

# Fact Sheet on Financial Aids 1976-77

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The college offers a variety of financial aid programs, including scholarships, grants, loans, and employment, to assist qualified students in meeting educational expenses.

These programs are administered through the Financial Aids Office. Entering and continuing students may apply for one or more kinds of aid, depending on need and qualifications. A needs analysis, such as the Parent Confidential Statement (PCS) or the Student Financial Statement (SFS), is required of all students interested in obtaining such aid. Forms and assistance are available from the Financial Aids Office.

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

College Scholarships and Grants. Scholarships and grants from the college require no repayment or employment obligations. The Financial Aids Committee reviews all applications for aid and determines who is eligible for scholarships or grant assistance and the source and amount of aid to be offered. Scholarships are awarded on the basis of high academic achievement and promise, personal qualifications and generally require evidence of financial need. Grants are made for other reasons, chiefly financial need and leadership qualities.

Student Activity Grants-in-aid. Certain fields of student activity have been approved for grants-in-aid. These fields are athletics, campus radio station, music, publications, and student leadership. Application forms may be obtained from the Financial Aids Office.

Basic Educational Opportunity Grant (BEOG). This program provides grants from the federal government to full-time undergraduate students who do not have a previous degree. Awards are based upon the student's and his or her family's financial resources. This program is the foundation of most student aid packages. Special forms may be obtained from high school counselors, post offices and the Financial Aids Office.

California State Scholarship/Grant. These scholarships and grants are awarded on the basis of academic achievement, promise, and financial need. The applicant must be a resident of the State of California. Deadlines for tests and applications are early in the academic year preceeding the year of college entry. Information and application forms may be obtained from California high schools, the California State Scholarship and Loan Commission, 1410 Fifth Street, Sacramento, California 95814 and the Financial Aids Office.

Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG). SEOG is for students of exceptional financial need who without the grant would be unable to continue their education. The student must be enrolled at least half-time as an undergraduate or vocational student. The awards range from \$200 to \$1500 a year. Application should be made through the Financial Aids Office. PCS or SFS and BEOG required.

## LOANS

Federally Insured Student Loan (FISL). This is designed to make it possible for students to borrow from private lenders to help pay for the cost of education and training. The maximum loan per academic year is \$2500. Repayment usually begins 9 months after the student graduates or withdraws from college. Applications are available from the Financial Aids Office and should be filed 30 days prior to the beginning of each semester. PCS or SFS required. First-year freshman may not be eligible except through local home town banks.

National Direct Student Loan (NDSL) Program. NDSL is for students who are enrolled at least half-time in a participating postsecondary institution and who need a loan to meet their educational expenses. You may borrow a total of: (a) \$2500 if you are enrolled in a vocational program or if you have completed less than two years of a program leading to a bachelor's degree; (b) \$5000 if you are an undergraduate student who has already completed 2 years of study toward a bachelor's degree. (This total includes any amount you borrowed under NDSL for your first two years of study); (c) \$10,000 for graduate study. (This total includes any amount you borrowed under NDSL for your undergraduate study.) Repayment begins 9 months after you graduate or leave school for other reasons. You may be allowed up to 10 years to pay back the loan. During the repayment period you will be charged 3 percent interest on the unpaid balance of the loan principal. PCS or SFS required.

State Loan. Many state governments participate in a joint loan program with the Federal Government called the Guaranteed Student Loan Program (GSLP), which is the same as FISL. Information and application forms are available from schools, lenders, state guarantee agencies, and Regional Offices of the U.S. Office of Education.

Addresses of State Guarantee Agencies and Regional Offices of the U.S. Office of Education follow. PLEASE USE THE ADDRESS LISTED FOR YOUR STATE OF RESIDENCE.

#### EMPLOYMENT

Ambassador College Work-Study Program. Part-time employment opportunities are available on campus. Because of the necessity to have a work permit, imposed by the U.S. Government, which is presently not available, International students cannot work off campus. The on-campus employment is limited. Therefore, few international students will receive jobs prior to their junior year. It is necessary for all International students to have the total expenses for the year which they are enrolling. Failure to have this money may result in the U.S. Immigrations Office not permitting entry. Many International students are eligible for low interest government loans from their own country. This is a very good way to cover expenses if insufficient savings exist. Jobs which are assigned as a financial aid will be based upon need as determined by a PCS or SFS. Wages vary from the minimum wage of \$2.30 per hour to approximately \$4.25 per hour and are commensurate with job skill requirements.

