

State Aid Programs

Each state administers its own student aid programs, which might include grants and/or scholarships. Below is a list of student aid programs that may be available to students, if qualified, based on the state in which the student resides. Please contact the Student Finance Department for additional information regarding the availability of and eligibility requirements for any of the below listed student aid programs.

Florida

Florida Bright Futures Scholarship

This program is available to those individuals qualifying for the Florida Academic Scholars, Florida Merit Scholars, or the Florida Gold Seal Vocational Scholars programs. Eligibility requirements are determined by the state. Students must attend the Campus on a full-time basis. Interested students should contact their high school counselor for more information.

<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/bf/bfmain.htm>

Florida Student Assistance Grant ("FSAG")

The Florida Student Assistance Grant ("FSAG") is a need-based grant program available to degree-seeking, resident, undergraduate students who demonstrate a substantial financial need and are enrolled in participating postsecondary institutions. Students must be in an associate or bachelor level program to qualify and must be enrolled full time.

<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/factsheets/FSAG.pdf>

Florida Work Experience Program ("FWEP")

The Florida Work Experience Program ("FWEP") is a need-based program providing eligible Florida students work experiences to complement and reinforce their educational and career goals. Students must be in an associate or bachelor level program to qualify and must be enrolled for a minimum of 6 credit hours per term.

<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/factsheets/FWEP.pdf>

José Martí Scholarship Challenge Grant Fund

This Jose Marti Scholarship Grant Fund is a need-based merit scholarship that provides financial assistance to eligible students of Hispanic origin who will attend Florida public or eligible private institutions. Students must enroll as a degree-seeking student and must be enrolled full time. A prospective undergraduate student must apply during their senior year of high school.

<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/factsheets/JoseMarti.pdf>

Scholarships for Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans and Servicemembers

The Scholarships for Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans and Servicemembers (CSDDV) provides scholarships for dependent children or unremarried spouses of Florida veterans or servicemembers who died as a result of service-connected injuries, diseases, or disabilities sustained while on active duty or who have been certified by the Florida Department of Veterans Affairs as having service-connected 100% permanent and total disabilities. CSDDV also provides funds for dependent children whose parent is classified as a prisoner of war or missing in action by the Armed Forces of the United States or as civilian personnel captured while serving with the consent or authorization of the United States Government during wartime service.

<http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/factsheets/CDDV.pdf>

Louisiana

Taylor Opportunity Program for Students (TOPS)

TOPS (Taylor Opportunity Program for Students) is a program of state scholarships for Louisiana residents who attend either one of the Louisiana Public Colleges and Universities, schools that are a part of the Louisiana Community and Technical College System, Louisiana approved Proprietary and Cosmetology Schools or institutions that are a part of the Louisiana Association of Independent Colleges and Universities. The four different award components of the TOPS Program are: TOPS Opportunity Award, TOPS Performance Award, TOPS Honors Award, and TOPS Tech Award

<http://www.osfa.state.la.us/>

Ohio

Ohio National Guard Scholarship Program (ONGSP)

ONG Participants must enroll in a bachelor's or associate's degree-granting program at a participating school in Ohio. Ohio National Guard Members with an enlistment of six-or-more years can receive a lifetime maximum of 96 Educational Units (12 full-time quarters or 8 full-time semesters). Active duty Prior-Service Members with an enlistment of three-or-more years, but less than six-years, with the Ohio National Guard can receive a maximum of 48 units (6 full-time quarters or 4 full-time semesters). Non-Prior Service Ohio National Guard Members in an active 3-year enlistment (Includes Active Guard/Reserve) can receive a maximum of 48 Educational Units (6 full-time quarters or 4 full-time semesters).

Ohio War Orphans Scholarship

The Ohio War Orphans Scholarship Program awards tuition assistance to the children of deceased or severely disabled Ohio veterans who served in the armed forces during a period of declared war or conflict. To receive War Orphans Scholarship benefits, a student must be enrolled for full-time undergraduate study and pursuing an associate or bachelor's degree at an eligible Ohio college or university. Ohio residency is required. Applicants must be under the age of 25.

<https://www.ohiohighered.org/ohio-war-orphans>

Oregon

OSAC Scholarship Services -more than 475 scholarship programs

OSAC scholarships may be used only at U.S. institutions eligible to participate in Title IV federal student aid programs (U.S. military academies are not eligible).

Unless otherwise specified in the individual scholarship descriptions, you must:

- Be a U.S. citizen or an eligible noncitizen in the United States for other than a temporary purpose, and intend to become a permanent resident of the United States. See list below for scholarships available to non-U.S. citizens/non-eligible noncitizens.
- Be an Oregon resident. Residency is usually established when an independent student or the parents of a dependent student have been in continuous residency in Oregon for 12 months before enrollment. For exceptions, such as tribal residency, see [definition of Oregon resident](#).
- Be an Oregon graduating high school student during the current academic year, or a GED or home-schooled graduate, or a first-time college freshman, undergraduate, or graduate student.
- Have Oregon listed as your home of record if you are U.S. military personnel.
- Not owe a refund on an educational grant or be in default on any educational loans.

