Federal Grant and Loan Options

2015–16 Award Year

Pell Grant
Maximum award for full-time enrollment: $5,775

Federal Supplementary Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)
From $100 to $4,000 (subject to respective school’s award allocation)

Federal Work-Study
Employment in an approved job is required. Eligibility up to the cost of attendance less other financial aid awarded (subject to respective school’s award allocation).

Direct PLUS Loan
A credit-based loan to parents of dependent students

Direct Stafford Subsidized Loan
(Independent and dependent students)
Freshman: $3,500
Sophomore: $4,500
Junior or Senior: $5,500

Direct Unsubsidized Stafford
(Independent students)
Freshman: $6,000
Sophomore: $6,000
Junior or Senior: $7,000

Direct Unsubsidized Stafford
(Dependent students)
Freshman: $2,000
Sophomore: $2,000
Junior or Senior: $2,000

Additional Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan
(Dependent students whose parents were denied a PLUS loan)
Freshman: $4,000
Sophomore: $4,000
Junior or Senior: $5,000