and must be enrolled in the following Fall and Spring semesters to receive the full scholarship.

### Scholarship Committee:

- 1) Dr. Etgen, Associate Chair for the Department of Mathematics
- 2) Dr. Peters, Director of Undergraduate Studies for the Department of Mathematics
- 3) One or more financial mathematics faculty members from the Department of Mathematics, chosen by Drs. Etgen and Peters and approved by the Chairman.

## The Michael Friedberg Endowed Fellowship in Mathematics

The entire pool of graduate students in Mathematics will be considered, and the selection committee will determine the final candidates based on the following criteria:

- a) Fellowship prospect exhibits leadership qualities as determined by the Mathematics Graduate Studies Committee.
- b) Fellowship applicant must be a certified full-time graduate in good standing pursuing a graduate degree in Mathematics at the University of Houston.
- c) Fellowship recipient must maintain a 3.5 GPA in accordance with the standards set by the Mathematics Graduate Studies Committee.
- d) Preference will be given to Math graduate students serving as UH math tutors for undergraduate students.
- e) Fellowship recipient may accept other scholarships, fellowships, and grants in conjunction with the Michael Friedberg Endowed Fellowship in Mathematics.
- f) funds can be used to cover expenses for tuition, books, fees, and/or supplies for the coming academic semester. Any expenses of a recipient in excess of the amount deposited must be borne by the student.

Selection Committee: Mathematics Graduate Studies Committee

# CREDIT BY EXAMINATION

## BY TEST PROGRAM

204 Student Service Center 1, Houston, TX. 77204-3025 – Tel: (713) 743-5444 – Fax: (713) 743-5429 – [www.las.uh.edu/uts](http://www.las.uh.edu/uts)

Many academic departments offer students an opportunity to earn credit without a grade in specific courses through the credit by examination program. Below is a list of credit by examination programs for which the University of Houston offers test course credit.

### CREDIT BY EXAMINATION POLICIES

- You must be officially enrolled at the University of Houston to have credit awarded and posted to your transcript.
- Official test scores must be sent to University Testing Services. Credit cannot be processed until official scores have been received.
- You must not be enrolled for the course for which credit is being attempted.
- Course credit is posted without a grade and is not included in the calculation of your GPA.
- Credit awarded through the credit by examination program applies toward a student's degree requirement can be applied towards the graduation pledge.
- All credit by examination policies are subject to change.

### REQUESTING CREDIT

- Make sure that you have sent your official test scores to the University of Houston.
- Complete the Test Course Credit Request form available at the University Testing Services, Room 204 Student Service Center 1.

### CREDIT BY EXAMINATION PROGRAMS ACCEPTED AT UH

#### Advanced Placement Examinations (AP)

Advanced Placement (AP) Examinations are offered to students currently enrolled in high school. Test registration information is available from high school counselors. [www.collegeboard.com/apstudents](http://www.collegeboard.com/apstudents). UH Institution Code: 6870

#### Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) Subject Test

Applications for the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) II Subject Tests are available at the University Testing Services or your local area high schools. [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com). UH Institution Code: 6870

#### College Level Examination Program (CLEP)

The College-Level Examination Program® (CLEP) offers you the opportunity to receive college credit for what you already know. Visit CLEP's website for test registration and testing location. <http://clep.collegeboard.org/> - UH Institution Code: 6870

#### International Baccalaureate (IB)

The International Baccalaureate is an international program of courses and examinations offered at the high school level. In accordance with Section 51.968 of the Texas Education Code, UH will grant at least 24 credit hours in appropriate subject areas to an entering freshman student for successful completion of the IB Diploma Program. The institution may grant fewer than 24 credit hours if the student received a score of less than four on an examination administered as part of the diploma program. Students who submit scores of 4 or higher on IB Standard Level (SL) Examination will receive credit if they have also earned the IB diploma. UH also offers credit for scores of 4, 5, 6, or 7 on the International Baccalaureate (IB) Higher-Level (HL) Examinations. To request credit, you should send your scores to the Executive Director of Learning & Assessment Services for evaluation.

