

SEHCON offers a comprehensive program of financial assistance for students needing supplemental financial support for their educational expenses. To apply for federal and state need-based aid, a student must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov. The FAFSA is available after October 1 each year. The priority deadline is February 1. Our Federal School Code is 030709.

Verification. Often, FAFSA records are selected to be verified by the Department of Education and the College. This process requires that the College collect various tax documents to verify data submitted on the FAFSA. A financial aid record is not considered complete and eligible for aid disbursement until verification has been completed.

Federal Grants. The Federal Pell Grant is a need-based grant available through the U.S. Department of Education. To apply, students need to complete the FAFSA. Eligibility is based on the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and enrollment status. Award amounts are prorated for less than full-time enrollment. Awards range from \$657-\$6195.

State Grants. The Missouri Department of Higher Education (MDHE) provides a variety of financial assistance programs to help students and their families pay for college. These are grants that do not have to be repaid. Students must be Missouri residents and be making Satisfactory Academic Progress, as defined by SEHCON.

Access Missouri Financial Assistance Program—need-based grant program awarded to undergraduate students who file a FAFSA prior to February 1, have an EFC less than \$12,000, 2.5 GPA, and are full-time. Annual awards are determined by MDHE but can range from \$1,000-\$2,850.

Marguerite Ross Barnett Memorial Scholarship—students must complete a FAFSA by August 1, be enrolled part-time (6-11 credit hours), and working at least twenty (20) or more hours per week. To apply, students must complete the Marguerite Ross Barnett Employment Verification Form at <https://dhe.mo.gov/ppc/grants/rossbarnett.php> and return to Financial Aid Office. Annual awards vary.

Bright Flight Program—students must score a 31 on their ACT and be enrolled full-time. Awards up to \$3,000.

Scholarships. Scholarships are available through the Southeast-HEALTH Auxiliary and Foundation. For information, please visit <https://www.sehealth.org/healthcare-professionals/scholarship-opportunities>.

Federal Loans. Federal Stafford Loans are available to students through the U.S. Department of Education. Students interested in obtaining loans to assist with education costs, should apply through the FAFSA. Students must be enrolled at least half-time (6 hours) to be eligible. Students must also complete Entrance Counseling and a Master Promissory Note (MPN) prior to receiving funds. These are loan funds and must be repaid. Eligibility varies.

Federal Subsidized Stafford Loan—need-based loan program where the Department of Education pays the interest for you while you are enrolled at least part-time.

Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan—loan program available to all students regardless of need. Interest on this loan will start to incur once the student receives loan funds. The student may choose to make interest payments while in school or defer (and accumulate) the interest until repayment.

Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)—loans available to parents of dependent students. To apply, students will need to file a FAFSA. This is a loan that must be repaid. Parents interested in the Parent PLUS loan may apply at <https://studentloans.gov>.

Private (Alternative) Loans: Private loans are available for students who need additional aid. For additional information, please visit <https://www.sehcollege.edu/financial/financial-aid>

Missouri Nurse Loan Program. Loan program available through the Missouri Department of Health. To apply, visit <http://health.mo.gov/living/families/primarycare/loanrepayment/>. Eligible students may receive up to \$5,000.

Satisfactory Academic Progress. Students receiving Federal Student Aid (and most state aid) must be making Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) towards their degree. This is defined one of three ways:

1. Cumulative GPA >2.0
 2. Complete 66.67% of cumulative courses attempted
 3. Complete degree within 150% of the published course length.
- Students not meeting this criteria will be placed on a Financial Aid Warning semester and will be eligible to continue to receive aid during this semester. Students who fail to meet SAP standards following their Financial Aid Warning semester will be placed on Financial Aid Suspension for future semesters and will be ineligible to receive Federal or most State Aid. The complete Satisfactory Academic Progress policy is available online at <https://www.sehcollege.edu/financial/financial-aid>. For further information, please visit the Financial Aid Office or call (573) 334-6825.

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For questions contact:

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Enrollment is not complete unless payment in full is received or payment arrangement have been made.

There is a one-time \$200 seat retainer (deposit) for first-year students accepted into any program.

Payment Options

- Payment in full by cash, check, money order, debit or credit card (Visa, MasterCard, Discover) in the College Business Office
- Payment in full via telephone to the College Business Office 573-334-6825 extension 2225 through a debit card or credit card
- Payment in full by Financial Aid (Scholarships, Grants, Student Loans, etc.)

Fee Schedule

A complete Fee Schedule is available on the College website.

Privacy Act

Please be aware that the Federal Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) limits what the Business and Financial Aid Office representatives are allowed to discuss with parents and spouses. Representatives may explain and discuss normal policies and procedures. Representatives cannot, however, answer more specific questions regarding student information. Students may sign a release form allowing information to be released to a third party including parents and spouses. Students must initiate this process.

Credit Balances

If a student has more aid than the cost of attendance (credit balance), a check will be issued to the student within two weeks following fall and spring disbursements.

Refund Policy

Students, who find it necessary to withdraw, must complete a withdrawal form. The effective date of withdrawal is the date the form is received by the administrative office. If a student withdraws from school, his/her refund shall be as follows:

8-week Classes	% refunded
Through the 1st day of term	100%
Through the 2nd day of term	90%
Remainder of 1st week	70%
Second Week	50%
After 2nd week	0%

16-week Classes	% refunded
Through the 1st 2 days of term	100%
Remainder of 1st week	90%
Second Week	70%
Third Week	50%
After 3rd week	0%

If a student receives a scholarship, grant, or loan monies through Southeast Missouri Hospital College of Nursing and Health Sciences, any refund is applied toward payment. Note: The refund policy is subject to change without notice.

A correctly executed withdrawal form is mandatory. Consult your program director before you withdraw or stop attending classes.

For Business Offices questions please contact:
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