

FAFSA is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid; the official application students must use to apply for federal and state aid.

Pennsylvania State Grant provides grants to eligible Pennsylvania residents who are in need of financial assistance. It does not have to be repaid. A maximum annual award of \$4,300.

Federal Pell Grant is the first grant for which you will be considered and all other need-based financial aid will be added after your Pell Grant has been determined. It does not have to be repaid. A maximum annual award of \$5,550.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) provides federal aid to students with the highest financial need. Priority is given to students who receive Pell Grants. It does not have to be repaid. A maximum annual award of \$4,000.

Federal Perkins Loan is an undergraduate-graduate student loan made through schools' financial aid offices. Students must repay the loan. A maximum annual award of \$5,500.

Federal Stafford Loan is a long-term low-interest loan made to students. Interest payments may be tax deductible. Students must repay the loan. A maximum annual award of \$5,400.

CHECK OUT FEDERAL BENEFITS, TOO!

You may be eligible for Federal Tax Credits.

**GO TO: www.IRS.gov
(Search: "student's page")**

*All figures are based on 12/12 data and are subject to change. Amount of each grant differs for each person based on his/her financial need. To receive grant money, you must be eligible and eligibility is decided based on the FAFSA. Completing the FAFSA does not guarantee funds. Amounts change based on full-time or part-time enrollment and money allocated towards each grant for the fiscal year.

More College/Financial Aid information is available from your guidance counselor, www.pheaa.org, www.studentaid.ed.gov or www.ed.gov.

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FAFSA FORM REQUIRED



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**Think
You Can't
Afford
College?**

YOU CAN!

**College Pays Off
Average Yearly Earnings for:**

High School Dropouts: **\$19,370***
High School Graduates: **\$28,070**
Associate's Degree: **\$36,390**
Bachelor's Degree: **\$47,970**

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Take the First Step – Fill Out the FAFSA

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You may be eligible for a State Grant up to \$4,300 depending on which college you attend, and a Pell Grant of up to \$5,550. You may be eligible for a Federal Stafford Loan up to \$5,400. All figures are based on Expected Family Contribution (EFC).

You will need to pick some colleges as you start your FAFSA. Here are some options: an associate's degree is a 2-year program; a bachelor's degree is a 4-year program.

Considering Attending A Community College?

Yearly Average Charge: \$3,200*
Based on average tuition and fees

Community Colleges

Bucks Co. C.C.
Butler Co. C.C.
C.C. of Allegheny Co.
Beaver Co. C.C.
C.C. of Philadelphia
Delaware Co. C.C.
Harrisburg Area C.C.
Lehigh Carbon C.C.
Luzerne Co. C.C.
Montgomery Co. C.C.
Northampton Co. Area C.C.
PA Highlands C.C.
Reading Area C.C.
Westmoreland Co. C.C.

Considering Attending A State-System School?

Yearly Average Charge: \$11,000*
Based on average tuition and fees

State-System Schools

Bloomsburg
California
Cheyney
Clarion
Edinboro
East Stroudsburg
Indiana
Kutztown
Lock Haven
Mansfield
Millersville
Shippensburg
Slippery Rock
West Chester

Considering Attending A State-Related School?

Yearly Average Charge: \$16,000*
Based on average tuition and fees

State-Related Schools

University of Pittsburgh
Penn State University
Temple University
Lincoln University

PA INDEPENDENT COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

See www.aicup.org for
a list of private colleges.

Yearly Average Charge: \$33,000*
Based on average tuition and fees

*All figures are based on average costs for each sector of higher education schools in 2012. Check with individual schools about their tuition, fees, and room and board for more accurate information. Also, you may save on textbooks by renting or finding them online.

Don't forget that schools may offer their own financial aid packages in addition to state and federal financial aid.

