Applying for Financial Aid

1. Complete the FAFSA online at fafsa.ed.gov. Student PIN is optional. www.fafsa.gov. Fill in all parts of the form accurately.

2. Fill FAFSA online and mail a copy to your high school, or other school, that servest as your high school (which is usually your most recent high school or the school you plan to attend). www.studentloans.gov.

3. Submit all required documentation from step 2 to the Office of Financial Aid.

4. File your FAFSA as early as possible to ensure priority consideration for aid.

5. If you completed step 1 but received a letter by mail indicating you are not eligible for federal financial aid, you may appeal the denial. Contact us for more information.

Completing the FAFSA

You must complete the FAFSA by March 1 each year to be considered for federal aid for the following academic year. You must reapply for aid each year because your financial situation can change. 

This can be done electronically utilizing a PIN number or from a hard copy. If you choose to complete a hard copy, you must mail the completed FAFSA to the Department of Education. For the FAFSA to be considered complete, it must be signed by both the student and the parent (if applicable). This can be done electronically utilizing a PIN number or from a hard copy. If you choose to complete a hard copy, you must mail the completed FAFSA to the Department of Education. For the FAFSA to be considered complete, it must be signed by both the student and the parent (if applicable).

Once all necessary documentation has been received, you will receive a letter outlining the financial aid that you will receive. If you understand your rights and responsibilities in the student loan program, read the information included in the letter.

Financial Aid Awards

Your financial aid award will be calculated based on your FAFSA information and your academic and artistic achievements.

Duration of Financial Aid

If you are a full-time student, financial aid awards for the first year of enrollment will be calculated based on full-time status. At the end of the first year, the enrollment status of each student is assessed to determine if the awards should be prorated due to less-than-full-time enrollment.

Important Note:

If your Social Security number was entered incorrectly on your CCS admissions application, our system will not be able to match your financial aid application to your student record. If you have questions, please contact our office at 313.664.7495.

If you are interested in student employment or work-study, please check the Financial Aid section of Blackboard to see a complete listing of available positions. CCS strongly recommends that you have all your financing in place before the first day of classes. If you are having difficulties, contact the Office of Financial Aid as early as possible to discuss options.

Disbursement of Financial Aid

Awards are credited to student accounts at the beginning of each semester and are based on full-time status. Students must be enrolled at least half-time (6 credits) to receive financial aid. If you are enrolled as a full-time student, the enrollment status of each student is assessed to determine if the awards should be prorated due to less-than-full-time enrollment. Students must be enrolled at least half-time in order to receive aid from the federal government. The U.S. Department of Education will send you a letter informing you of your eligibility for federal aid. If the letter to our office.

Complete the Financial Aid Notification letter by indicating if you accept or decline the individual awards and returning one copy of the letter to our office.

If you will be paying any portion of your balance out-of-pocket, visit our website to determine your options.

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Eligibility Requirements

Eligibility for financial aid is subject to an analysis of family income and resources. The appropriate federal, state, or institutional financial aid form will be used to determine eligibility for and the amount of aid the student is authorized to receive. Depending on the amount of aid available, the student may be offered a combination of grants, loans, and/or work-study.

Outside Student-Specific Scholarships

Alumni Scholarships

CCS Scholarships and Grants

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Michigan Educational Savings Plan

Michigan Educational Trust

Michigan Tuition Incentive Program (TIP) Phase II

Step 1: Types of Financial Aid

        Federal Direct Subsidized Loan
        Federal Work-Study
        Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)
        Outside Student-Specific Scholarships
        Alternative Sources
        Donor-Restricted Scholarships
        CCS Scholarships and Grants

Types of Financial Aid

The Competition for Educational Funds is very competitive. To qualify for student awards, you must demonstrate financial need. To determine eligibility for Federal, State, and private funds, you must submit a completed Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

1. Be accepted for enrollment in a degree program.
2. Be registered with Selective Service (or be exempt).
3. Be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.
4. Be enrolled in a minimum of 6 credit hours.
5. Be a full-time, part-time, or less than full-time student.
6. Be enrolled in a degree program.
7. Demonstrate financial need.

Direct undergraduate Costs 2015 — 2016

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Steps to Calculating Your Yearly Costs

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   - 1 bedroom unit
   - 4 students per unit
   - $2,775 per semester / $5,550 per year
2. Two-Bedroom Suite — Art Centre Building
   - 2 bedroom suite
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Tip 2: Do not be afraid to explore alternative loans, or if you are working, consider getting a part-time job. If you choose to work, make sure you are using the most recent information in your estimates of how much can be earned through employment.