

## Types of Financial Aid

**Grants** - Awarded to eligible students based on financial need and do not have to be repaid. Grants offered at Lane are:

- **Federal Pell Grant** - Award amount differs depending on your EFC and enrollment level. The Pell Grant is available during summer, fall, winter and spring terms and has a lifetime limit of six full time years (600%).
- **Oregon Opportunity Grant** - OSAC will notify us if you qualify for this grant. You must be an Oregon resident for at least one year.
- **Oregon Promise** - OSAC will notify us if you qualify for this grant. Separate application process is required. See [www.oregonstudentaid.gov](http://www.oregonstudentaid.gov) for updates, application processes and deadlines.
- **SEOG** - You must be an early applicant, enrolled in at least 6 credits, and receive a Pell grant during the year to be considered for this award.

**Federal Work Study** - Earned through employment and does not have to be repaid. Work study is awarded to eligible early applicants demonstrating financial need. Must be enrolled in at least 6 credits.

**Federal Direct Stafford Loan (Subsidized)** - Loan that must be repaid with interest by the student. Must be enrolled in at least 6 credits. Interest is subsidized by the federal government while in 6+ credits. Regulations limit the eligibility period and interest subsidy. See [www.lanec.edu/finaid/stafford-loans](http://www.lanec.edu/finaid/stafford-loans) for more information.

**Federal Direct Stafford Loan (Unsubsidized)** - Loan that must be repaid with interest by the student. Must be enrolled in at least 6 credits. Student is responsible for the interest accrued while in school.

**Federal Parent PLUS Loan** - Loan parent takes out on behalf of dependent student. Must be repaid with interest. Must be enrolled in at least 6 credits.

**Additional Sources** - Scholarship and private donor funds are a great way to help with educational expenses. Visit [lanec.edu/scholarships](http://lanec.edu/scholarships) and [lanec.edu/finaid/additional-sources-assistance](http://lanec.edu/finaid/additional-sources-assistance) for more information.

**Watch out for scams—Do not pay someone to apply.**

Other Resources:

- ◆ Veterans Services: [lanec.edu/va](http://lanec.edu/va)
- ◆ Vocational Rehabilitation Benefits
- ◆ Bureau of Indian Affairs: [lanec.edu/nasa](http://lanec.edu/nasa)
- ◆ Alternative Loans: [lanec.edu/finaid](http://lanec.edu/finaid)



## Frequently Asked Questions

**Q:** I'm getting married this year. How do I answer the marital status question?

**A:** Answer YES only if you are married on the day you sign your FAFSA. DO NOT update your FAFSA after you get married.

**Q:** If I am separated from my spouse, but filed a joint tax return, how is the information reported?

**A:** Report ONLY YOUR portion of the income, taxes paid, and exemptions. You cannot use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool.

**Q:** I live with my grandparents. Should I supply their information instead of my parent's?

**A:** Only if your grandparents are your legal adoptive parents. Be certain to report cash support given by relatives as untaxed income on your FAFSA.

**Q:** My parent has remarried and my stepparent refuses to supply his/her information. Can I apply without it?

**A:** No. If your parent is required to provide information on your FAFSA, your stepparent's information MUST also be included.

**Q:** The FAFSA says I must provide parent information; however, I cannot get this information. What options do I have?

**A:** Depending on the reason, you may have options. Please refer to our web pages for guidance on this topic: at [lanec.edu/finaid/dependent-vs-independent-students](http://lanec.edu/finaid/dependent-vs-independent-students)

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# 2018-2019

## Guide to Applying for Financial Aid

Apply online beginning 10/1/17 at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov)



### Plan ahead

The financial aid process can take several months. When you register for classes, you assume full responsibility for all charges you incur.

Solicitudes de asistencia financiera y ayuda en español están disponibles en la oficina de Enrollment Services and Financial Aid.

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## Dates and Deadlines

- Submit your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) **beginning October 1, 2017** for the 2018-2019 academic year. Apply on-line at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov).
- Apply once each academic year. Lane's academic year begins summer term and ends spring term.
- Early applicant deadline is January 31, 2018. Early applicants will be considered for Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) and Federal Work Study (FWS).
- View [lanec.edu/finaid/dates-and-deadlines](http://lanec.edu/finaid/dates-and-deadlines) for recommended deadline date information and other important financial aid deadline information.
- Your FAFSA must be received and processed prior to the last day of your enrollment for the academic year.

*The date you apply and the date all outstanding requirements are submitted can affect the amount of your financial aid awards.*

## Who is Eligible for Financial Aid?

You must meet each of the following:

- Be a citizen or an eligible noncitizen of the United States.
- Have a valid Social Security Number.
- Be enrolled as a credit student in a Financial Aid eligible degree or certificate program.
- Not owe a repayment on a federal student grant or be in default on a federal student loan.
- Maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP).
- Not have a conviction for the possession or sale of illegal drugs for an offense that occurred while you were receiving federal student aid.
- Be registered with Selective Service if you were born male on or after January 1, 1960.
- Have a high school diploma, GED, or state recognized equivalent, or
  - ◇ Completed high school in a home school setting, or
  - ◇ Be 18 or older and have met an Ability-to-Benefit (ATB) alternative. See more information on ATB alternatives at [lanec.edu/finaid/eligible](http://lanec.edu/finaid/eligible).

## A Step-by-Step Guide

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### File your 2018-2019 FAFSA online

- Apply at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov) beginning 10/1/2017 if you are attending anytime between summer 2018 through spring 2019.
- Use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) to simplify the application process.
- Use **2016** income and tax information.
- Be sure to list Lane (school code **003196**) on your FAFSA.
- Read the Help and Hints sidebar when completing the on-line FAFSA application to avoid errors.

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### Receive your SAR...the results of your FAFSA

- If you provide an email address, you will receive two confirmation emails.
  - The first email will be sent immediately confirming you successfully submitted your FAFSA and it will provide an estimate of your federal awards.
  - The second email will arrive a few days later confirming your FAFSA was processed—Follow the instructions to review and correct your SAR, if needed.
- If you do not provide an email address, you will receive a SAR and correction instructions by mail.

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### Apply for Admission to Lane as a credit student...

- Apply at [lanec.edu/esfs/admissions](http://lanec.edu/esfs/admissions).
- You must provide your SSN on your admissions application before we can process your FAFSA.

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### Lane will receive your FAFSA application for processing...

- Access myLane in February 2018 to find out if we are requesting additional information from you. Under the myFinances tab, check for Student Requirements, Financial Aid Holds, as well as your Financial Aid Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) Status.
- Submit all requirements promptly. Visit [lanec.edu/finaid/dates-and-deadlines](http://lanec.edu/finaid/dates-and-deadlines) to view recommended deadline date information.

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### Receive your Award Letter...

You may access myLane to view your awards. We will also mail this information to you.

Award letters will be available April 2018 if you are an early applicant and awards will be processed weekly thereafter, as you complete all necessary requirements.

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### Accept your Awards...

Additional steps may be required once your award has been determined. You will receive instructions with your award letter.

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### Choose your Courses Wisely...

Financial Aid requires you to maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) to remain eligible for financial aid. This includes maintaining a satisfactory GPA, completion rate and completing your program within a maximum timeframe.

- See SAP Standards at [lanec.edu/finaid/satisfactory-academic-progress](http://lanec.edu/finaid/satisfactory-academic-progress) for more information.