



# Federal & Additional Aid Programs

The federal government offers several financial aid programs for students and families. You may qualify for these programs by completing the FAFSA; additional applications may be required based on the program. Visit [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov) for the most current program info and any additional programs.

Program	Program Info
Federal Pell Grant Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students with financial need, as determined by your EFC.</li> <li>All other need-based financial assistance is awarded after your Pell Grant has been determined.</li> <li>The federal government may revise the amount available for a Pell Grant each year.</li> </ul>
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Priority is given to undergraduate students who receive Pell Grants.</li> <li>Award amounts depend on the funding availability and award policies of each school.</li> </ul>
Federal Work-Study Program (FWSP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The FWSP provides job opportunities for students with financial need.</li> <li>Participants usually work 10-20 hours per week during the academic year and up to 40 hours per week during the summer.</li> <li>The hourly rate is at least the federal or state minimum wage, whichever is greater, and it may be higher depending on the required job skills.</li> <li>Colleges try to arrange for jobs that correspond to your academic or career interests, but that is not always possible.</li> <li>Award amounts depend on the funding availability and award policies of each school.</li> </ul>

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Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The TEACH Program provides grants to students who plan to begin a career in teaching. In exchange, you must teach full time, as a highly-qualified teacher, in a high-need field, for at least 4 academic years at an eligible low-income school or educational service.</li> <li>You must complete your service within 8 calendar years from the date you graduate from or otherwise leave the program of study for which you received your TEACH Grant. If you fail to complete this service, the TEACH Grant converts to a Direct Unsubsidized Loan that you have to repay, with interest charged from the disbursement date.</li> <li>Not all schools participate.</li> </ul>
Survivors' and Dependents' Educational Assistance (DEA) Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The DEA Program is for students whose parent has a permanent disability or died as a result of service in the U.S. Armed Forces.</li> <li>If your parent or guardian was a member of the U.S. Armed Forces and died because of service performed in Iraq or Afghanistan after September 11, 2001, you may be eligible to receive the Iraq-Afghanistan Service Grant. Contact your local Veterans Service Division of the Veterans Administration Office for more info.</li> </ul>
Chafee Education and Training Grant (Chafee ETG) Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Chafee ETG Program provides grants to PA undergraduate students who are aging out of foster care and attending a postsecondary school.</li> <li>The award cannot exceed your cost of attendance minus other financial aid received. Awards rely on federal funding and are not guaranteed.</li> <li>Complete the FAFSA, then download the Chafee ETG application at <a href="https://PHEAA.org/Chafee">PHEAA.org/Chafee</a> to apply. You can email <a href="mailto:paetg@pheaa.org">paetg@pheaa.org</a> for more info.</li> </ul>
Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The Office of Vocational Rehabilitation (OVR) provides student aid for individuals with physical and mental disabilities. Federal and state governments partner to fund the Vocational Rehabilitation Program.</li> <li>OVR applicants participate in a comprehensive assessment, which may include evaluations or testing, gathering of medical and educational records, etc. to determine eligibility. Contact your local OVR for more info.</li> </ul>
Segal AmeriCorps Education Award Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>AmeriCorps offers public service positions where service members learn valuable work skills, earn money for education, and develop an appreciation for citizenship. After completing their service, members receive an education award. The award may be used to pay educational costs or repay qualified student loans.</li> <li>Review specific eligibility requirements at <a href="https://nationalservice.gov">nationalservice.gov</a>.</li> </ul>