

# FINANCIAL AID

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Students are awarded financial aid according to need. Applicants who meet the College's published financial aid deadlines will receive priority consideration. Although financial aid programs operate under specific federal and state guidelines, every effort is made to consider each student's particular family financial situation.

To apply for financial aid, complete a paper Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or apply online at [www.FAFSA.ed.gov](http://www.FAFSA.ed.gov). In addition to the FAFSA, a Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts Application for Financial Aid must be submitted to the College's Financial Aid Office. A signed copy of the family's prior year Federal Income Tax Return may be required for verification purposes. Consideration of eligibility for financial aid is made when these documents have been received and the student has been accepted to the College.

Typically, a financial aid award is a "package" combining grant, loan, and part-time employment assistance. For information regarding financial aid loans, grants, scholarships, or work study programs, please refer to the Financial Aid Handbook or contact the Financial Aid Office.

**Veteran Affairs** - Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts administers a number of education programs for veterans, service persons, and eligible dependents.

Montgomery GI Bill (Active Duty)  
Vietnam Era GI Bill Conversion  
Montgomery GI Bill (Selected Reserve)-Chapter 106  
Veterans' Education Assistance Program (VEAP)  
V.A. Work Study  
Academic Credit For Military Training  
Twelve Months of Tutorial Benefits  
Limited Loan Program