

## Financial Aid Eligibility Policy

To be eligible for Federal Student Aid, students must:

- Be an admitted student, enrolled in an degree-granting eligible program of study
- Not be currently enrolled in a secondary school
- Provide proof of a high school diploma or the recognized equivalent (such as a GED)
- Be a U.S. citizen or national, or an eligible non-citizen (verification of eligible non-citizen status may be required)
- Have a valid Social Security Number
- Be enrolled at least half-time if applying to receive a Federal Direct Student Loan
- Not be in default on a Federal Student loan or owe an overpayment on a Federal Student Aid Grant or Loan and may not have borrowed in excess of the annual or aggregate loan limits for the Federal Student Loan Program. Check [www.nslds.ed.gov](http://www.nslds.ed.gov) if uncertain.
- If the student is male, he must be registered with Selective Service as required. Check [www.sss.gov](http://www.sss.gov) if uncertain
- Maintain satisfactory academic progress (SAP) once approved for funding
- Certify that federal student aid will only be used for educational purposes
- Demonstrate financial need