



STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

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PRIMARY SOURCES OF FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID

Federal Pell Grant

This grant is based on financial need and does not have to be repaid.
The maximum grant award for 2009 - 2010 school year is \$5350.
Note: Nursing Students may be eligible for an additional \$2600 in the third trimester.

Federal Subsidized Stafford Loan

This loan is based on financial need and repayment begins six months after you leave school.
The maximum amount that you may borrow is \$3500 for the first year.

Federal Unsubsidized Stafford Loan

This loan is not based on financial need and payment begins six months after you leave school. The maximum amount that you may borrow is \$6000 for the first year, less any subsidized money for independent students.

Federal PLUS Loan

For students designated "Dependent" on the FAFSA, your parents may apply for the Federal PLUS loan. This loan requires a standard credit check by the lending agency. See our Financial Aid Coordinator for a PLUS Loan application.

FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

These are general requirements for receiving Federal Financial Aid. Other forms of assistance may require additional documentation or have their own specific requirements.

- You must have a high school diploma or GED.
- You must have a valid Social Security Number.
- You must be enrolled in an approved training program:
 - Practical Nurse (PN)
 - Heating, Ventilation and Air Conditioning (HVAC)
 - Office Systems Specialist
 - Auto Mechanics
- You must be a U.S. Citizen or eligible Non-Citizen.
- Male students must comply with current Selective Service Requirements.
- You cannot be in default on any Federal Title IV student loan, or owe a repayment of any Federal Title IV grant.
- You must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress after enrollment as defined in the Student Handbook.

FAFSA

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be completed to determine if a student is eligible for financial aid (Pell Grant/Stafford Loan). You must apply for financial aid at least three weeks prior to your course start date, or you risk not having a determination in time for the start of class. Your FAFSA will determine which types of federal financial aid may be available you. Note: Subsidized and unsubsidized loans may be combined for a total maximum amount of \$9500 per year.



FILING THE FAFSA

The FAFSA may be filed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Filing online is the quickest way to get a determination of Federal Financial Aid. You may file it from your own computer, or use the computer in our Customer Services office. Be sure to bring all financial information needed for the completion of the form.

Before completing the FAFSA, you will need:

- Your Personal Identification Number (PIN). (See below)
- Your most recent completed Federal Income Tax Return.
- Your school code. (See below)

FEDERAL SCHOOL CODE

The 6-digit Federal School Code for Adult and Community Education @ Hudson (formerly North Education Center) is **015235** and must be entered in all FAFSA applications in the appropriate section in order for the school to receive the results of the application.

ONLINE APPLICATION PROCEDURE

1. Apply for a PIN at www.fafsa.ed.gov. This will allow you to “sign” the FAFSA electronically, meaning the entire application process may be completed online.
2. Fill out the FAFSA by clicking the “Fill out a FAFSA” button and then complete each page of the form. Use **015235** as the Title IV school code for Adult and Community Education programs. This will allow the school to electronically receive the results of your application.
3. Review your answers carefully and, if necessary, correct them before submitting your FAFSA.
4. Sign your application. You can electronically sign your application using your PIN, print a paper signature page and mail in.
5. **IMPORTANT:** Submit your application by selecting the “Submit My FAFSA Now” button on the last page of the form. You will be taken to a Confirmation Page that shows a confirmation number and your Estimated Family Contribution (EFC), which is the determination of how much money your family can afford to contribute to your educational expenses based on the information you provided on the FAFSA. Print a copy of the Confirmation Page for your records.

Other Sources of Financial Aid (not direct federal aid) include:

- Nurse Education Assistance Loan Program (NEALP)
- Individual Training Account (ITA) through the Workforce Investment Act (WIA)
- Trade Adjustment Act (TAA)
- Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation (BVR)
- Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP)
- State of Ohio Workforce Development
- Employer Tuition Assistance

Nurse Education Assistance Loan Program (NEALP) for Practical Nursing students

- The NEALP provides financial assistance in the form of a loan to Ohio students enrolled for at least half-time study (or accepted for enrollment) in approved Ohio pre-licensure nurse education programs who intend to serve as nurses after graduation.

- The maximum award is \$1500 per year.
- Recipient must serve as a full-time nurse in Ohio for five years after graduation in order to qualify for 100% loan cancellation.
- Students may apply for NEALP funding between January 1st and July 15th each year.

