



# FINANCIAL AID 2009-2010

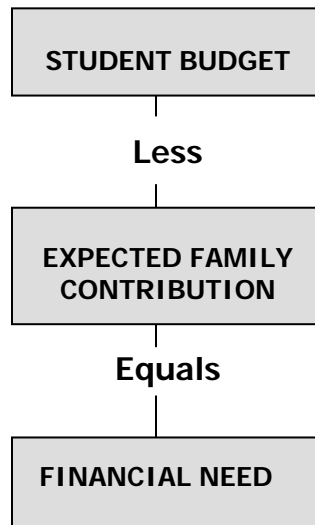
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## HOW IS ELIGIBILITY DETERMINED?

The evaluation of your financial aid eligibility begins with a determination of the family contribution. Based on the information you and your family provide on the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) will be calculated. This is the amount of money you and/or your parents are expected to contribute toward your educational costs.

Financial aid applications are processed centrally by national processors who determine family contributions based on a standard methodology, which is established by the federal government. The methodology evaluates a number of factors, including your income and assets (and those of your parents, if applicable) and your family size. A financial aid staff member reviews the results of the analysis and makes appropriate corrections or adjustments for your personal circumstances.

In order to qualify, you must demonstrate a need for financial assistance. Financial need is the difference between what it costs to attend a college and what you and your family can afford to pay (your EFC) toward the costs.

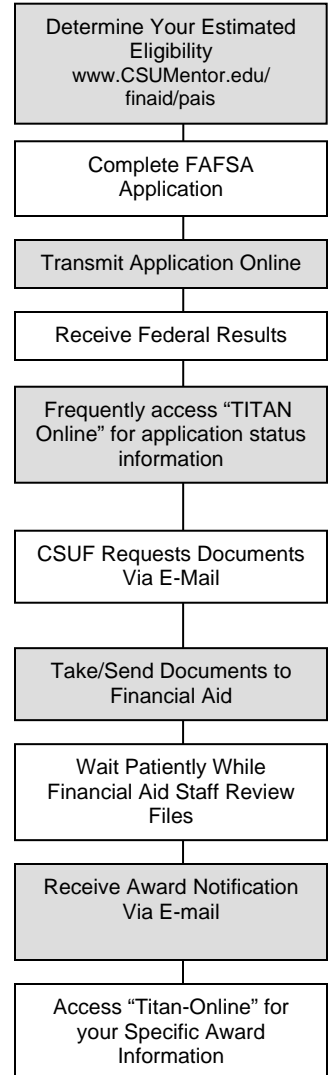


## QUALIFICATIONS

In order to qualify you must:

- Be accepted for admission;
- Be in good academic standing;
- For most programs, demonstrate financial need;
- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen;
- Certify compliance with selective service registration requirements;
- Have a social security number;
- Have a high school diploma or recognized equivalent; and
- Not be in default on any loan or owe a refund on any grant made under any Title IV program

## The Financial Aid Process



*Financial Aid can open new possibilities for you  
and help make your educational goals  
become a reality.*

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