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The financial aid needs with the following resources.

FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID

Grants are federal monies that do not have to be repaid. Eligibility is determined based on your FAFSA application. Federal grants include:

- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

Federal Work-Study (PWS) allows you to earn money during the fall and spring semesters through part-time employment. Eligibility is determined based on your FAFSA.

Federal loans are monies that must be repaid with interest after graduation or withdrawal from college. Eligibility is determined based on your FAFSA. Federal loan programs include:

- Federal Subsidized Stafford Loans
- Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loans* 
- Federal PLUS Loans*

*Interest on unsubsidized loans and PLUS loans begins to accrue immediately after disbursement.

PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS

Private scholarships can come from church, community organization or private institutions.

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INSTITUTIONAL GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Gallaudet awards need-based grants to eligible students based on information from the FAFSA form (see number 1 under A DEGREE FROM GALLAUDET IS AN EXCELLENT VALUE).

NET PRICE CALCULATOR

You can estimate your total cost of attendance by going to www.gallaudet.edu/merit-based-scholarship-awards/net-price-calculator. Please know that the estimated financial aid information from this calculator is not a guarantee that you will receive this amount.

OTHER FINANCIAL RESOURCES

- On-campus and off-campus employment
- Private loan programs

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS ABOUT FINANCIAL AID

My family is middle-class. Will I qualify for financial aid?

Many students from middle-class families do, in fact, qualify for financial aid. Several factors other than income are considered when determining financial need.

Why should I apply for financial aid?

Private colleges are very expensive. Pursuing a college education is a valuable investment. Research shows that a bachelor's degree leads to significantly higher earnings over a high school diploma or its equivalent.

What is FAFSA, and is it required?

FAFSA is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. It is required as part of your application process.

What if my financial situation changes after I enroll?

If your financial situation changes, it is important to communicate this with the Financial Aid office.

If I receive SSI or SSDI, how does this affect my financial aid?

This is looked at on a case-by-case basis. Contact the Financial Aid office for more information.

When should I complete my FAFSA?

You should complete your FAFSA as soon as possible after October 1.