



Locating & Uploading Your Financial Aid Offer

Q: What is a Financial Aid Offer?

A: The Financial Aid Offer is provided by your college/university. Once your college processes your FAFSA, admission materials and any other necessary data, they will provide a list of financial aid (grants, loans, scholarships, work-study, etc.) that you have been offered for the coming school year. That list is your Financial Aid Offer.

Q: Where do I find it?

A: It depends on where you go to college, since schools provide this information in different formats. Some students get their Financial Aid Offer by logging into their college/university student account (where they can 'accept' or 'decline' financial aid), while some receive a letter or email with a detailed list.

Q: How do I upload it?

A: You have a few choices here: Save it as a PDF or JPEG. Scan in the paper copy. Take a screenshot and save it in a Word doc. Just make sure it clearly displays who you are and your available financial aid.

Whether you've received your Financial Aid Offer in a letter or on your student account online, here are some examples of a Financial Aid Offer:

Financial Aid Offer Sample #1

Your Award

Aid Program	Summer	Fall	Spring	Total
Fed Pell Grant	\$0.00	\$2,183.00	\$2,182.00	\$4,365.00
Fed Perkins Loan	\$0.00	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Fed Work-Study	\$0.00	\$700.00	\$700.00	\$1,400.00
WI Grant - UW	\$0.00	\$896.00	\$896.00	\$1,792.00
Grand Total:	\$0.00	\$4,779.00	\$4,778.00	\$9,557.00

Financial Aid Offer Sample #2

Federal Aid Year 2016-2017

Aid offered for the entire year is reflected below.
Review information under Terms.

Aid Year				
Award Description	Category	Offered	Accepted	
Federal Pell Grant	Grant	5,815.00	5,815.00	
Federal Supplemental Ed Opt Gr	Grant	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Fed Direct Subsidized Loan 1	Loan	3,500.00	0.00	
Fed Direct Unsubsidized Loan 1	Loan	2,000.00	0.00	
Aid Year Totals		12,315.00	6,815.00	

Financial Aid Offer Sample #3

Aid Year				
Award Description	Category	Offered	Accepted	Loan Details
Federal Pell Grant	Grant	5,765.00	5,765.00	
Wisconsin Grant	Grant	2,374.00	2,374.00	
Federal Subsidized Loan 1	Loan	3,500.00	3,500.00	Loan Details
Federal UnSubsidized Loan 1	Loan	2,000.00	2,000.00	Loan Details
Federal Parent PLUS Loan 1	Loan	1,841.00	1,841.00	Loan Details
Chancellor Freshman Leadership	Scholarship	1,000.00	1,000.00	
Aid Year Totals		16,480.00	16,480.00	

Currency used is US Dollar.

Financial Aid Offer Sample #4

Financial Aid Award 2016-2017

Gift Aid	Fall 16	Spring 17	Total
Carroll Trustee Scholar	\$9,000.00	\$9,000.00	\$18,000.00
Donor Sponsored Grant	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00
Gift Aid Total			\$19,000.00
Self-Help Options			
Federal Subsidized Loan	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00	\$3,500.00
Federal Unsubsidized Loan	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Campus Job	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00
Self-Help Total			\$7,500.00
Total All Awards	\$13,250.00	\$13,250.00	\$26,500.00

Q: Is there anything else I should know?

A: Applicants in the past have mistakenly uploaded a 'Cost of Attendance Summary' (see photo at right).

This is NOT what we need!

It does not provide enough detail about your financial aid---you MUST include the Financial Aid Offer as explained in the examples above.

If you are still unsure what to upload, email Jenny Tice at CollegeReady: jtice@collegereadywi.org

~~Financial Aid
Cost of Attendance Summary
Financial Aid Year 2013-2014~~

~~Click on the Award Period to view detailed award information.~~

Awards - Academic Year	
Estimated Financial Aid Budget	15,547.00
Expected Family Contribution	5,128.00 -
Estimated Need	10,419.00
Total Aid	9,472.00
Awards - Summer Term	
Estimated Financial Aid Budget	0.00
Expected Family Contribution	186.00 -
Estimated Need	0.00
Total Aid	0.00