



ENROLLMENT MANAGEMENT DIVISION

Financial Aid Office:

The Financial Aid Office works with students and families to process applications for undergraduate and graduate student financial aid at the university. Sources of aid may include federal, state, third party, and university scholarship, grant, and endowed funding.

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- **How do I apply for financial aid?**

Please submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA):

<https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

Be sure to obtain an FSA ID that acts as an electronic signature. FSA ID Website

<https://fsaid.ed.gov>. If you are a dependent undergraduate, you and at least one parent must secure an FSA ID.

- **I am graduate student, do I need to submit anything in addition to the FAFSA to be considered for financial aid?**

Widener University requests graduate level students annually complete a Graduate Data Form. This form provides the opportunity for students to indicate the amount they want to borrow for the upcoming academic year.

Access the Graduate Data Form here:

<https://cpb-us-w2.wpmucdn.com/sites.widener.edu/dist/e/3/files/2019/11/2020-2021-Graduate-Data-Form.pdf>.

- **How do I know if my financial aid file is complete?**

To view your financial aid status, log in to your MyWidener account <https://my.widener.edu/>, enter "financial aid" in the search box, and select "Financial Aid Self-Service". You will see "Welcome to Financial Aid" on the top of this homepage

- **How do I submit documents or forms to the Financial Aid Office?**

Students can upload documents through Financial Aid Self Service or if no social security numbers are on the document, the document can be scanned and attached to an email sent to finaidmc@widener.edu

- **Where do I view my Financial Aid Offer?**

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- **How do I decline some of the financial aid that was offered to me?**

You can simply send an email from your Widener email account to: finaidmc@widener.edu.

- **Where do I find information about jobs on campus?**

Widener University Career Design and Development is proud to utilize the online search tool called Handshake which can be accessed at: <https://widener.joinhandshake.com/login>. Here students can find both on campus and off campus jobs, internships and volunteer opportunities.

- **How do I submit paperwork needed to be hired as a student worker?**

If you are interested in working as a student worker, please contact your intended supervisor who will contact Enrollment Services to confirm your eligibility. You will then receive a fillable pdf version of the Student Worker Agreement which you will fill out and then send via Widener email to your supervisor.

- **Where do I find information on additional loan opportunities?**

Please see the listing here: <https://www.widener.edu/admissions-aid/undergraduate-admissions/financial-aid/loans>

- **How do I apply for a Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan for my dependent undergraduate student?**

Please visit this website: <https://studentaid.gov/app/launchPLUS.action>. The parent applicant will need their FSA ID to access the application.

- **How do I apply for a Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan for myself as a graduate student?**

Please visit this website: <https://studentaid.gov/app/launchPLUS.action>. You will need your FSA ID to access the application.

- **Are there any scholarships for non-traditional aged undergraduate students?**

Please go to this website and complete an application for consideration: <https://form.jotform.com/200995926020152>

- **Where can I apply for additional outside scholarships?**

Here is a list of just a few search engines: <http://sites.widener.edu/financialaidmc/outside-scholarship-information/>

- **How can I set up an appointment with my financial aid counselor?**

Students wanting to set up a phone call or zoom or Teams meeting can contact their financial aid counselor by sending an email request to finaidmc@widener.edu.

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