The NEALP online application and information may be found at <http://regents.ohio.gov>. Click on Students and Families, then click on Financial Aid, and locate the Nurse Education Assistance Loan Program.

Central Ohio Workforce Investment Corporation (COWIC)



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COWIC provides a variety of Employment and Training related services through their JOBLeaders One-Stop Center. Note: The services are free, but you should contact a JOBLeaders counselor up to three months before your class begins if you would like to receive financial assistance.

Individual Training Account

Individuals who do not find employment through COWIC's Core or Intensive Services may be recommended for an Individual Training Account (ITA) from WIA for up to \$4000 to assist with the cost of tuition and other training related costs. ITAs are customized to assist those requiring longer-term training and support in order to become self-sufficient. Financial aid, advice, guidance and support are provided through a career counselor as well as the key information on the performance outcomes of the training and education providers. If you are awarded training dollars, you must reapply each term with a renewal ITA voucher.

Trade Adjustment Act (TAA) Funding

The TAA program helps workers who have lost their jobs as a result of foreign trade. The TAA program offers a variety of benefits and services to eligible workers, including job training, income support, job search and relocation allowances, a tax credit to help pay the costs of health insurance, and a wage supplement to certain re-employed trade-affected workers 50 years of age and older. Persons who have been laid off by employers affected by the North American Free Trade Agreement may qualify for TAA funding for training. If you are eligible, your employer should have provided all necessary information for accessing these funds. You may also apply for services through the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services.

Bureau of Vocational Rehabilitation (BVR)

Persons demonstrating a disability as a barrier to employment may qualify for training funds in addition to other services, through the Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission. Anyone seeking services may refer themselves.

Contact the local BVR office and set an appointment with a counselor.

Call or visit the BVR office located at 899 East Broad Street, Suite 200, Columbus, OH 43205-119, 614.466.6031.

Veterans Educational Assistance Program

Veterans interested in education services may check online at <http://jfs.ohio.gov/veterans/index.stm> or call the toll free veterans information line at 1.888.442.4551 or contact the Veterans' representative at the COWIC JOBLeaders One-Stop Center.

State of Ohio Workforce Development

Ohio provides tuition assistance for state of Ohio employees wishing to participate in training activities in their area of employment. Contact your supervisor or union representative to learn how to access these funds.

Employer Tuition Assistance

Your employer may offer tuition assistance as an employee benefit. Contact the human resources department at your place of employment to see what type of assistance may be available.

Scholarship, Grant and Loan Websites

Ohio Nurses Foundation Scholarships

www.ohnurses.org

Click on Ohio Nurses Foundation.

Choose "Apply for ONF Scholarship and/or Research Grants"

Deadline is July 15th each year.

Discover Nursing.com

<http://www.discovernursing.com/scholarship-search>

Fast Web

Register to receive information on scholarships in your area of interest.

<http://www.fastweb.com>

Mid-Ohio District Nurses Association

<http://www/modna.org/scholce.htm>

Minority Nurse.com

There are pages of scholarships available. Please visit the site to get information on requirements.

<http://www.minoritynurse.com/financial/scholarships.html>

Human Resources and Services

Administration – Applicants with zero Expected Family Contribution on FAFSA.

<http://www.hrsa.gov/help/healthprofessions.htm>

National Student Nurses Association

<http://www.nсна.org/foundation/scholarships/undergrad.asp>

General Nursing Scholarships

There are pages of scholarships available. Please visit the site to get information on requirements.

<http://www.nursingscholarship.us/GeneralNursingScholarship.html>

Christopher Columbus Education Foundation

Founded in 1994, the Christopher Columbus Education Foundation is one of the largest Italian American Scholarship programs in Central Ohio.

<http://www.ccefi.org/honor.html>

http://www.ccefi.org/form_app.html

Scholarships for Graduates of the Columbus City School District

http://www.iknowican/org/students_dollargrant.html

The Columbus Foundation Searchable Scholarship Database

Offers over 140 scholarships.

<http://www.edonorcentral.com/scholarship/scholarshipmatch.aspx>

Nursing Education Loan Repayment Program – after graduation

<http://bhpr.hrsa.gov/nursing/loanrepay.htm>