

Financial Aid Information

The lack of adequate family financial assistance should not prevent any student from attending college. If the student has the necessary ability and motivation, financial assistance is available from a variety of sources.

The procedure at most colleges follows these general guidelines:

- A student applies for admission before the before the application deadline.
- A student applies for financial aid in accordance with stated deadlines in the “FAFSA” form which is available after January 1. Students will be able to obtain a paper FAFSA by calling the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243) or by visiting www.edpubs.org. Students may request up to three copies of the paper application and should receive their FAFSAs in three to seven business days.
- Information required for admission and for aid is sent to separate offices of the college
- The admissions committee meets and grants admission (of course, if an applicant is not acceptable for admission, he/she is not considered for aid).
- The financial aid office reviews the accepted candidates and determines, on the basis of FASA information and its own sources, the need of the various candidates.
- The financial aid office awards packages of aid to candidates within the limits of available resources.
- Candidates are notified by the admissions office of acceptance and, either at the same time or shortly thereafter the Financial Aid Office will mail a Financial Aid Package. The package will give you information on what type of aid the student is eligible (scholarship, grants, loans).