College Work-Study (CWS) Program. CWS provides jobs for students who have great financial need and who must earn a part of their educational expenses. You may apply if you are enrolled at least half-time as a graduate, undergraduate, or vocational student in an approved postsecondary educational institution. The educational institution which participates in College Work-Study arranges jobs on campus or off campus with a public or private nonprofit agency, such as a hospital. If you are found to be eligible, you may be employed for as many as 40 hours a week. In arranging a job and determining how many hours a week you may work under this program, the financial aid officer will take into account: (a) your need for financial assistance; (b) your class schedule; and (c) your health and academic progress. In general, the salary you receive is at least equal to the current minimum wage and may be as much as \$3.50 an hour. PCS or SFS required.

For more information on Financial Aids consult your local library. Of interest may be a book entitled Financial Aids for Higher Education by Oreon Keeslar. This book lists hundreds of scholarships and grants for which you could apply. A good source information for International Students is Financial Planning for Study in the United States and also Entering Higher Education in the United States: A Guide for Students From Other Countries. Both of these publications may be ordered from College Board Publications Orders, Box 2815, Princeton, New Jersey 08540. (25¢ per copy)

## SOURCES OF INFORMATION ON THE GUARANTEED STUDENT LOAN PROGRAM

**ALABAMA**  
 Director of Higher Education  
 Office of Education, Region IV  
 50 Seventh Street, NE.  
 Atlanta, Georgia 30323

**ALASKA**  
 Student Aid Office  
 State Education Department  
 Pouch F, AOB  
 Juneau, Alaska 99801

**ARIZONA**  
 Director of Higher Education  
 Office of Education, Region IX  
 50 Fulton Street  
 San Francisco, California 94102

**ARKANSAS**  
 Student Loan Guarantee  
 Foundation of Arkansas  
 Suite 515, 1515 West 7th Street  
 Little Rock, Arkansas 72202

**CALIFORNIA** (See Arizona)

**COLORADO**  
 Director of Higher Education  
 Office of Education, Region VIII  
 9017 Federal Office Building  
 19th & Stout Streets  
 Denver, Colorado 80202

**CONNECTICUT**  
 Connecticut Student Loan  
 Foundation  
 251 Asylum Street  
 Hartford, Connecticut 06103

**DELAWARE**  
 Delaware Higher Education Loan  
 Program  
 c/o Brandywine College  
 Post Office Box 7139  
 Wilmington, Delaware 19803

**DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA**  
 D.C. Student Loan Insurance  
 Program  
 1329 E Street, NW.  
 Washington, D.C. 20004

**FLORIDA** (See Alabama)

**GEORGIA**  
 Georgia Higher Education  
 Assistance Corporation  
 9 La Vista Perimeter Park  
 2187 Northlake Parkway  
 Atlanta, Georgia 30084

**HAWAII** (See Arizona)

**IDAHO**  
 Director of Higher Education  
 Office of Education, Region X  
 1321 Second Avenue  
 Seattle, Washington 98101

**ILLINOIS**  
 Illinois Guaranteed Loan Program  
 102 Wilmet Road  
 Deerfield, Illinois 60015

**INDIANA**  
 Director of Higher Education  
 Office of Education, Region V  
 300 South Wacker Drive  
 Chicago, Illinois 60606

**IOWA**  
 Director of Higher Education  
 Office of Education, Region VII  
 601 East 12th Street  
 Kansas City, Missouri 64106

**KANSAS** (See Iowa)

**KENTUCKY** (See Alabama)

**LOUISIANA (In-State residents)**  
 Louisiana Higher Education  
 Assistance Commission  
 Post Office Box 44095  
 Capitol Station  
 Baton Rouge, Louisiana 70804

