

Financial Aid Flow Chart

Do you have residency, asylum, refugee, or citizen status in the U.S.?

YES

You **may** qualify for Financial Aid, depending on other factors.

NO

You do not qualify for Financial Aid

Do you have proof of a high school diploma, from the U.S. or other country, or do you have a G.E. D.?

YES

You **may** qualify for Financial Aid, depending on other factors.

NO

You do not qualify for Financial Aid

Are you seeking a degree or technical certificate?

YES

You **may** qualify for Financial Aid, depending on other factors.

NO

You do not qualify for Financial Aid

Have you filled out a FAFSA form (the financial aid application)?

YES

The Financial Aid office will be in contact with you concerning your file completion.
Fill out a FAFSA, either paper or online.

NO

<http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/>

You will need the following:

- Your Social Security Number
- Your driver's license (if any)
- Your W-2 Forms and other records of earnings
- Your (and your spouse's, if you are married) Federal Income Tax Return
- Your parent's Federal Income Tax Return
- Your untaxed income records
- Your bank statements
- Your business and investment records
- Your alien registration card (if you are not a U.S. citizen)

Have you received your SAR (student aid report) letter, and do you need to make any corrections?

YES

Contact the Financial Aid office for assistance.

NO

The Financial Aid Office will be in contact with you

Have you received your award letter from Volunteer State?

YES

Return the form back to the Financial Aid Office your award.

NO

Check with the Financial Aid office on the status of your award if after July 1.