Financial Aid

Approximately 94 percent of Fairleigh Dickinson’s entering freshmen receive some type of financial aid. The aid may be in the form of a University scholarship for academic accomplishment, a Fairleigh Dickinson University grant, a federal loan or grant, work-study employment or any combination of the above.

APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

All first-time freshmen applicants are automatically considered for University merit scholarships and grants. Priority consideration is given to students who apply by January 15.

U.S. students applying for need-based financial aid are encouraged to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) prior to February 15. If a student’s FAFSA data is received by the University from the government processing agency by February 15, he/she will receive an award letter by the first week of April.

All U.S. students are encouraged to submit the FAFSA form even if the family feels they are not eligible for need-based financial aid. Fairleigh Dickinson will evaluate the FAFSA information with the goal of doing everything possible to assist a student in taking advantage of FDU’s educational opportunities.

The FAFSA may be obtained online at www.fafsa.gov.

FDU SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

The University offers a variety of scholarships and grants. All first-time freshmen applicants are automatically reviewed for the following merit awards:

- **Col. Fairleigh S. Dickinson Scholarship:** Merit awards of up to $22,500.
- **Dean’s Scholarship:** Merit awards of up to $16,000.
- **Provost Scholarship:** Merit awards of up to $10,000.

The University also offers the following grants and scholarships:

- **Alumni-Trustee-Faculty Endorsement Grant:** A $1,000 grant awarded to enrolling full-time students carrying 12 or more credits who have been recommended by an alumnus/a, faculty member or trustee of the University. The grant is for a student’s first year only. A grant program referral form is included on page 15 of this booklet.
- **Athletic Scholarships:** Athletic scholarships are available for male and female athletes at the University’s Metropolitan Campus. All recipients are subject to the Division I rules and regulations of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). For information, call 201-692-2255.
- **Children of Alumni Grant:** A $1,500 annual grant to sons and daughters of Fairleigh Dickinson alumni.
- **Family Grant:** A $1,500 grant offered to each child from the same family enrolled simultaneously.
- **Middle College Grant:** Students in FDU’s Middle College program who enroll full-time at the University will receive a $2,000 annually renewable grant.
- **Phi Theta Kappa and Other Transfer Student Scholarships:** See page 2 for details.
- **Theater Scholarship:** All Theater Arts applicants will be automatically considered for a theater scholarship upon completion of a mandatory audition, interview or portfolio submission. See Application Instructions on page 5 for details.
- **Travel Grant:** Students traveling 150 miles or more to visit FDU can be credited for travel expenses of up to $400 to be applied against the student’s tuition upon enrollment. Travel receipts must be submitted.

FINANCIAL AID FAFSA CODES

College at Florham ............... 004738
Metropolitan Campus ........... 002607

APPLYING FOR THE NEW JERSEY EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FUND (EOF)

The Educational Opportunity Fund program offers admissions consideration to residents of the state of New Jersey who demonstrate the potential to succeed in college, but who may require specialized and structured academic and support services.

1. To apply, complete the EOF Application on pages 17–18 in this booklet. The chart at right provides general guidelines on income eligibility to qualify for the EOF program.

2. EOF applicants must also submit the University’s Application for Full-Time Undergraduate Admission (pages 9–10 of this booklet). The $40 application fee is waived for all EOF applicants.

3. Arrange to have your high school transcript and SAT or ACT scores sent directly to Fairleigh Dickinson University.

4. Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

5. Provide financial verification documents as requested.

For additional information, call the EOF admissions coordinator at 201-692-7313 or the appropriate campus EOF Office: Metropolitan Campus/201-692-2409 or College at Florham/973-443-8566.

ESTIMATED INCOME ELIGIBILITY SCALE

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<th>Household Size</th>
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Add $7,480 for each additional member of the household.

These figures are intended as general guidelines only. If more than one parent is working and your family’s income exceeds these figures, do not automatically assume that you will not qualify as an EOF student.