ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

Most students are eligible to receive financial aid from the federal government to help pay for college or career school. Your age, race, or field of study won’t affect your eligibility for federal student aid. While your income is taken into consideration, it does not automatically prevent you from getting federal student aid.

To receive federal student aid, you’ll need to...

- Be a U.S. Citizen or U.S. National

- Be registered with Selective Service, if you are a male (you must register between the ages of 18 and 26)

- Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment as a regular student in an eligible degree or certificate program

- Have a valid Social Security number unless you are from the Republic of Palau, the Federated States of Micronesia, or the Republic of the Marshall Islands

- Sign certifying statements on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) stating that:
  - you are not in default on a federal student loan and do not owe a refund on a federal grant
  - you will use federal student aid only for educational purposes

- Maintain satisfactory academic progress in college or career school

- Be a green card holder

- Have an Arrivial-Departure Record

- Have a battered immigrant status

- Have a TPS

- Be eligible if you have a Parent (P-550, P-551, or P-555), also known as a green card, showing you are a U.S. permanent resident

In addition, you must...

- Start filling out the FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov.

The U.S. Department of Education’s office of Federal Student Aid provides more than $150 billion every year in grants, loans, and work-study funds to students attending college or career school. Visit StudentAid.gov today to learn how to pay for your higher education.