COMMITTED TO AN AFFORDABLE EDUCATION

Making the right choice about your education, and then figuring out how to pay for it, can be a daunting task. Below is helpful information to guide you through some frequently asked questions about financial aid.

At John Jay, we work hard to keep our tuition affordable while maintaining the highest academic standards. Our financial aid programs are designed to be an investment in our students’ academic life.

We believe that a student’s financial resources should not be a barrier to enrollment. We are committed to supporting you and your family in finding the best solution for your financial needs.

HOW DO I APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID?
All students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to be considered for financial assistance. FAFSA can be completed online at: www.fafsa.gov

I HAVE MY FSA ID, WHAT IS NEXT?
You are ready to file your FAFSA. Go to www.fafsa.gov to apply online. While filing online is highly recommended, a paper application can be requested by calling 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243). You may apply beginning October 1 of each year and can file even if you have not been officially accepted to the college.
John Jay College’s FAFSA Code is 002693

WHAT IS AN FSA ID?
Your FSA ID allows you to apply, sign and make corrections to your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) all online. If you are under 24 years of age, your parent can also apply for an FSA ID. Go to www.fsaid.ed.gov to get your FSA ID.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO PROCESS MY FAFSA?
After completing your FAFSA, the Department of Education will send you a Student Aid Report (SAR). If you completed your application online, you should receive your SAR via email in 3 to 5 days. If you submitted a paper FAFSA, you will receive your SAR by email within 2 weeks, or 3 weeks if you do not provide an email address.

Using the information that you provided, the SAR will indicate a calculation of your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). The EFC is used to determine your federal student aid eligibility. You can access your SAR and make corrections at www.fafsa.gov

DOCUMENTS NEED TO COMPLETE FAFSA?
Collect your most recent income tax returns, W-2 form(s), social security number, and other records of income and assets. If you are under 24 years of age, you will need your parents’ tax information. We strongly encourage you to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool when completing your FAFSA. This allows the IRS to import your tax information into the FAFSA automatically, which greatly reduces the chance of errors.

INVESTING IN YOU

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Most forms of financial aid are first applied directly toward your tuition. Additional payments are made either by check, direct deposit, or the CUNY Scholar Support Card. The CUNY Scholar Support Card is a prepaid card accepted at any store or ATM where MasterCard debit is accepted. It is not a credit card and a bank account is not required. Payments are automatically deposited to the card and can be used immediately.

WHAT IS WORK STUDY?
The Federal Work Study Program (FWS) provides jobs for undergraduate and graduate students with financial need, allowing them to earn money to help pay education expenses. FWS gives you an opportunity to gain work experience related to your program of study and take part in paid community service work both on and off campus. Financial Aid will notify you if you are eligible for Work Study.

WHAT ARE MY OPTIONS IF I AM CONSIDERING A STUDENT LOAN?
Federal Direct Loan Program (Subsidized and Unsubsidized)
A low-interest loan program where money is borrowed directly from the federal government. Students must be in a matriculated degree-granting program and registered for at least 6 credits per semester to be eligible. Repayment begins within 6 months after graduation or termination of college attendance. Borrowed funds must be repaid within 10 years.

FEDERAL PLUS (Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students)
Loans available to parents of dependent students covering the student’s cost of education.

ALTERNATIVE LOANS
Private loans available from an outside lender. John Jay College does not have a preferred lender.

WHERE CAN I LEARN ABOUT FINANCIAL SUPPORT FOR VETERANS?
Veterans and dependents may be eligible for financial assistance through the federal government and the State of New York. www.gibill.va.gov and www.hesc.ny.gov (search for “Military Corner”). The College’s Veterans Certifying Officer can be found in the Financial Aid Office.

HOW CAN I PAY FOR TUITION?
Payments can be made online (e-check via CUNYfirst), through mail, or in-person at the Bursars Office with cash, money order, cashier’s check or a personal check. Credit card payments must be done through the Nelnet online payment plan (manage/enroll payment plan link on CUNYfirst).

IS A PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE?
Tuition Payment Plan (administered by Nelnet)—Under this plan, you pay your tuition in monthly installments during the summer, fall and spring semesters. This service is not available during the winter session. There is no interest, no finance charges, only a modest enrollment fee for using their services. Students can enroll in the payment plan through their CUNYfirst account (student center).

WHAT GRANTS ARE AVAILABLE?
FEDERAL PELL GRANT PROGRAM
Financial assistance provided by the federal government for undergraduate students who demonstrate need.

FEDERAL SUPPLEMENTAL EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY GRANT (SEOG)
Additional federal financial assistance for students who demonstrate exceptional need.

TUITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (TAP)
Financial assistance for New York State residents who attend John Jay on a full-time basis. Eligibility is based on your family’s New York State net taxable income. TAP is available to part-time students in some cases.

AID FOR PART-TIME STUDY (APTS)
Provided by New York State for students pursuing a degree part-time.

IF ELIGIBLE, HOW WILL I RECEIVE MY FINANCIAL AID?
John Jay College of Criminal Justice offers various scholarships and special opportunities to support our new and continuing students. Our scholarships are generally based on strong academic work, community service, and a commitment to public service.

More detailed information concerning our scholarships:
www.jjay.cuny.edu/scholarships
www.fastweb.org
bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search

Both websites allow you to research and apply for scholarships provided by outside organizations.

DOES JOHN JAY COLLEGE OFFER ANY SCHOLARSHIPS?
THE VALUE OF A JOHN JAY EDUCATION
An international leader in educating for justice, we offer a first-rate education. As a public college in The City University of New York (CUNY) system, our tuition is only a fraction of the cost of attending a private college or university.

CUNY FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES TUITION
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Nearly seventy percent of students attend CUNY tuition free. Merit-based scholarships are available.

NATIONAL AVERAGE AT FOUR-YEAR COLLEGES
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*Amounts do not include room and board

TYPES OF AVAILABLE FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

GRANTS
Money that does not have to be repaid

WORK STUDY
Money earned through on-campus employment or affiliated agencies coordinated with Financial Aid

SCHOLARSHIPS
Usually based on academic merit and/or community service and does not have to be repaid

LOANS
Money to support your educational expenses that must be repaid

HELPFUL WEBSITES AND PHONE NUMBERS

THE CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK
CUNY Page
cuny.edu
CUNY Financial Aid Information
cuny.edu/financialaid
New York State–Higher Education Services Corporation (HESC) Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)
www.hesc.ny.gov
1-888-NYS-HESC
Scholarship Resources
tastweb.com
collegeboard.org/scholarships
FEDERAL RESOURCES
Federal Student Aid Information
studentaid.ed.gov
Obtain and Complete a FSA ID
fsaid.ed.gov
Direct Loan Servicing Center
studentloans.gov
Selective Service Registration/Information
sss.gov
Veterans Educational Benefits
benefits.va.gov/gibill
AmeriCorps Educational Funding Through Community Service
americorps.gov

More than $2.6 million awarded in scholarship funds to deserving students.

More than 400 veterans enrolled, taking advantage of educational benefits available through the Department of Veteran Affairs.

47% are first generation students.