[www.ibo.org](http://www.ibo.org). UH Institution Code: 01409. To order your Official IB Transcripts, visit [www.ibo.org/graduates/transcripts/](http://www.ibo.org/graduates/transcripts/).

#### Defense Activity For Non-Traditional Education Support (DANTES/DSST)

The DANTES Subject Standardized Test (DSST) program, originally designed and administered only for military personnel, is available to all interested persons. Test registration information is available from University Testing Services. [www.las.uh.edu/uts](http://www.las.uh.edu/uts). UH Institution Code: 9799

#### UH Departmental Examinations

Departmental examinations for credit are offered on scheduled test dates during Fall, Spring, and Summer semester. Test registration information is available from University Testing Services. The minimum scores for receiving credit are determined by the individual departments. [www.las.uh.edu/uts](http://www.las.uh.edu/uts).

Test Program	Test Subject	Minimum Score	Course	Course Number	Credit Hours	Notes
Advanced Placement (AP)	American Government	3	POLS	1337	3	
		4 & passing UH test	POLS	1336-1337	6	
	American History	3	HIST	1377	3	
		4	HIST	1377-1378	6	
	Art History	4	ARTH	1381	3	
	Art History	5	ARTH	1380-1381	6	

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Advanced Placement (AP)	Biology	3	BIOL	1361-1161; 1362-1162	8	
	Calculus AB	4	MATH	1431	4	Effective Fall 2013
	Calculus BC	4	MATH	1431	4	
		4	MATH	1432	4	
	Chemistry	4	CHEM	1331	3	2, 3
		Pass	CHEM	1111	1	12
		5 and passing UH test (75%)	CHEM	1332	3	13
			Pass	CHEM	1112	1
		4	CHEM	1372	3	2, 3
	Chinese	5	CHEM	1117	1	12
		4	CHNS	2301	3	
		5	CHNS	2301-2302	6	
		5	POLS	3311	3	
	Comparative Government & Politics	5	POLS	3311	3	
	Computer Science A	4	COSC	1410	4	
	Computer Science AB	3	COSC	1410	4	
		4	COSC	1410; 2320	7	
	English Language & Composition	3	ENGL	1303	3	
		4	ENGL	1304	3	
		4	ENGL	1303-1304	6	
	English Literature & Composition	3	ENGL	2301	3	
	European History	3	HIST	2353	3	
	French Language	3	FREN	2301-2302	6	
		4	FREN	2301-2302; 3313	9	
	French Literature	3	FREN	2301-2302	6	
		4	FREN	2301-2302; 3313	9	
	German Language	4	GERM	2332	3	4
		5	GERM	2332-3333	6	5
	Macroeconomics	3	ECON	2305	3	
	Microeconomics	3	ECON	2304	3	
	Physics B	5	PHYS	1301	3	
5		PHYS	1302	3		
Physics C (electricity & magnetism)	4	PHYS	1302	3		
	5	PHYS	1322	3		
Physics C (mechanics)	4	PHYS	1301	3		
	5	PHYS	1321	3		
Psychology	3	PSYC	1300	3		
Spanish Language	3	SPAN	1505	5		
	4	SPAN	1505, 2301	8		
	5	SPAN	1505, 2301, 2302	11		
Statistics	3	MATH	2311	3		
Advanced Placement (AP) NON CORE ELECTIVE CREDITS	<b>NON CORE ELECTIVE CREDITS (See Your Advisor – May Not Be Useful in All Degrees)</b>					
	Art Portfolio: Drawing	5		Art 1000-level non-core elective credit	3	
	Art Portfolio: 2D Design	5		(maximum of six 1000-level non core elective credit hours for a score of 5 for no more than two of the AP Art Portfolio tests)	3	
	Art Portfolio: 3D Design	5			3	
College Level Examination Program (CLEP)	American Government	50	POLS	1337	3	
		60 & pass-ing UH test	POLS	1336-1337	6	
	Biology	50	BIOL	1361-1161	4	
		55	BIOL	1361-1161; 1362-1162	8	
	Calculus	50	MATH	1431	4	
	College Algebra	50	MATH	1310	3	
	College German	60	GERM	2331	3	
		70	GERM	2331-2332	6	
	College Mathematics	50	MATH	1312	3	

