



LONE STAR
COLLEGE
KINGWOOD

FINANCIAL AID

Financial aid is money provided by various agencies – federal, state, and local governments, colleges, community organizations and private corporations or individuals – to help students meet the costs of attending college. It includes gift aid and self-help programs.

Apply for Financial Aid

The only way to tell if you are eligible for financial aid is to apply. LSC-Kingwood takes many factors into consideration when awarding aid. The size of your family and the number of family members attending college can make a difference.

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is available in early January from the Department of Education. The FAFSA application is available at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Apply online and then contact the college for any additional documents needed for processing your application.

Eligibility Requirements

- You must be enrolled in college
- You must not be in default on a student loan or owe repayment on an overpayment on previous financial aid awarded
- You must maintain satisfactory academic progress
- You must be a United States citizen with an eligible social security number

- If male, you must be registered with Selective Service

Apply Early

Each applicant completing the FAFSA form is automatically considered for all programs. One or more types of aid are usually awarded in combination to make up a student's financial aid package.

Although applications are accepted year-round, submitting the application before the April 1 priority deadline may allow you to be eligible to receive additional grant funds. Some grant funds are limited and are only available on a first come, first serve basis.

Loans

Loans are awarded to students that qualify and must be repaid. Loans are offered as a form of financial aid due to their lower interest rates and subsidized interest terms. Since loans are a type of financial aid, you must complete a FAFSA application to qualify.

Work Study

Student employment allows students to earn money for their education while in school by working part-time, usually on campus. Work Study is a form of financial aid; therefore, you must complete a FAFSA application in order to apply and qualify for the program.

Grants and Scholarships

Grants are awarded to students based on financial need and do

not have to be repaid. Scholarships are awards that may be based on academic merit alone or on academic merit and financial need. They do not have to be repaid. You will need the following documentation when completing a scholarship application:

- High school seniors: current academic transcripts
- High school graduates: current academic transcripts showing coursework completion
- Transfer students: official transcripts showing all college coursework attempted
- LSCS students: transcript from financial aid office and a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA
- Completed evaluation forms from two individuals submitted to the enrollment services office

For additional external scholarship information visit the following:

- www.collegefortexans.com
- www.finaid.org

