

2012-2013 Scholarship and Grant Program Summary Table

-- For Students Entering College in Fall 2012 --

Scholarship/Grant	How to Apply	When to Apply	Who is Eligible	How Much \$ May Be Awarded
Campus-based Awards (also called Institutional Scholarships and Grants)	Typically automatic with admission application. Some colleges require an additional 1-to 2-page form. There are separate applications for college department awards, alumni awards, or other "special" scholarships.	Generally, automatic when admission application is submitted. If separate forms are required, submit them with admission application or as soon as possible.	Students demonstrating (1) financial need, (2) excellent academic achievement, or (3) special talents (such as athletics, writing, scientific achievement, leadership, community service, etc.).	Up to full-ride scholarship.
Local and Regional Scholarships	Separate applications for each - usually includes an essay, student résumé, transcripts, and letters of recommendation.	Primarily in Spring 2012 – ask your high school counselor.	Generally, all students – scholarships typically awarded based quality of community service, essay quality, and academic achievements.	Varies – \$100 up to several \$1,000's.
Federal Grants - Pell and FSEOG Grants	Automatic when FAFSA application is submitted.	Submit FAFSA application using estimates as soon as possible after January 1, 2012.	Students with the greatest financial need.	Pell Grants: Up to \$5,550/year FSEOG Grants: \$100 - \$4,000/year
Federal Academic Competitive Grants	Automatic when FAFSA application is submitted. Potential recipients will be notified of eligibility and must complete online questionnaire.	Submit FAFSA application using estimates ASAP after January 1, 2012.	Students who are Pell Grant recipients.	\$750 freshman year. \$1,300 sophomore year
TEACH Grant	Contact the financial aid office at the college where you will be enrolled to find out if they will participate in the TEACH Grant Program.	Contact the college where you will be enrolled. To find a see a list of TEACH eligible colleges, click here .	Students who intend to teach in a public or private elementary or secondary school that serves students from low-income families. Must serve as a teacher after college graduation.	Up to \$4,000/year
State Scholarships and Grants (also called Federal Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program)	U.S. Department of Education gives money to state education agencies to provide scholarships to graduating high school seniors. Each state education agency has its own application.	Contact each state for details regarding application requirements and deadlines. To find a state agency, click here .	Typically, students with significant financial need.	Varies – may be greater than \$10,000 in some states.
State of California (Cal Grants)	Submit FAFSA application and GPA Verification Form.	Submit FAFSA application using estimates as soon as possible after Jan. 1, 2012; submit GPA Verification form in mid-January 2012.	Students with the greatest financial need; must attend a California college or university.	Up to \$10,302/year

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Federal Work Study	Automatic when FAFSA application is submitted. Additional forms are required prior to starting the Work Study job.	Submit FAFSA application using estimates ASAP after January 1, 2012.	Students with financial need.	Varies from about \$2,000 to \$3,000/year. Paid on hourly work rate for an on-campus or off-campus job.
National Scholarships	Request application from organization funding the scholarship - usually includes an essay, student résumé, transcripts, letters of recommendation. Check Fastweb.com listings.	As required – anytime from Fall 2011 through Spring 2012.	Generally, all students - scholarships typically awarded based on quality of essay, community service, and academic achievements. Students may have to demonstrate financial need.	Varies from a few \$100's up to several \$1,000's.
ROTC Scholarships (Reserve Officer Training Corps)	Complete online applications, send SAT or ACT scores directly to ROTC scholarship programs, and apply to at least 3 ROTC affiliated colleges.	Apply to at least 3 ROTC affiliated colleges by Nov. 1, 2011 (date recommended by military). Complete online ROTC scholarship application by: <u>Air Force</u> – Dec. 1, 2011 <u>Army</u> – January 10, 2012 <u>Navy</u> – January 20, 2012	Generally, all students - scholarships are based solely on merit in exchange for years of military service with the Army, Air Force, Navy, or Marine Corps after graduation.	Up to full-ride scholarship.