Test Program	Test Subject	Minimum Score	Course	Course Number	Credit Hours	Notes	
<b>College Level Examination Program (CLEP)</b>	College Composition Modular with Essay	50 & 4 (Essay)	ENGL	1303	3		
	History of the United States I	50	HIST	1377	3		
	History of the United States II	50	HIST	1378	3		
	Introductory Psychology	50	PSYC	1300	3		
	Introductory Sociology	51	SOC	1300	3		
	Pre-Calculus	50	MATH	1330	3		
	Financial Accounting	55	ACCT	2331	3		
	Principles of Macroeconomics	48	ECON	2305	3		
	Principles of Microeconomics	48	ECON	2304	3		
<b>College Level Examination Program (CLEP)</b>	<b>NON CORE ELECTIVE CREDITS (See Your Advisor – May Not Be Useful in All Degrees)</b>						
	Natural Sciences	53 (Bio Sci)	Biological Science		3	11	
	Natural Sciences	520 (paper)			3	11	
	Natural Sciences	52 (CBT)			3	11	
	<b>NON CORE ELECTIVE CREDITS</b>	Humanities	520 (paper)	Fine Arts		3	
		Humanities	52 (CBT)			3	
		Natural Sciences	52 (Phy Sci)	Physical Science		3	
		Natural Sciences	500 (paper)			3	
		Natural Sciences	50 (CBT)			3	
		Social Science History	52 (Soc Sci)	Social Science		3	
		Social Science History	530 (paper)			3	
		Social Science History	53 (CBT)			3	
		Social Science History	52 (Hist)	World History		3	
		Social Science History	530 (paper)			3	
		Social Science History	53 (CBT)			3	
		<b>DANTES Subject Standardized Test (DSST)</b>	Arts of the Western World	60	ARTH	1000-level elective core credit/Visual and Performing Arts core credit	3
Prin. of Financial Accounting	47		TELS	2371	3		
Human Resource Management	48		TELS	3345	3		
Technical Writing	46		TELS	3363	3		
<b>DEPARTMENTAL EXAM (DEPT)</b>	Accounting Departmental Exam	35	ACCT	2332	3		
	Chemistry Departmental Exam	75%	CHEM	1331	3	13	
		75%	CHEM	1372	3	13	
	Chinese Departmental Exam	65	CHNS	1501	5		
		105	CHNS	1501, 2302	8		
		116	CHNS	1501, 2302, 3301	11		
		Pass	CHNS	3302	3		
	German Language	Pass	GERM	2331-2332; 3333-3334	3-12		
	Hindi Departmental Exam	2	HIND	1501	5		
		3	HIND	1501	5		
		4	HIND	1501-1502, 2301	13		
		5	HIND	1501-1502, 2301	13		
	Italian Language	Pass	ITAL	2301-2302	3-6		
	Mathematics Departmental Exam	33	MATH	1310	3		
		13	MATH	1313	3	13	
		33	MATH	1314	3		
		20	MATH	1330	3		
		3	MATH	1431	4		
		3	MATH	1432	4		
	Pass	MATH	2311	3			
	Physics Departmental Exam	Pass	PHYS	1301	3	6	
		Pass	PHYS	1302	3	6	
		Pass	PHYS	1321	3		
Pass		PHYS	1322	3			
Russian Departmental Exam	250	RUSS	1301	3			
	425	RUSS	1301-1302	6			
	500	RUSS	1301-1302, 2301	9			
	600	RUSS	1301-1302, 2301-2302	12			

