

# De Anza College Financial Aid

The De Anza College Financial Aid Office is here to assist you in funding your education. De Anza students typically receive a total of \$25 million in aid annually, including \$500,000 in scholarships.

The Financial Aid website, [www.deanza.edu/financialaid](http://www.deanza.edu/financialaid), offers a wealth of information, including:

- Scholarship opportunities
- Answers to frequently asked questions
- Important dates and deadlines
- Required forms
- Links to additional resources

The most common types of financial aid for college students are:

**BOARD OF GOVERNORS (BOG) FEE WAIVER** (offered at California Community Colleges) – State financial aid that pays enrollment fees for eligible students

**GRANTS** - Money for educational expenses that does not have to be repaid

**SCHOLARSHIPS** - Competitive awards of free money

**LOANS** - Money students pay back after graduation

**WORK-STUDY** - Jobs on campus to help pay for college

For eligibility requirements, visit [www.deanza.edu/financialaid](http://www.deanza.edu/financialaid).

Your financial aid funds will go through Higher One Bank. Your Higher One bank card will be mailed to the “Financial Aid” address listed in MyPortal.



HIGHER ONE FHDA Money Card

Don't throw this away!

Look for the green envelope in the mail from Higher One and Foothill-De Anza Community College District.

[www.fhdamoneycard.com](http://www.fhdamoneycard.com)  
Make YOUR refund selection!

1. Personal bank account; or
2. Higher One online bank account; or
3. Check mailed to you at your Financial Aid address

For more information about the FHDA Money Card, access Higher One support client services at [www.higheronesupport.com](http://www.higheronesupport.com).

## Help with Financial Aid Questions

**IN PERSON** – Baldwin Winery

**BY EMAIL** – [financialaid@deanza.edu](mailto:financialaid@deanza.edu)

**BY PHONE** – 408.864.8718

**ONLINE** – [www.deanza.edu/financialaid](http://www.deanza.edu/financialaid)



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## Guide to Financial Aid

# Applying for Financial Aid

## STEP 1

**COMPLETE** the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) if you are a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen. If you meet the qualifications of Assembly Bill 540 (AB540) and are not a U.S. citizen or eligible non-citizen, you should complete the California Dream Act Application at <http://dream.csac.ca.gov>.

## STEP 2

**CHECK** your application status. After the De Anza Financial Aid Office receives your FAFSA or California Dream Act Application information, you will receive an email directing you to log into MyPortal and click the Financial Aid tab. You can view your status and download required forms.

## STEP 3

**PRINT, COMPLETE AND SUBMIT** all necessary paperwork to the Financial Aid Office. Please allow some time for your paperwork to be processed. Then check MyPortal to view your award status.

# Financial Aid Programs

TYPE	AMOUNT *	DETAILS
Board of Governors (BOG) Fee Waiver	Waives per-unit enrollment fees and reduces quarterly parking permit fee	For eligible California residents and AB540 students
Pell Grant	Up to \$5,730	No repayment needed
SEOG Grant	Funds are limited	No repayment needed
Cal Grant B	Up to \$1,473	No repayment needed
Cal Grant C	Up to \$547	No repayment needed
Chafee Grant	Up to \$5,000	No repayment needed
De Anza College Scholarships	Amounts vary	No repayment needed
Federal Work-Study Program	Funds are limited	On-campus job
Federal Direct Subsidized Loan	First year award is up to \$3,500; second year award is up to \$4,500	Repayment required
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan	Up to \$6,000	Repayment required

\*Financial aid amounts are subject to change.



# Scholarships

The Foothill-De Anza Community College District maintains an online scholarship search and application system. Students are encouraged to check the site frequently and join the scholarship listserv to receive notifications as scholarship funds become available. Visit [www.deanza.edu/financialaid/scholarship.html](http://www.deanza.edu/financialaid/scholarship.html) for more information.

Students are also strongly encouraged to pursue scholarships from outside sources. To learn more, visit [www.deanza.edu/financialaid/scholarships-outside.html](http://www.deanza.edu/financialaid/scholarships-outside.html).

# Keep your Financial Aid!

To be eligible for financial aid, students must meet district requirements for Satisfactory Progress (SP) by maintaining a quarterly **GPA of 2.0**. If you fail to meet the requirements, you may be placed on warning or probation and disqualified from receiving scholarship funds. For more information, visit [www.deanza.edu/financialaid/satprog.html](http://www.deanza.edu/financialaid/satprog.html).