Federal Grant and Loan Options



2016-17 Award Year

Pell Grant

Maximum award for full-time enrollment: \$5,815

Federal Supplementary Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

From \$100 to \$4,000 (subject to respective school's award allocation)

Federal Work-Study

Employment in an approved job is required. Eligibility up to the cost of attendance less other financial aid awarded (subject to respective school's award allocation).

Direct PLUS Loan

A credit-based loan to parents of dependent students

Direct Stafford Subsidized Loan

(Independent and dependent students)

Freshman: \$3,500 Sophomore: \$4,500 Junior or Senior: \$5,500

Direct Unsubsidized Stafford

(Independent students)

Freshman: \$6,000 Sophomore: \$6,000 Junior or Senior: \$7,000

Direct Unsubsidized Stafford

(Dependent students)
Freshman: \$2,000
Sophomore: \$2,000
Junior or Senior: \$2,000

Additional Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan

(Dependent students whose parents were denied a PLUS loan)

Freshman: \$4,000 Sophomore: \$4,000 Junior or Senior: \$5,000