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<b>DEPARTMENTAL EXAM (DEPT)</b>	Spanish Departmental Exam	356	SPAN	1505	5	7
		440	SPAN	1505, 2301	8	8
		641	SPAN	1505, 2301, 2302	11	9
		Pass	SPAN	2307-2308, 3301, 3302, 3308	12	10
	Vietnamese Departmental Exam	2	VIET	1501	5	
		3	VIET	1501-1502	10	
		4	VIET	1501-1502, 2301	13	
		5	VIET	1501-1502, 2301- 2302	11-16	
	<b>International Baccalaureate (IB)</b> IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma	Biology	4	BIOL	1361-1161; 1362-1162	8
Chemistry		4	CHEM	1301-1101; 1302- 1102	8	
		5	CHEM	1331-1111; 1332-1112	4-8	
Computer Science		4	COSC	1410	4	
		5	COSC	1410; 2320	7	
Economics		4	ECON	2304-2305	6	
English A1/A2/B		4	ENGL	1303-1304	6	
Geography		4	GEOG	2340	3-6	
History (Europe)		4	HIST	2353	3-6	
Mathematics		4	MATH	1431-1432	8	
Mathematics Studies		4	MATH	1310 or 1311	3	
Further Mathematics		4	MATH	1312-1314 or 1313-1314	6	
Further Mathematics		5	MATH	1312, 1314, 2311 or 1313, 1314, 2311	9	
Philosophy		4	PHIL	1301	3-6	
Physics		4	PHYS	1301-1101; 1302-1102	8	
Psychology		4	PSYC	1300	3-6	
Theater Arts		4	THEA	1331	3-6	
Visual Arts		4	ARTH	1000-level elective core credit/Visual and Performing Arts core credit	3	
		5	ARTH		6	
<b>International Baccalaureate (IB)</b> IB (HL) or IB (SL) with Diploma <b>NON CORE ELECTIVE CREDITS</b>	<b>NON CORE ELECTIVE CREDITS (See Your Advisor – May Not Be Useful in All Degrees)</b>					
	Business and Management	4	Management		3-6	
	Arabic A1/A2/B	4	Foreign Languages		5-10	
	Chinese A1/A2/B	4		5-10		
	French A1/A2/B	4		5-10		
	German A1/A2/B	4		5-10		
	Russian A1/A2/B	4		5-10		
	Spanish A1/A2/B	4		5-10		
	Other language	4		5-10		
	History (The Americas)	4	History		3-6	
<b>SAT II</b>	Chemistry	630	CHEM	1101	1	1
		630	CHEM	1301	3	1
	Writing	620	ENGL	1303	3	
		660	ENGL	1304	3	
		660	ENGL	1303-1304	6	

**Notes:**

- 1 For Core Curriculum requirement - Not for Science, Math, Engineering, or Computer Science majors.
- 2 Introductory level for Computer Science, Engineering, Math, and Science majors.
- 3 Must not have taken either CHEM 1331 or 1372, or equivalent at another college-level institution.
- 4 Plus a grade of B or better in GERM 3333.
- 5 Plus a grade of B or better in GERM 3334.
- 6 Other than Physics, Math, and Engineering majors.
- 7 Plus a grade of B or better in SPAN 2301.
- 8 Plus a grade of B or better in SPAN 2302.
- 9 Plus a grade of B or better in SPAN 3301 or 3302.
- 10 Students may not receive credit for both 2301-2302 and 2307-2308 nor for both 3302 and 3308.
- 11 For non-science majors only.
- 12 Lab Departmental Assessment involves a review of the student's Advanced Placement Lab Book. Please contact Dr. Simon Bott at the Department of Chemistry at [SBott@uh.edu](mailto:SBott@uh.edu).
- 13 Please contact Dr. Simon Bott at the Department of Chemistry at [SBott@uh.edu](mailto:SBott@uh.edu) for the Departmental Assessment.