

FINANCIAL AID

Approximately 85 percent of Fairleigh Dickinson's undergraduates receive some type of financial aid. The aid may be in the form of a University scholarship for academic accomplishment, a Fairleigh Dickinson University grant, a federal loan or grant, work-study employment or any combination of the above.

To apply for need-based financial assistance at FDU, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Your application to FDU automatically qualifies you for scholarship consideration. No-need financial aid grants and scholarships include:

- **Alumni-Trustee-Faculty Endorsement Grant:** A \$1,000 grant awarded to enrolling full-time students carrying 12 or more credits who have been recommended by an alumnus/a, faculty member or trustee of the University. The grant is for a student's first year only. A grant program referral form is included on page 15 of this booklet.
- **Athletic Scholarships:** Athletic scholarships are available for male and female athletes at the University's Metropolitan Campus. All recipients are subject to the Division I rules and regulations of the National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA). For information, call 201-692-2208.

- **Children of Alumni Grant:** A \$1,500 annual grant to sons and daughters of Fairleigh Dickinson alumni.

- **Col. Fairleigh S. Dickinson Scholarship:** All first-time freshmen with complete admissions packets on file by January 15 will be automatically reviewed for a Col. Fairleigh S. Dickinson Scholarship in amounts ranging from \$5,000 to \$19,500 annually.

- **Dean's Scholarship:** All first-time freshmen students who apply to the University are automatically evaluated for this academic scholarship. Dean's Scholarships range up to \$16,500 annually for a maximum of four years.

- **Family Grant:** A \$1,500 grant offered to each child from the same family enrolled simultaneously.

- **Middle College Grant:** Students in FDU's Middle College program who enroll full-time at the University will receive a \$2,000 annually renewable grant.

- **Phi Theta Kappa and Other Transfer Student Scholarships:** See page 2 for details.

U.S. students applying for need-based financial aid must submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) prior to **February 15** to the address given on that form. All U.S. students are encouraged to complete and submit the FAFSA form even if the family feels they are not eligible for need-based financial aid. Fairleigh Dickinson will gladly evaluate the FAFSA information with the goal of doing everything possible to assist a student so that he/she can focus on the primary objective — taking advantage of the extensive opportunities of a Fairleigh Dickinson education. If a student's FAFSA data is received by the University from the government processing agency by February 15, he/she will receive an award letter by the first week of April. The FAFSA may be obtained from your guidance counselor or online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.

FINANCIAL AID CODES

College at Florham	004738
Metropolitan Campus	002607

APPLYING FOR THE NEW JERSEY EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITY FUND (EOF)

The Educational Opportunity Fund program offers admissions consideration to residents of the state of New Jersey who demonstrate the potential to succeed in college, but who may require specialized and structured academic and support services.

1. To apply, complete the EOF Application on page 17 in this booklet. The chart at right provides general guidelines on income eligibility to qualify for the EOF program. Please contact the EOF admissions coordinator at 201-692-2531 for a determination of your eligibility for the program.

2. EOF applicants must submit the University's Application for Full-Time Undergraduate Admission (pages 9–10 of this booklet). *The \$40 application fee is waived for all EOF applicants.*

3. Arrange to have your high school transcript and SAT scores sent to Fairleigh Dickinson University.

4. Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

For additional information, call the University's EOF Office at 201-692-2409 or 973-443-8566.

ESTIMATED INCOME ELIGIBILITY SCALE

Household Size	Gross Household Income (Not to Exceed)
1 person	\$19,600
2 persons	\$26,400
3 persons	\$33,200
4 persons	\$40,000
5 persons	\$46,800
6 persons	\$53,600
7 persons	\$60,400
8 persons	\$67,200

Add \$6,800 for each additional member of the household.

These figures are intended as general guidelines only. If more than one parent is working and your family's income exceeds these figures, do not automatically assume that you will not qualify as an EOF student.