If you are an out-of-state resident, you can customize your scholarship search by using the online filter called "Residency". To search for scholarships, [click here](#) Check program eligibility requirements for residency requirements.

<http://www.oregonstudentaid.gov/scholarships-eligibility.aspx>

Rhode Island

Paul Sherlock Scholarship

The Rhode Island Student Loan Authority, the agency that created the College Planning Center of Rhode Island, established The Paul V. Sherlock Memorial Scholarship in 2004 following the passing of Representative Sherlock. This scholarship is awarded to twenty-five Rhode Island students each year to honor Rep. Sherlock's legacy as a champion of education. Rep. Sherlock, a dedicated 18-year board member of the Rhode Island Student Loan Authority, improved access to services and financial aid across Rhode Island so that more students could achieve their higher education goals.

Rep. Sherlock was a tireless advocate throughout his career for those with developmental disabilities, learning disorders, and mental illness. He was widely regarded as the father of special education programs in Rhode Island. While in elected office, Sherlock rose through the leadership ranks, serving as Chairman of the House Finance Committee, a position held until his death in 2004. Prior to his tenure in the Rhode Island House of Representatives, he worked as a Professor at Rhode Island College. The college houses the Paul V. Sherlock Center on Disabilities.

To be eligible, your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) must equal 7500 or less.

In order for your application to be considered, you must provide the following information:

- * The latest copy of your Student Aid Report (SAR) or your on-line FAFSA confirmation page
- * A copy of the acceptance letter from the college you will attend

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Rhode Island Commission on Women/Freda Goldman Education Award

Description:

- * To assist with transportation, child-care, tutoring, educational materials, and/or other support services
- * Rhode Island women
- * Pursuing education or job training beyond high school
 - * Preference given to highly motivated, self-supporting, low-income women completing first undergraduate degree or certificate program
- * Award: \$500 - \$1,000 range
- * Previous winners may reapply

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Bruce and Marjorie Sundlun Scholarship (not confirmed)

Requirements: To benefit single parents (men or women) with low incomes who are seeking to upgrade their skills by returning to school. Preference given to parents currently or previously receiving state aid or those who have been previously incarcerated.

Award: \$1,500 range

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Rhode Island State Grant Program

The Rhode Island State Grant Program is designed to provide grants (non-repayable financial assistance) to those students whose family resources are not sufficient to meet the costs of higher education. Applicants for the Grant program must file a completed FAFSA.

Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible to receive a state grant, a student must:

- be a US citizen or eligible non-citizen;
- be a Rhode Island resident since January 1st prior to the academic year in which the applicant enrolls in school;
- be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in a program that leads to a degree or certificate;
- attend school on at least a half-time basis;
- not owe a refund on a federal Title IV grant;
- not be in default of a Title IV loan without having made satisfactory repayment arrangements with the holder of the loan to re-establish Title IV eligibility;
- if already enrolled, be making satisfactory academic progress as defined by the school's satisfactory progress policy;
- not already possess a bachelor's degree; and
- meet Title IV eligibility requirements concerning drug convictions and registering with Selective Service.

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Academic Promise Scholarship

The CollegeBound fund Academic Promise Scholarship is designed to recognize the academic promise of the Rhode Island students who have the greatest need and have demonstrated their academic promise. The program makes a financial promise to the students, as long as they maintain their academic promise.

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Tennessee

Tennessee Student Assistance Award

The Tennessee Student Assistance Award Program (TSAA) was established to provide non-repayable financial assistance to financially-needy undergraduate students who are residents of Tennessee. Applicants must be enrolled or accepted for enrollment, at least half time, at a public or an eligible non-public postsecondary institution in Tennessee. The TSAA is a state-funded grant program and includes funds from the Tennessee Education Lottery.

To be eligible, the applicant must: complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), and have a valid Expected Family Contribution (EFC) of 2100 or less, and be a Tennessee resident, if a dependent student, parents must also be a Tennessee resident, and be enrolled at least half time at an eligible Tennessee postsecondary institution, and maintain institutional satisfactory academic progress according to the standards and practices of the institution, and not be in default on a loan or owe a refund on any grant previously received at any institution, and who have not received a baccalaureate degree. - See more at:

<https://www.tn.gov/collegepays/article/tennessee-student-assistance-award>

For additional information as to scholarships that may be available, please contact the Campus you are enrolled/considering enrollment.

Campus	Phone Number
Baton Rouge	(225) 236-3200
Cleveland	(216) 475-7520
Columbia	(803) 214-9000
Dallas (Garland)	(972) 686-7878
Fort Worth	(817) 451-0017
Honolulu	(808) 942-1000
Heathrow	(407) 562-5500
Houston Southeast (Webster)	(281) 554-1700
Houston North (Greenspoint Area)	(281) 885-4450
Lafayette	(337) 981-4010
Little Rock	(501) 312-0007
Memphis	(901) 345-1000
Mobile	(251) 343-8200
Nashville	(615) 889-5520
Shreveport	(318) 671-4000