

Sources of Financial Aid

PLEASE NOTE: STUDENTS MUST MAINTAIN SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE AND GRADES TO MAINTAIN ELIGIBILITY FOR FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID.

Federal Pell Grant

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (Federal Pell Grant): To apply for a Federal Pell Grant, the student must complete and submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA application), which requests information such as current family size and financial information from the last full tax year.

Direct Loan Program

Students and parents can explore the low interest Direct Loan to help pay for the cost of their education. This loan must be paid back, and repayment of Direct Loan usually begins after a one-time 6 month grace period following graduation.

A Parent PLUS loan may be available for qualifying parents who want to borrow to help pay for their children's education. This also is a low-interest loan program that provides additional funds for education expenses, and like Stafford loans, must be paid back.

Workforce Investment Act (WIA)

Individuals who meet the Workforce Investment Act eligibility requirements may participate in classroom training. All applications are taken at the Workforce Investment Act Office located in the county of residence. For more information, interested individuals should call their local WIA office.

Trade Adjustment Act (TAA/TRA)

Funding through the Trade Act is provided to dislocated workers who have lost factory employment due to foreign competition. This funding generally pays for tuition, fees, and required supplies. Normally, individuals are notified at their place of work or their point of contact.

Office of Vocational Rehabilitation

The office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) assists with funding for qualified students who possess certain disabilities. Individuals should contact the agency for eligibility determination.

Veterans Benefits/National Guard Benefits

Educational assistance is provided by the Federal Government to qualifying veterans or dependents of deceased or disabled veterans. Call your nearest Veterans Affairs Office, Pennsylvania Department of Military. Or your reserve unit.

My Career Advancement (My CAA) for Military Spouses

Unofficially referred to as Spouse Tuition Assistance, the Department of Defense recently expanded Military Spouse Career Advancement Accounts (MyCAA) program can provide up to \$6,000 of Financial Assistance for military spouses. Please visit <https://www.militaryonesource.com> for more information.



