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The SDSU Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships has a user-friendly Web site to help you and your family learn about the financial aid process.

Visit www.sdsu.edu/financialaid and learn:

- How and when to apply for financial aid
- What documents you will need to provide
- How financial aid is awarded and disbursed
- What grants, loans and scholarships are available from SDSU
- The amount of your financial aid award
- Links to useful Web sites to learn more about financial aid and scholarships from non-SDSU sources

Financial Aid and Scholarships

Student financial aid programs are intended to provide assistance to students who do not have the necessary financial resources to meet educational costs. If you think that you or your family will not be able to pay for all of your educational costs, you should apply for financial aid.

How to Apply for Financial Aid

Anytime after January 1, you can apply for financial aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

The FAFSA is all you need to begin the application process. You may apply by using the Internet at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Paper FAFSA applications are also available and may be picked up at high school counseling offices and college financial aid offices.

Attention California Residents

By submitting the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the G.P.A. Verification Form by March 2, you may be eligible to receive a Cal Grant, which is free money you can use for college. Contact your high school counselor or your community college financial aid office for the appropriate forms.

SDSU Guide to Financial Aid

Instructions on how you can obtain information regarding various financial assistance topics and issues can be found in the SDSU Guide to Financial Aid, which can be accessed at www.sdsu.edu/financialaid.

The following is a list of some of the topics covered in the guide:

- federal financial aid
- state, local, school and private aid
- financial aid for study abroad programs
- application instructions and eligibility
- how aid is awarded and disbursed
- rights and responsibilities of recipients
- terms and schedules of loan repayment, as well as required exit counseling
- terms and conditions of student loan deferments
- how to maintain academic progress and reestablish eligibility
- terms and conditions of student employment (Federal Work Study)

To receive a paper copy of the *SDSU Guide to Financial Aid*, submit your request in a letter to the Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships with your name and address, or send an e-mail request to fao@mail.sdsu.edu.

Free Scholarship Search Sites on the Web

Here are some examples of FREE Web sites where you can search for scholarships on your own. Researching and applying for scholarships early can result in cash for college!

- www.sdsu.edu/scholarships
- www.finaid.org
- www.collegeboard.com
- www.sdcoe.k12.ca.us/scholarships
- www.review.com
- www.scholarship.com
- www.college-scholarships.com
- www.brokescholar.com
- www.scholarsite.com
- www.allscholar.com
- www.uncf.org
- www.microsoft.com/college/scholarships
- www.nsbe.org

Estimated 2006-2007 Costs of Education

The following table shows the estimated 9-month costs for a student from California living in university housing, off-campus or with parents, and taking 12 units or more per semester in 2006/07. These costs are subject to change.

	LIVING WITH PARENTS	IN UNIVERSITY HOUSING	LIVING OFF CAMPUS
Registration Fees*	\$3,122	\$3,122	\$3,122
Books & Supplies	1,283	1,283	1,283
Food & Housing	3,429	10,093	9,352
Transportation	840	816	1,043
Misc./Personal	2,572	2,392	2,496
TOTAL	\$11,246	\$17,706	\$17,296

*Registration fees for postbaccalaureate students are \$3,704.
Nonresident tuition: add \$339 per unit to the fees listed above.

Scholarships

Scholarships are awarded to students in recognition of outstanding achievement, community involvement, leadership, and promise. Scholarships are also awarded to students who have overcome significant challenges to obtain an education and to provide financial support to students for academic related activities, such as conference attendance and study abroad. All students, regardless of nationality, citizenship, residency status, area of study, or grade point average are encouraged to apply for as many scholarships as possible. Applications and specific requirements are available on the SDSU Office of Financial Aid and Scholarships Web site at www.sdsu.edu/financialaid.

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