



GRADUATE STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

Basic Eligibility Requirements: Unless otherwise stated above, to be eligible for any of the above programs you must meet the following requirements: be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen, be enrolled at least half-time in a degree program, and in good academic standing. In addition, you must demonstrate “need” under the applicable Federal or State formula. Applications must be complete, accurate, and submitted by the applicable deadline date.

For additional information go to: www.cuny.edu (Go to “Scholarships” and “Financial Aid” links.)

PROGRAM	BASIC INFORMATION	HOW TO APPLY
Federal College Work-Study \$1000-\$2500 per year	This is a need-based program providing part-time jobs on and off campus. You are paid for the hours worked up to a maximum set by the college.	File a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Submit any required documents to the Financial Aid Office. File online a FAFSA at: www.fafsa.ed.gov .
Federal Perkins Loan \$1000-\$5000 per year	This is a low interest (5%) need-based loan which you must repay beginning 9 months after you stop being at least a half-time student. If you previously borrowed under the NDSL program, the terms of your loan may differ.	File a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Submit any required documents to the Financial Aid Office.
Federal William D. Ford Direct Loan – Unsubsidized Only Up to \$20,500 per year	This is a variable low interest rate loan (current interest rate 6.8%). New Direct loan borrowers must complete a loan counseling session. Repayment begins 6 months after a student is no longer enrolled for at least a half-time (6cr.).	File a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Submit required documents to the Financial Aid Office. Complete a Direct Loan application.
Federal William D. Ford Direct Grad PLUS loan	A graduate student may apply for this loan <u>after</u> The maximum Subsidized and Unsubsidized loans have been received. There must be remaining unmet educational expenses to qualify. Current interest rate: 7.9%	File a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Submit required documents to the Financial Aid Office. Complete a Direct Grad PLUS Loan application.
City College Assistantships and Fellowships Varies, up to \$4,500 per yr.	Qualifications for these merit- based awards are determined by the department. Assistantships require 15 to 20 hours of work in the department and usually do not permit outside jobs.	Contact your departmental office for an application and additional information.
Veteran's Benefits	Qualifications are determined by the U.S. Department of Veteran's Affairs	Call 1(800) 635-6534 for information and an application or contact any regional Veteran's Affairs Office.
New York State Regents Professional Opportunity Scholarship Up to \$2,500 per semester	Qualifications are determined by the NYS Education Dept. In addition to the basic requirements below, you must be enrolled in a Regents-approved professional program—e.g., Architecture, Law or Psychology (PhD).	To apply, call (518) 486-1319 or write to the NYS Education Department, Bureau of HEOP/VATEA/Scholarships, Education Building Addition, Rm. 1071, Albany, N.Y. 12234
Aid to Native American Indians	This is a grant for students who are at least ¼ American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut, and/or certified as a member in a tribe served by the BIA.	To apply, contact the U.S. Bureau of Indian Affairs Office of Education, 1849 C Street, NW, Washington, D.C. 20240-001

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