
Four-year or bachelor's degree program

Deadlines

For students under the age of 24 enrolling in a four-year degree program:

- o Friday, April 17, 2020 at 5:00 pm Eastern

For students over the age of 24; or for students who are younger than 24 and married, have a child, have served in the military or are emancipated, there are three **deadlines: Friday, May 15, 2020; Saturday, August 15, 2020; Tuesday, December 15, 2020 at 5:00 pm Eastern.**

Scholarship applications for the 2020 – 2021 academic year will be available after February 1, 2020.

Selection criteria

Students are selected to receive awards based on financial need, academic merit and other non-academic factors such as community service, school activities and work experience. Highest priority is given to students with the fewest financial resources.

Determining financial need

Candidates are required to submit a copy of the Student Aid Report (SAR) that is the result of filling out the Free Federal Form (FAFSA), which determines what a particular family can reasonably afford for education or the *expected family contribution*. In addition, finalists will be asked to supply a copy of the financial aid package offered by the institution to be attended.

Award availability

This is a competitive program. Typically, one award is made for every five applications received. Each year, approximately \$3 million is disbursed with each award ranging from \$250 to \$7,500. The average award is \$4,600.

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