

University of Cincinnati Transition and Access Program Scholarships and Financial Aid Resources

The Transition and Access Program is providing this resource to support students and families in planning and paying for college. There are special scholarships and financial opportunities available for students with disabilities. [Think College](#) has resources to assist in planning for [financing higher education](#).

Scholarship Resources

Explore [scholarship opportunities](#) by using this search tool provided by the University of Cincinnati

Financial Aid Information

The Transition and Access Program, (TAP) is a Comprehensive Transition Postsecondary Program (CTP), which means eligible students may receive funding from the Federal Pell Grant, Ohio College Opportunity Grant, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant, and Federal Work-Study programs.

In order to qualify, students will have to complete a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). Since some aid programs are awarded on a first-come, first-serve basis, apply as soon after October 1 of each year for priority consideration for limited funding sources.

- Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Will need to have a FSA-ID (fsaid.ed.gov)
- The 2021-22 FAFSA form will ask for 2019 taxes
- Apply early
- The federal processor analyzes your FAFSA information to determine an Expected Family Contribution (EFC).
- This will then go to the financial aid office to see if the student meets EFC (Expected Family Contribution) criteria that will qualify them for grants or work study programs.
- You may be asked to supply additional information.
- UC will detail if additional or supplementary information is needed and send you email notifications as well.
- An estimation of aid eligibility will be displayed that cannot be acted on until the requested information is provided to UC and processed by us.
- Please act on requests for information as quickly as possible.

The following aid may be received:

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- Federal Pell Grant-
 - Does not have to be repaid
 - \$0-\$6345 annually
- Ohio College Opportunity Grant-
 - Does not have to be repaid
 - \$0-\$2000 annually
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant-
 - Does not have to be repaid
 - \$0-\$1200 annually
- Federal Work Study Program-
 - Work-Study lets you work and earn money to help pay for your costs. It is a need-based employment opportunity given to you as part of your financial aid package.
 - \$0-\$3000 annually

Advisory: These are not definite amounts. Eligibility criteria subject to change; maximum amounts are estimates and dependent upon sufficient funding.

Early FAFSA application means limited funding; awards are made on a first-come, first-serve basis until funding is depleted.

Please if you have any questions about Financial Aid, Please Contact Diana Irving.

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