

Financial Aid at Lehigh

Navigating the world of financial aid can seem daunting, so we're here to help you understand your options. Lehigh's financial aid counselors know that every student's financial situation is different, and provide personalized feedback and guidance.

Types of Financial Aid

Financial aid can include grants, scholarships, loans and student employment opportunities. Most financial aid packages combine these different types of aid, based on an assessment of each family's ability to contribute in an equitable and consistent manner.

Scholarships and Merit-based Awards

Scholarships and merit-based awards are gift aid awarded separately from need-based financial aid application status. When awarding merit aid, we take a holistic approach, looking beyond the numbers related to academic talent.

Types of Scholarship	Amount (Annually)	Application Required
Founder's Scholarships	Full Tuition	No
Trustees' Scholarships	Half Tuition	No
Dean's Scholars	\$15,000	No
National Merit Scholarship Finalists Scholarship	\$1,000 – \$2,000	No
Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship	\$10,000	No
Athletics Awards / Scholarships	Varies based on student	No
Soaring Together Scholarship Program	Full Tuition	Yes
Cutler-Sametz Choral Arts Scholarships	\$5,000	Yes
Performing Arts Scholarships in Music	\$5,000	Yes
Performing Arts Scholarships in Theatre	\$5,000	Yes
Snyder Family Marching 97 Scholarships	\$1,500	Yes
The Army Reserve Officers' Training Corps (ROTC) Scholarship	Full Tuition from ROTC/ Room & Board from Lehigh	Yes

AFFORDING LEHIGH

30%

of the Class
of 2027 were
awarded merit
scholarships

#26

in U.S. News
Best Value
Schools
(National
Universities)

>50%

of current
students
receive
financial aid

\$145M

available in
grants and
scholarships

Your Return on Investment

A Lehigh education will launch your career—you'll be prepared to take on challenging and rewarding roles and to make an impact wherever you go.

95%

of the Class of 2023 were employed, continuing education or pursuing military or volunteer service within six months of graduation.

#12

in PayScale's Best Universities for a Bachelor's Degree

\$76,000

Average
Starting Salary

\$175,600

Mid-Career
Salary

The Lehigh Commitment

Reinforcing our dedication to enrolling talented students regardless of family income, Lehigh will provide a full tuition grant (the family will pay no tuition) for undergraduate students from families with a total income of less than \$75,000 (with typical assets).

*A complete financial aid application is required by the deadline to qualify.



Types of Financial Aid (continued)

Loans

Loans are funds that a student is required to repay after graduating from college (or once no longer enrolled at least half time). Students might be offered a Federal Direct Loan and a University Tuition Loan as part of their financial aid offer at Lehigh. Other loans may be available to help cover any remaining balance after financial aid is applied.

Grants

Grants are gift aid awarded to students. Funds are awarded based on a student's calculated need as determined by the university's financial aid staff.

► Federal Grants (Pell Grant, Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant [FSEOG])

Federal grants are need-based gift aid that does not have to be repaid. These types of grants are federally funded and the value is determined annually based on information your family provides. If you are awarded a federal grant, it may reduce your institutional grant.

► Lehigh Grants (Endowed & Sponsored Scholarships)

Lehigh grants are need-based awards funded through university funds and endowments established by generous alumni and friends of the university. Student recipients must be enrolled full-time and these can be assigned as a part of a need-based financial aid package.

Student Employment

Through Lehigh work-study awards, students can earn money to help meet expenses that are not billed by the institution, such as books and personal items. There are a variety of employment opportunities available, so students have ample opportunity to earn their full awards.

How Much Will Lehigh Cost?

Our cost of attendance is listed below, but you won't know for sure how much Lehigh will cost you until you apply for financial aid and receive your financial aid notification. We are proud to provide a financial aid notification at the same time as admissions notification for families who have met the deadline.

► 2024–2025 Tuition & Costs

\$63,930	\$560
Tuition	Technology fee
\$10,120	\$270
Typical first-year housing	Activity fee
\$7,100	\$220
Full meal plan	Wellness fee
	\$82,200
	Total cost**

► Net Price Calculator



So what does that mean for your actual cost? Scan here to get an estimate of your financial aid eligibility.

* In addition to these direct costs, you should also consider indirect costs of college, including books and supplies. For the purpose of awarding need-based financial aid, Lehigh includes \$1,000 estimated costs for books and \$1,500 estimated costs for personal expenses in the total cost of attendance. Costs in excess of these amounts (for example, health insurance, fraternity/sorority fees, higher-cost residential halls/rooms, excursions and special programs, travel and transportation) will not be considered for gift aid resources but may be considered for additional loan eligibility.

** Students in certain programs and majors are assessed an additional \$830 fee (Engineering and Science fee or Arts and Sciences fee).

Applying for Financial Aid

- Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Complete the College Board CSS Profile
- Submit year prior federal income and business returns via the Lehigh Financial Aid Document Upload Center

Financial Aid Deadlines

Student Type	Deadline	Financial Aid Offer Notification
Early Decision I	Nov. 1	Mid-Dec.
Early Decision II	Jan. 1	Mid-Feb.
Regular Decision	Jan. 15	Late Mar.
Current Students	Mar. 15	Late June
Fall Transfer	Apr. 1	Late May
Spring Transfer	Nov. 1	Late Dec.

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Financial aid is not a one-size-fits-all solution.

Please visit our website to find your personal financial aid counselor or email financialaid@lehigh.edu with any questions.

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More Info

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