Finances and Your Stanford Education

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Agenda

Stanford’s Financial Aid Program
Future Years
Billing & Payments
Financial Information
Financial Aid Office

- Financial Aid Counseling
- Awarding

- Outside Award Assistance
- Federal Work Study
Where are you in the Financial Aid Process?

- Completed Financial Aid Application
  - CSS Profile
  - IDOC
  - FAFSA

- Received Financial Aid Notification
  - First one through the Admissions Portal, all subsequent via AXESS (https://axess.stanford.edu)
How did we put together your aid package?

Cost of Attendance
- Parent Contribution
- Student Responsibility
= Total Scholarship/Grant
Cost of Attendance

Scholarship/Grant

Net Cost

Suggestions for managing the Net Cost

### Stanford Financial Aid

**March 31, 2023**

**2023-2024**

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**Total Costs** $89,283

Includes:

- Costs that will be billed
- Reasonable allowances for other costs we know you’ll have
Scholarships and Grants:
This is gift aid that does not have to be paid back. Aid from Stanford is awarded based on our calculation of your need. If information is still required, these awards are estimates and may change. These amounts will be applied to your student account quarterly and pay direct costs first. Details regarding quarterly amounts can be found at axess.stanford.edu.

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Federal/State Resources
Outside Resources

| Total Grants and Scholarships      | $61,983 |

Net Cost to you:
Net Cost is Cost of Attendance minus Scholarships and Grants. Additional resources listed in the sections below may be available to help you with the Net Cost.

| Total Net Cost                    | $27,300 |

- In this example, only scholarships from Stanford are available
- Net Cost is what will need to be paid toward the Cost of Attendance after scholarships and grants are applied
**Parent Contribution:**

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- Calculated based on income, assets, family size, number of family members in college, etc. and our formula.
  - Total Income < $150,000; Parent Contribution no more than ~$22,300
  - Total Income < $100,000; Parent Contribution = $0
  - *With assets typical for that income level.*
  - Families with higher income still qualify for assistance based on individual circumstances.
**Student Responsibility:**

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| Academic Year Job Earnings | $3,500 |

- Expectation that **the student** take responsibility for a portion of the Cost of Attendance
- For 2023-24 the minimum is $5,000 is typically made up of:
  - Academic Year Earnings - $3,500
    - Minimum wage is $17.25/hour on campus, equivalent of 7 – 10 hours per week
    - Funds are paid directly to the student every month through payroll
  - Student Contribution = Summer earnings expectation - $1,500
  - Student Assets – 5% of assets in the student’s name each year
Outside Awards/Scholarships

- Another way to handle Student Responsibility
- For students receiving need-based scholarship from Stanford, Outside Scholarship funds will replace:
  - 1st Academic Year Earnings
  - 2nd Student Contribution
  - 3rd Other need-based aid
- Students will be able to report outside awards via Axess starting mid-May.
Financing Options

**Loan Programs:**

- Student or Parent loans may be available to help finance your Net Cost. Any loans listed here have been offered for that purpose. You may be eligible for additional loans; see details about loan eligibility and processing instructions at [financialaid.stanford.edu/loans](http://financialaid.stanford.edu/loans).
- Fed Direct Unsubsidized Loan $5,500

Your total student indebtedness at Stanford: **$0** (excluding loans not yet accepted)

- Federal Student Loan eligibility offered if computed parent and student contributions are greater than the cost of attendance
- Can also be added upon request
- 14% of 2022 graduates had debt, with median of $12,000 for those with debt
Loan Programs – https://financialaid.stanford.edu/loans

- Federal Direct loans
- Parent PLUS loans
- Private loans

- Typically begin processing in August.
- Please refer to the information on our website.
What happens for the next 3 years?

- Another Aid Application Every Year: Later Deadlines – April 30th
- Family Changes, Siblings in College, Financial circumstances
- If your situation changes during the year… Let us know!
Billing & Payments
Courtesy bill notifications are sent every month

- Dynamic Bill = current activity is reflected as it is posted
- The purpose of the billing notice is **inform** you of any changes that may have occurred on your student financial account between each month
- You may not have a balance when it’s sent to you but you can **review what changes may have taken place** month-over-month to make sure the bill is accurate
- Here is an example of monthly incidental purchases and charges that can post throughout the year:
  - Course fee adjustments
  - Housing room or meal changes
  - Printing charges
Timeline for Billing, Payments, and Aid

- **Late August:** 1st bill of the academic year is sent
  - Aid will show as “Anticipated Aid” and be subtracted from the balance due
- **Mid-Late September:** Aid posts to student account
  - Most Aid is disbursed after the student is enrolled in a minimum of 12 units
  - When Aid exceeds charges, the excess is refunded to the student (to be used for indirect expenses)
    - The fastest and most secure way to receive an aid refund is to enroll into Direct Deposit through Axess (receive aid refund 3-7 business days faster than paper check sent to mailing address)
- **September 20:** Payment due date for the first Autumn bill
  - The payment system will calculate the total charges, deduct Anticipated Aid = amount to be paid (if any)
- **December 20:** First Winter Quarter bill due
- **March 20:** First Spring Quarter bill due
Billing Tips

- During the academic year, a bill will be sent to you on/around the 25th of each month.
- Due date will be the 20th of the following month.
- To ensure you have no enrollment or service holds and to avoid late fees, please observe the due dates on the Student Services website.
- https://studentservices.stanford.edu
How to pay

- Axess -> Payment System
  - Student Self-Service
  - OR Authorized User (Payer) using Payment System
    - View and pay bill
    - Receive emailed billing notifications
    - Student Services website has instructions

- Payment methods:
  - Electronic check (recommended) - quick, secure, and free!
  - Other methods: e529, Wire Transfers, paper checks, bank wires, and more
  - Undergraduate Payment Plans - pay through each quarter. Your total charges will be split evenly and auto-deducted from a domestic checking account on 9/20, 10/20, and 11/20 for fall term. These plans are available each quarter.
What is the Stanford Card Plan?

- A per term “line of credit” of $1,500
- Used at on-campus retail locations
  - Bookstore
  - Food shops
- Amount used each month must be paid each month
- Average student usage = $400 per term
Stanford Health Insurance

- Cardinal Care
  - Aetna has been selected to insure and administer the Cardinal Care medical, mental health and dental programs for 2023-24
  - Cardinal Care is an annual plan
    - Begins on 9/1/2023
    - Ends on 8/31/2024
  - The annualized rate for 2023-2024 is $7,128
    - Health insurances charges post to students’ accounts over Autumn/Winter/Spring quarters in the amount of $2,376
  - The final waiver deadline to waive out of health insurance is September 15th

- Vaden Health Center: https://vaden.stanford.edu
Providing all Stanford students with the knowledge and skills to make informed financial decisions during and after their time at Stanford.

Stanford’s Financial Wellness Program

1:1 Financial Coaching

Academic Course

Web-Based Resources

Events & Workshops
Today’s Takeaways

● Students: Primarily responsible
  ○ Parents: Can be added as an Authorized User/Payer to the billing/payment system
● Cardinal care health insurance final waiver deadline is September 15
● Students are encouraged to set up direct deposit for faster and safer aid refunds
● Notify Financial Aid if your family’s financial situation changes
Where to get Support

- The Financial Aid Office
  - [https://financialaid.stanford.edu/](https://financialaid.stanford.edu/)

- The Student Services Center
  - [https://studentservices.stanford.edu/get-help](https://studentservices.stanford.edu/get-help)

- Vaden Health Center
  - [https://vaden.stanford.edu/](https://vaden.stanford.edu/)