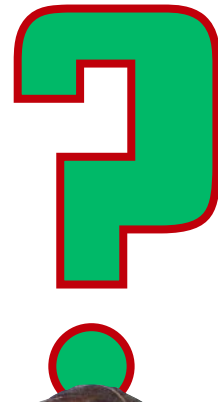


Got Questions Need Answers



Here are some answers to some of the most frequently asked questions about financial aid:

Q: Who provides financial aid?

A: Financial aid is available through schools, state and federal governments, and private organizations.

Q: How do you qualify for financial aid?

A: Financial aid is awarded based on need or for academic achievement, athletic ability, or other skills and talents. Financial aid packages are typically handled by the school's financial aid office according to program guidelines and regulations. Aid packages are often a combination of grants, scholarships, loans and/or a work-study program.

Q: How can I apply for financial aid?

A: In order to be considered for financial aid, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is available from either your high school guidance counselor or through the financial aid offices of colleges, universities, and technical schools. Also, check with the school in which you're interested to see if additional application forms for financial aid are required.

Q: When do I need to apply in order to get financial aid?

A: High school seniors need to send in their FAFSA after January 1, as soon as your family has received its tax preparation information. Students who file by March 15 have the best chance of receiving financial aid. However, application deadlines will vary from school to school. Your best bet is to check with the school's financial aid office.



Financial Aid Resources

On the Phone

Federal Student Aid Information Center

800-433-3243

**Kentucky Higher Education
Assistance Authority (KHEAA)**

800-928-8926

On the Web

**Kentucky Higher Education
Student Loan Corporation**

www.kheslc.org/how_frm.htm

**Kentucky Higher Education
Assistance Authority**

www.kheaa.com

Online financial aid form

www.fafsa.ed.gov

FinAid! The Smart Student Guide

www.finaid.org

Calculating financial need and advice

www.collegeboard.com

US Department of Education

www.ed.gov/prog_info/SFA/StudentGuide