

# FINANCIAL AID

## Overview

SEH College offers a comprehensive program of financial assistance for students needing supplemental financial support for their educational expenses. To apply for need-based aid, a student must complete a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov). The FAFSA is available after October 1st each year with a priority deadline of February 1st. 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 and State 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 and range from \$639-\$6345.

The Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) is a grant for undergraduate students with exceptional financial need. FSEOGs are administered by the financial aid office to students who have the most financial need based upon their FAFSA. Students must be full-time to be eligible and award amounts vary each year.

The Missouri Department of Higher Education and Workforce Development (MDHEWD) also provides a variety of financial assistance programs to help Missouri residents and their families pay for college. These are grants that do not have to be repaid. For more information, please visit <https://dhewd.mo.gov/ppc/grants/>.

## Federal Loans

Federal Stafford Loans are available to students through the U.S. Department of Education. 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 where the Department of Education pays the interest for you while you are enrolled as a student at least part-time.
- **Unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loan** - loan available to all students regardless of need. Interest on this loan will start to incur once the student receives funds. Students may choose to make interest payments while in school or defer (and accumulate) the interest.
- **Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)** - loan available to parents of dependent students. To apply, students will need to file a FAFSA and parents will need to fill out an additional application. This is a loan that must be repaid.

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## Satisfactory Academic Progress

Students receiving Federal Student Aid (and most state aid) must be making Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) towards their degree. This 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

## 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

A loan program available through the Missouri Department of Health. To apply, visit <http://health.mo.gov/living/families/primarycare/loanrepayment/>. Applications are accepted January 1st through March 1st each year. Eligible students may receive up to \$5000

## Scholarships

Scholarships are available through the SoutheastHEALTH Auxiliary and Foundation. For more information, please visit <https://www.sehealth.org/healthcare-professionals/scholarship-opportunities>. Applications are accepted February 1st through May 31st. Students must be accepted into a program to be eligible.

A list of other scholarship opportunities can be found at <https://www.sehcollege.edu/financial/financial-aid> under "types of aid". Students are encouraged to apply for any outside scholarships they may be eligible for.

## Safety Considerations

It might be a scam if:

- you have to spend money to get money
- they want your bank account or credit card information
- it's guaranteed
- you can't find the information anywhere else
- you've won a contest you don't remember entering
- it sounds too good to be true

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