



# CHICAGO STATE UNIVERSITY

## OFFICE OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AID

### FACT SHEET

#### HOW DO I APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID?

To apply for financial aid you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). You are encouraged to file on-line at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) (you may link to this web site through the Office of Student Financial Aid page of the Chicago State University [CSU] web site at [www.csu.edu](http://www.csu.edu)). CSU's federal school code is **001694**. You will need to enter this code on your FAFSA so that CSU will receive a copy of your application. The information you provide on the FAFSA will assist us in determining your eligibility for the following financial aid programs:

- Federal Pell Grant**
- Federal SEOG (Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant)**
- Federal TEACH (Teacher Education Assistance and Higher Education Grant Program)**
- Federal Work-Study**
- Federal Direct Stafford Loan**
- Federal Direct PLUS Loan (for parents of dependent students)**
- Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan (for Masters and Doctorate candidates only)**
- Federal Perkins Loan**
- Federal Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant**
- State of Illinois MAP Grant (for Illinois residents only)**

#### WHAT TYPES OF AID ARE AVAILABLE?

**GRANTS** - Grants are considered gift aid and do not have to be repaid. Grants are awarded based upon demonstrated financial need.

**EDUCATION LOANS FOR STUDENTS AND PARENTS** - Loans are borrowed money that must be repaid, with interest. Eligibility requirements, interest rates, and repayment periods vary.

**STUDENT EMPLOYMENT** - Student employment provides the opportunity to earn money to help pay for school expenses. Students work in most departments of CSU and, whenever possible, in the area of their academic interest.

**VETERANS / MILITARY** - Eligible veterans and/or their dependents, active duty military, or those seeking a military career may be eligible to receive a variety of grants and benefits from programs administered by the Office of Student Financial Aid. These programs include:

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| <b>Illinois Veterans Grant</b> | <b>Department of Vocational Rehabilitation</b> | <b>Montgomery GI Bill</b>      |
| <b>MIA/POW Scholarship</b>     | <b>Post-9/11 GI Bill</b>                       | <b>Illinois National Guard</b> |

#### WHAT IF I HAVE QUESTIONS? **Contact us! We are here to help.**

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**STUDENTS ARE ENCOURAGED TO ACCESS THE FINANCIAL AID WEB SITE FOR COMPREHENSIVE INFORMATION CONCERNING THE FINANCIAL AID PROCESS AT CSU**