



LEHIGH  
UNIVERSITY

Office of Financial Aid  
Alumni Memorial Building  
27 Memorial Drive West  
Bethlehem, PA 18015-3094  
Tel: (610) 758-3181 | Fax: (610) 758-6211  
Web: [www.lehigh.edu/financialaid](http://www.lehigh.edu/financialaid)

August 23, 2018

Lehigh Identification Number (LIN): XXX-XXX-XXX

Student McStudent  
123 Student Lane  
Springfield, PA 00000-1156

Dear Student,

Congratulations on your admission to Lehigh University! We are pleased to offer you financial assistance for the 2019-2020 academic year. We encourage you to review additional information about your award at [go.lehigh.edu/understandyouraward](http://go.lehigh.edu/understandyouraward).

**Please be aware of the following important items and pieces of information related to this award:**

- You may view this award information and any pending requirements to finalize eligibility on your Lehigh student account.
- Need-based financial aid is determined in large part by the total family income, assets and the household size including number of undergraduate(s) in college. Changes in these items may affect future eligibility.
- Your financial aid award is subject to change due to receipt of updated information, receipt of an additional outside scholarship, change in enrollment or housing status, verification of sibling enrollment or any other causes.
- Please review any messages on the back-side of your award letter for individualized information on your eligibility as well as possible factors that may impact eligibility in future years.
- If loans or work study are offered as part of your award, in order to receive the funds you must accept these portions of your package. If you accept loans and/or work study portions of your award, you will be notified of additional requirements needed to receive the funds in June.
- The financial aid award is based on the housing status that you indicated on your financial aid application.
- Financial aid eligibility requires (and assumes) full-time enrollment.
- You must reapply for need-based financial aid each academic year by the established deadlines.

We strongly encourage you and your family to consider not only the first year of college, but the net cost of your degree from matriculation to graduation. Please contact our office if you have any questions about your award information. Financial aid staff members are available to speak with you. You may schedule an appointment with a counselor online at [www.lehigh.edu/financialaid/contact](http://www.lehigh.edu/financialaid/contact), email us at [financialaid@lehigh.edu](mailto:financialaid@lehigh.edu) or contact us by phone at (610) 758-3181.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Mertz  
Director, Financial Aid

DRAFT 1



LEHIGH  
UNIVERSITY

Office of Financial Aid  
Alumni Memorial Building  
27 Memorial Drive West  
Bethlehem, PA 18015-3094  
Tel: (610) 758-3181 | Fax: (610) 758-6211  
Web: [www.lehigh.edu/financialaid](http://www.lehigh.edu/financialaid)

## FINANCIAL AID AWARD NOTIFICATION

August 23, 2018

Lehigh Identification Number (LIN): XXX-XXX-XXX

Dear Student,

We are pleased to offer you financial assistance for the 2018-2019 academic year. Important messages regarding your financial aid eligibility are printed on the reverse side of this notification. Please note that your total annual award amounts are indicated below split evenly between the fall and spring terms.

	2018 Fall Semester	2019 Spring Semester
Federal Pell Grant	1,935.00	1,935.00
Lehigh University Grant	26,735.00	26,735.00
Loan Reduction Grant	1,500.00	1,500.00
<b>Student Self-Help</b>		
Direct Subsidized Loan	1,750.00	1,750.00
Direct Unsubsidized Loan	1,000.00	1,000.00
Federal Work Study	1,100.00	1,100.00
<b>Total Financial Aid</b>	<b>\$34,020.00</b>	<b>\$34,020.00</b>

The following important messages are factors in your financial aid eligibility:

We have calculated a contribution from your non-custodial parent which is included in our evaluation of your financial aid eligibility.

Your financial aid counselor has calculated your estimated eligibility from the application materials you have provided, but this financial aid package is tentative pending additional information. Please log-in to your student portal and review and submit all remaining documentation to our office as soon as possible so that we can finalize your financial aid award. Institutional aid that has been awarded will not disburse to your account until the application materials have been submitted and your financial aid package is finalized. Please note: Upon review of the missing information we may request further information.

Our goal in providing a Loan Reduction Grant is to provide students from families with incomes between \$75,000 and \$150,000 the opportunity to graduate with less debt. The amount of loan meeting your need has been limited to \$2,000. In order to renew this preferential package you need to meet the regular renewal requirements for financial aid as well as the family income limits. Your Federal Direct Loan eligibility is noted for your planning purposes and is an option to help reduce your family contribution.

Lehigh Grants are need-based awards that are funded through university funds and endowments established by generous alumni and friends of the university. These funds are awarded to meet your calculated financial need and therefore additional resources that you may receive such as additional Federal and state grant funds and named endowed and sponsored scholarships, will result in a dollar for dollar reduction to your current Lehigh Grant funds.