

# Financial Aid

The Career Center's long-term adult programs are approved for a number of sources of financial aid including:

## Pell Grant

Awarded by the US Department of Education for undergraduates who do not have a bachelor's degree. This is a need-based award with a maximum of \$5,550 per year (dependent on financial need and program length). Applies to programs of 600 hours or more in length.

## Federal Direct Student Loan Program

A federal program through which loans are made available to students and parents to provide access to postsecondary education. FFELP loans include subsidized and unsubsidized Federal Stafford Loans and Federal PLUS Loans for parents of students.

## Access Missouri Student Financial Assistance Program

This state grant funding is administered through the Missouri Department of Higher Education per Federal Financial Aid application procedures and financial need determination.

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## Workforce Investment Act Funding

May help pay training costs for individuals within specific economic guidelines or who may qualify as a dislocated worker, a displaced homemaker, a youth with specific job training needs, and others who may qualify under WIA criteria.

## Vocational Rehabilitation

Vocational Rehabilitation funding for school may help pay re-training costs for persons with an eligible disability.

## Veterans Assistance

Eligible veterans or dependents of an eligible veteran may receive assistance with costs associated with training or living expenses during the education process.

## GED Scholarship

For initial eligibility applicants must score 265/2650 or better on the GED examination. The maximum award is a waiver of \$200 toward tuition, in a certificate training program.

## Missouri Professional and Practical Nursing Student Loan Program

Recipients must have applied for acceptance into the Practical Nursing program and have made application through Missouri Department of Health, Bureau of Primary Care. Number of loans awarded are limited and determined by yearly education, associated costs and individual's financial need. Maximum award of \$2,500 per year to be repaid (forgiven) through service in defined need areas.

Contact the Financial Aid Office at the Career Center today for information on how to get started.  
(573) 214-3809.

Begin the financial aid process early!