**LOUISIANA (Out-of-State residents)**  
 United Student Aid Funds, Inc.  
 200 East 42nd Street  
 New York, New York 10017

**MAINE**  
 Maine State Department of  
 Education and Cultural Services  
 Augusta, Maine 04330

**MARYLAND**  
 Maryland Higher Education Loan  
 Corporation  
 2100 Guilford Avenue  
 Baltimore, Maryland 21218

**MASSACHUSETTS**  
 Massachusetts Higher Education  
 Assistance Corporation  
 511 Statler Building  
 Boston, Massachusetts 02116

**MICHIGAN**  
 Michigan Higher Education  
 Assistance Authority  
 309 North Washington Avenue  
 Lansing, Michigan 48902

**MINNESOTA** (See Indiana)

**MISSISSIPPI** (See Alabama)

**MISSOURI** (See Iowa)

**MONTANA** (See Colorado)

**NEBRASKA** (See Iowa)

**NEVADA**  
 State Department of Education  
 Carson City, Nevada 78901

**NEW HAMPSHIRE**  
 New Hampshire Higher Education  
 Assistance Foundation  
 3 Capitol Street  
 Concord, New Hampshire 03301

**NEW JERSEY**  
 New Jersey Higher Education  
 Assistance Authority  
 1474 Prospect Street  
 Post Office Box 1417  
 Trenton, New Jersey 08625

**NEW MEXICO**  
 Director of Higher Education  
 Office of Education, Region VI  
 1725 Corrigan Towers  
 Dallas, Texas 75201

**NEW YORK**  
 New York Higher Education  
 Assistance Corporation  
 50 Wolf Road  
 Albany, New York 12205

**NORTH CAROLINA**  
 North Carolina State Education  
 Assistance Authority  
 Post Office Box 2688, Chapel Hill  
 Chapel Hill, North Carolina 27514

**NORTH DAKOTA** (See Colorado)

**OHIO**  
 Ohio Student Loan Commission  
 33 North High Street  
 Columbus, Ohio 43215

**OKLAHOMA**  
 Oklahoma State Regents for Higher  
 Education  
 500 Education Building  
 State Capitol Complex  
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma 73105

**OREGON**  
 State of Oregon Scholarship Commission  
 1445 Willamette Street  
 Eugene, Oregon 97401

**PENNSYLVANIA**  
 Pennsylvania Higher Education  
 Assistance Agency  
 Towne House, 660 Boas Street  
 Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17102

**PUERTO RICO**  
 Director of Higher Education  
 Office of Education, Region II  
 26 Federal Plaza  
 New York, New York 10022

**RHODE ISLAND**  
 Rhode Island Higher Education  
 Assistance Corporation  
 Room 414, 187 Westminster Mall  
 Post Office Box 579  
 Providence, Rhode Island 02901

**SOUTH CAROLINA** (See Louisiana Out-  
 of-State residents)

**SOUTH DAKOTA** (See Colorado)

**TENNESSEE**  
 Tennessee Education Loan Corporation  
 Cordell Hull Bldg., Fl. C-3, Room 301  
 Nashville, Tennessee 37219

**TEXAS** (See New Mexico)

**UTAH** (See Colorado)

**VERMONT**  
 Vermont Student Assistance Corporation  
 156 College Street  
 Burlington, Vermont 05401

**VIRGINIA**  
 Virginia State Education Assistance  
 Authority  
 501 East Franklin Street  
 Suite 311, Professional Building  
 Richmond, Virginia 23219

**WASHINGTON** (See Idaho)

**WEST VIRGINIA**  
 Director of Higher Education  
 Office of Education, Region III  
 Post Office Box 13716  
 3535 Market Street  
 Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19101

**WISCONSIN**  
 Wisconsin Higher Education Corporation  
 State Office Building  
 115 West Wilson Street  
 Madison, Wisconsin 53702

**WYOMING** (See Colorado)

**AMERICAN SAMOA** (See Arizona)

**GUAM** (See Arizona)

**TRUST TERRITORY** (See Arizona)

**VIRGIN ISLANDS** (See Louisiana Out-  
 of-State residents)

