

## Eligibility Requirements for Federal Financial Aid

Please be aware that each financial aid program has its own eligibility requirements. The following requirements are basic eligibility requirements for monies given by the federal government.

- Have a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent.
- Be enrolled in an eligible program leading to an associate degree, 16 or more unit certificate, or transfer to a university.
- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen.
- Submit all required forms and documents requested by the Financial Aid Office.
- Meet and maintain satisfactory academic progress requirements for financial aid.
- Have financial need as demonstrated by a completed FAFSA and Financial Aid Office review.
- Be in compliance with all [Selective Service registration](#) requirements (males only).
- Do not owe a refund or repayment on a federal grant.
- Not be in default on a federal educational loan.
- Have a valid Social Security Number for federal aid. Parents of dependent students are not required to have a valid Social Security Number and may enter zeroes.
- Not be convicted of possessing or selling illegal drugs while enrolled and receiving federal financial aid.