

Financial Literacy & Scholarships

Info

A variety of federal, state, and institutional need-based financial aid programs are available for undergraduate and graduate students. For additional information regarding each aid program, please refer to "The Student Guide" provided by the U.S. Department of Education. In addition, students may pursue merit-based aid, scholarships and alternative funding resources made available by state, institutions, and private donors. Please note that some programs and funding amounts vary by institution, residency, and academic level.

Types of Financial Aid Programs

- Federal Pell Grants
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants
- Federal Stafford Loans
- Federal Work-Study
- State Scholarships
- Institutional Scholarships

Completing The Application

1 To apply for consideration for all federal, state, and institutional aid programs, students must complete an annual application known as the "Free Application for Federal Student Aid" (FAFSA) or Renewal FAFSA form. This form may be completed online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

2 Include your home institution's "Title IV School Code" and all required signatures.

Institution:	Title IV Code:
Bowie State University _____	002062
Salisbury University _____	002091
Towson University _____	002099
University of Baltimore _____	002102
University of Maryland, Baltimore _____	002104
UMBC _____	002105
University of Maryland, College Park _____	002103
University of Maryland Eastern Shore _____	002106
University of Maryland Global Campus _____	011644

Scholarships

In addition to federal and state grants awarded on the basis of financial need, various private scholarships are available for students enrolled in programs at USG. These scholarships are created with contributions from private donors including the USG Board of Advisors, local businesses, foundations, community organizations and individual donors. To apply and view a complete listing of all USG scholarships, visit: shadygrove.umd.edu/scholarships.

Priority Deadlines

Many financial aid programs have limited funds, so it is critical that students apply for it early. While USG participants will be considered for as much aid as possible, students should make every effort to meet both their institutional priority deadline as well as the State of Maryland's deadline of **March 1** (MD residents only). The priority filing deadlines below apply to the aid year for which students are applying.

Example: Towson University students who are applying for aid for the 2020-2021 year and want to meet their home institution's priority deadline should submit their application by January 15, 2020.

Bowie State University	March 1
Salisbury University	March 1
Towson University	January 15
University of Baltimore	March 1
University of Maryland, Baltimore	March 1
UMBC	February 14
University of Maryland, College Park	January 1
University of Maryland Eastern Shore	January 1
University of Maryland Global Campus	June 1



Tuition and Fees

To learn more about tuition and fees please visit <https://www.shadygrove.umd.edu/admissions-aid/tuition-and-fees> or call your main institution.

USG Scholarship Deadlines

Fall Semester	Spring Semester
Applications Open: March	Applications Open: October
Priority Deadline: June 30	Priority Deadline: November 30
Regular Deadline: July 31	Regular Deadline: December 31

Resources

Federal Student Aid	studentaid.ed.gov
State Financial Assistance Programs & Applications	mhec.state.md.us
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)	fafsa.ed.gov
Complete Entrance Counseling and MPN	studentloans.gov
Loan Forgiveness, Cancellation, and Discharge	studentaid.ed.gov/sa/repay-loans/forgiveness-cancellation
Review your loan history	nsls.ed.gov
Increase your financial literacy	igrad.com
Scholarship Searches	fastweb.com
	college-scholarships.com
	scholarships.com

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