



# Financial Aid

## 1. WHAT IS FINANCIAL AID?

Financial aid helps students and their families pay for college. This financial assistance covers educational expenses including tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, and transportation. There are several types of financial aid, including grants and scholarships, work study and loans.

## 2. HOW DO I APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID?

A [FAFSA](#) must be completed for the academic year to determine eligibility for state/federal aid and student loans. For more information, contact the Office of Financial Aid.

## 3. I HAVE BURSAR HOLDS FOR MY PAST-DUE BALANCE. CAN I USE FINANCIAL AID TO REMOVE IT?

Financing inquiries such as federal/state grants, loans or scholarships must be addressed with the Office of Financial Aid. **All awards authorized by Financial Aid MUST be reflected in your financial account as a payment or as a pending payment in order to review hold status.** Partial awards may require the student to pay the difference in their tuition costs—this payment would be required to review the hold status as well.