

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.

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.

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.

Federal Perkins Loan is an undergraduate-graduate student loan made through schools' financial aid offices. Students must repay the loan.

Federal Stafford Loan is a long-term low-interest loan made to students. Interest payments may be tax deductible. Students must repay the loan.

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 11/1/09 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.

FINANCIAL AID IS STILL AVAILABLE FOR FAMILIES WHO EARN MORE THAN \$25,000.

FAFSA FORM REQUIRED



Compliments of
State Representative
James R. Roebuck

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Think
You Can't
Afford
College?

TRUTH:
YOU CAN

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

High School Dropouts: **\$18,485**

High School Graduates: **\$25,392**

Associate's Degree: **\$31,486**

Bachelor's Degree: **\$40,627**

YOU MUST COMPLETE THE FAFSA TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY FINANCIAL AID!

Go to: www.FAFSA.ed.gov
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Take the First Step – Fill Out the FAFSA

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Considering Attending A Community College?

FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE*
Based on Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
If Your Parents Earn \$25,000 or Less

(Potential Maximum Awards Range)

Federal Pell Grant: up to \$5,350
State Grant Program: up to \$2,190
Federal Stafford Loan: up to \$5,500

Available
Work-Study/Employment Awards

Community Colleges

Yearly Average Charge: \$3,097

Based on tuition, fees and book allowance
for sponsored students

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?

FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE*
Based on Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
If Your Parents Earn \$25,000 or Less

(Potential Maximum Awards Range)

Federal Pell Grant: up to \$5,350
State Grant Program: up to \$3,507
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant: up to \$4,000
Federal Perkins Loan: up to \$4,000
Federal Stafford Loan: up to \$5,500

Available
Work-Study/Employment Awards

State-System Schools

Typical Annual Cost: \$16,145

Based on tuition, fees, room and board
and book allowance

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

Considering Attending A State-Related School?

FINANCIAL AID AVAILABLE*
Based on Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
If Your Parents Earn \$25,000 or Less

(Potential Maximum Awards Range)

Federal Pell Grant: up to \$5,350
State Grant Program: up to \$3,660
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant: up to \$4,000
Federal Perkins Loan: up to \$4,000
Federal Stafford Loan: up to \$5,500

Available
Work-Study/Employment Awards

State-Related Schools

Typical Annual Cost: \$22,854

Based on tuition, fees, room and board
and book allowance

University of Pittsburgh • Penn State University
Temple University • Lincoln University

PA INDEPENDENT COLLEGES & UNIVERSITIES

www.aicup.org

(Potential Maximum Awards Range)

Federal Pell Grant: up to \$5,350
State-Grant Program: up to \$4,120
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant: up to \$4,000
Federal Perkins Loan: up to \$4,000
Federal Stafford Loan: up to \$5,500

Typical Annual Cost: \$39,261

Based on tuition, fees, room and board
and book allowance