



SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAMS



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Students who demonstrate a high level of achievement in high school and show promise for academic success in college are eligible to receive scholarship assistance from **St. Francis College**.

To qualify, a student first files the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and applies for financial aid from his or her state of residence (see opposite page). Students eligible for federal and state financial aid first apply those funds to meet expenses up to the cost of tuition. These may not be combined with **St. Francis College** scholarships to exceed full tuition expenses.

INCOMING FRESHMEN

Students currently in their senior year of high school who have taken the SAT may be considered for the following scholarships. These are based on the cost of tuition (\$13,500 for 2006-2007) and are renewable every year of a student's four-year enrollment, provided full-time status and a cumulative 3.0 grade point average are maintained.

Awards	Minimum H.S. Average	**Math / Critical Reading Combined Score	Annual Award	4-Year Award
PRESIDENTIAL	90	1150	Full Tuition	Full Tuition
ST. FRANCIS	85	1100	\$7,500	\$30,000
ST. CLARE	*	1100	\$6,500	\$26,000
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DEAN'S	*	1000	\$3,500	\$14,000

* No minimum high school average required.

** Although only the Math and Critical Reading sections of the SAT are considered for scholarship awards, the Writing exam is also required for admission to the College.

CONTINUING STUDENTS

Students who have completed their freshmen year and who are in the highest rank of their class may receive an endowed full scholarship.

TRANSFER STUDENTS

Students transferring from regionally accredited two- or four-year institutions may apply for the following scholarships. They are renewable each year until degree conferral, provided full-time status and a cumulative grade point average of at least 3.0 are maintained.

Awards	GPA	Annual Award
TRANSFER SCHOLARSHIP	3.5	\$2,500
TRANSFER ACHIEVEMENT GRANT	3.0	\$1,500

Priority for all St. Francis College scholarships and grants will be given to students who apply for acceptance to the College before February 1, 2007.



FINANCING YOUR EDUCATION

Regardless of the college or university you choose, the key to knowing the amount of federal financial aid available to you is filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and applying for assistance from your state of residence.

QUALIFIED STUDENTS WHO APPLY FOR FEDERAL AND STATE AID CAN RECEIVE:

- Up to \$4,050 per year from the U.S. government's Pell Grant Program.
- Up to \$5,000 per year from New York State's Tuition Assistance Program (TAP).
- Up to \$2,625 per year in Guaranteed Student Loans (GSL), starting the first year of college.

HERE'S HOW TO APPLY FOR FEDERAL AND STATE FINANCIAL AID:

Applying online at www.fafsa.ed.gov is the fastest and easiest way to complete your financial aid application. You can apply online in January 2007 for the 2007/2008 school year.

Before January you should apply for a personal identification number (PIN). The PIN serves as your electronic signature and provides access to your personal information in various U.S. Department of Education systems. Your parents or legal guardian must also apply for their own PIN as well. To apply, visit www.pin.ed.gov.

For more information on the financial aid process, visit www.fafsa.ed.gov. If you are a New York State resident, you may also be entitled to state aid. For information on New York State aid, visit www.hesc.org.

Counselors from the Office of Student Financial Services at St. Francis College are available Mon.-Fri., 9 a.m.-5 p.m., to answer questions and assist with filing the FAFSA. To contact a financial services counselor, call 718.489.5255, or e-mail sfs@stfranciscollege.edu.

Note: For St. Francis College to receive information directly about your federal and state financial aid information, you must use the following codes on your FAFSA, TAP, or other state-based assistance applications. St. Francis College code for FAFSA is 002820. St. Francis College code for TAP applications is 0715.