



2018-2019 Financial Aid General Information

While low tuition at Normandale Community College allows you to be less dependent on any type of financial aid, you may still need financial assistance to help with the costs. Yearly costs associated with attending Normandale can often be offset by financial aid from a variety of federal, state, institutional and private programs.

APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

- Go to **www.fafsa.ed.gov** to file the 2018-2019 Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- List Normandale's school code of 007954 on the FAFSA to be considered for all federal and state aid programs.
- Use the IRS Data Retrieval option on the FAFSA to make your application process easier. You will be using 2016 tax information.
- Respond to all communication from the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office immediately. We cannot determine your eligibility for aid until all requested documentation is received.
- Complete your financial aid file as early as possible to ensure priority consideration for all programs for the 2018-2019 school year.
- If you feel you have special or unusual circumstances contact the Financial Aid and Scholarship Office.
- Allow at least five weeks for the processing of your financial aid file.
- If you decide to attend Normandale after receiving financial aid at another school, you must add Normandale's school code of 007954 to your FAFSA application and resubmit. You must cancel your financial aid at your previous school.
- You must be admitted to Normandale as a degree-seeking student to qualify for financial aid.

YOUR FINANCIAL AID AWARD

- You may only receive financial aid from one school during each semester.
- You will receive an email once your financial aid award letter has been generated. It is your responsibility to access your award letter via e-Services and read all applicable information online.

LOGGING INTO E-SERVICES/ VIEWING YOUR AWARD NOTIFICATION

- Go to the home page: www.normandale.edu
- Click on the e-Services icon at the top of the home page.
- Once logged into e-Services, click on Financial Aid on the left.
- Make sure the semester is for the right term. If not, click "Change Semester".
- Read your entire award notification and follow the instructions found in entire award notification.
- Review the information on Normandale's Award Notification webpage. You are responsible for the content.

IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Your Normandale email is the official means of communication between Normandale and you. It is your responsibility to open and read all email from Normandale.
- Your home address should be current at all times with the school.
- You must reapply for financial aid each academic year.
- Any grant or scholarship you receive above the cost of fees, books and supplies is considered taxable income for 2017.
- Once you have attempted and received aid for 30 credits of remedial (not college level) coursework, you cannot receive aid for further remedial courses (except EAP courses).
- If you decide not to attend Normandale, do not rely on the college to drop you. It is your responsibility to drop your classes by the drop deadline to avoid payment obligations. See Records and Registration for drop deadlines dates.



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FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS AT NORMANDALE

Financial Aid Website: www.normandale.edu/financialaid

GRANTS

Are based on financial need and awarded to undergraduate students pursuing their first degree.

Federal Grant Programs

- Federal Pell Grant are \$600 to \$6,095 per year.
- Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG): \$500 to \$1000 available per year.

Minnesota State Grant Programs

To be eligible a student must be a MN resident and apply within 30 days of the start of the term.

- Minnesota State Grant estimated \$100 to \$5500 per year.
- Minnesota Dream Act: (for undocumented high school graduates) Estimated \$100 to \$5500 per year. Apply at the Minnesota Office of Higher Education website.
- MN Post-Secondary Child Care Grant: Must not receive TANF/MFIP funding. Separate application required.
- MN GI Bill: Apply at the Minnesota Office of Higher Education website.

SCHOLARSHIPS

Normandale Foundation Scholarship Program:

Awarded based on financial need and/or academic achievement. Separate on-line application required.

Private Scholarships and Grants: Awarded to students from sources other than Normandale. Search for these via fastweb.com or saltmoney.org/Normandale

FEDERAL DIRECT LOANS

Student Loans may be awarded as Subsidized Loans (based on financial need) or Unsubsidized Loans (not based on need).

Fixed 4.45% (17-18) interest rate. 2018-19 interest rate will be determined on July 1, 2018.

Repayment begins six months after borrower falls below half-time enrollment (6 credits or less).

Your award letter will instruct you how to apply for your loans via e-Services.

Parent Loans (Federal Direct PLUS Loan) can be taken out on behalf of a student. A credit check will be performed. Fixed 7.00% (17-18) interest rate. 2018-19 interest rate will be determined on July 1, 2018. Parents can print the application at Normandale's Financial Aid and Scholarship web page.

STUDENT EMPLOYMENT

Students have an opportunity to earn money to help meet their educational costs. Positions are available both on and off campus, starting at \$9.50 per hour.

To be eligible for Federal/State Work-Study, students must have financial need and indicate work-study interest on the FAFSA. On-campus jobs are also available for students who don't have financial need.

View and apply for jobs online via the website, www.normandale.edu/studentjobs

PAYING YOUR TUITION AND FEES WITH FINANCIAL AID

You are responsible for paying your tuition/fees by the established payment deadline. Your classes will be held if you meet **one** of the conditions below:

- Normandale has received the results of your FAFSA.
- You have applied for the Nelnet Payment Plan and have submitted the required down payment;
- You have submitted a Third Party Authorization form to the Business Office;
- You are enrolled in the PSEO program
- The Payments and Billing Office has received advance payment or notice at least equal to the amount of tuition and fees due.

If you have a consortium agreement and are receiving aid at another school your tuition/fees will be deferred.

Book Charging information can be found on Normandale's website. Book Charging begins approximately one month before the start of the term.

Financial aid is applied to your student account no earlier than the 6th day of the term. Your class schedule **MUST** be set by the end of the 5th day (drop/add period) or you risk aid reductions.

All student payroll checks will be direct deposited to your designated bank account.

All loans must be disbursed within three days of receipt by the college.