

Financial Aid at Shenandoah University



Financial Aid Office

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Tuition and Fees

2016 - 2017 Academic Year

Tuition	\$30,132
Room & Board	\$9,990
Conservatory Fee	\$1,700
Lesson Fee (Major)	\$450*
Lesson Fees (Minor)	\$275*
Technology/IMLearning Fees	\$890
Student Services Fee	\$300
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	\$43,737

* Rate per course



Financial Aid Overview

- State Aid
- Shenandoah University Resources
- Federal Application
- Federal Resources
- Alternative Student Loans



State Financial Aid

- VTAG – Virginia Tuition Assistance Grant
 - Must be a domiciled resident of Virginia
 - Must be full-time per term (12 credits)
 - Award amount for 2016-2017 is \$3200
 - \$1600 per semester
 - Application due **July 31st**
 - www.su.edu/financial-aid/forms
 - www.schev.edu
- We do accept out of state aid
 - Check with your state's Education Department



Shenandoah University Resources

Presidential Scholarship

- Up to \$20,000 per year
- 3.8 GPA and one minimum test score:
 - Pre-March 2016 SAT score of 1200 (Math and Critical Reading)
 - Post-March 2016 SAT of 1270
 - Act score of 27

Conservatory Scholarship

- Award is based upon academics, talent as determined by the audition, and the needs of the Conservatory--\$3,000 to \$19,000 per year

Shenandoah University Grant

- Award amount is based upon academics and the results of the FAFSA

*Shenandoah Aid cannot exceed tuition



Shenandoah University Resources

United Methodist Scholarship

- \$1,000 per year
- Members of the Virginia Conference

Ministerial Grant

- Equal to one-half tuition per year
- Dependent children and spouses of Virginia Conference United Methodist ministers
- May replace all or a portion of the Conservatory Scholarship

Application due **May 31st**

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Federal Application

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- 2017-2018 FAFSA for Fall 2017 and Spring 2018
- Available October 1, 2016
- Use 2015 tax information
- www.fafsa.gov
- Sign online using the Federal Student Aid ID
 - Create FSAID at www.fsaaid.ed.gov
- Federal school code: **003737**
- Must apply every year
- Provide school with SSN
 - FAFSA will not link to student record without a SSN



Federal Resources

Federal Pell Grant

- Need-based grant

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)

- Need-based grant

Federal Work Study

Federal Stafford Loan*

- Subsidized loan is need-based
- Unsubsidized loan is non need-based

Federal Parent PLUS Loan*

- Credit based loan for parents of dependent students

*Federal loans subject to origination fee



Alternative Student Loans

Alternative Loans

- Credit based loans through private lenders
- Most lenders require a cosigner
- Interest
 - fixed or variable
 - Rate depends on credit report of student and cosigner
- Lender will contact school for certification
- Lender will send money to school prior to bill due date



Financial Aid Recap

Admission Process

- Complete admission process
- Only accepted applications will be packaged

FAFSA

- Available October 1, 2016

VTAG

- Application due July 31st

Financial Aid Packages Sent in March



Questions

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