

## Scholarships

You may be eligible for scholarship assistance. A complete list of scholarships is available at [starkstate.edu/scholarships](http://starkstate.edu/scholarships). Scholarship awards are divided between fall and spring semesters, unless otherwise designated by the donor.

**If you think you don't qualify for scholarships – think again.**

## SCHOLARSHIP MYTHS

### You DON'T have to

#### be a certain age.

Students of all ages are using SSC scholarship dollars.

#### have financial need.

Our scholarships go to students of all income levels.

#### live in a certain area.

Stark State scholarship recipients come from all over.

#### pass a test or have a high GPA.

Many scholarships are based on other factors.

#### pay back the money.

It's a gift from good-hearted donors who want to help you get a good education.

#### fill out lots of complicated forms.

Just answer a few easy questions at [starkstate.edu/scholarships](http://starkstate.edu/scholarships) (click on the blue button).



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### Hours

Monday through Wednesday, 8 a.m. - 6:30 p.m.  
Thursday and Friday, 8 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
(closed at 3 p.m. on Fridays during June and July)

You can also email [studentservices@starkstate.edu](mailto:studentservices@starkstate.edu) or call us at 330-494-6170 ext. 4301.

[starkstate.edu/finaid](http://starkstate.edu/finaid)

Paying  
for college



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Spend less. Earn more. Go further.

# START PLANNING EARLY

The key to financing your education is to start planning early. The more you know about how financial aid works, the better prepared you'll be to pay for college.

For the most up-to-date financial aid information, visit the Stark State financial aid webpage at [starkstate.edu/finaid](http://starkstate.edu/finaid).

We'd be happy to help you in person, too. If you have any questions about the financial aid process, stop in Gateway Student Services at main campus or in Akron.

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## Applying for financial aid

To help you pay for college you can apply for federal aid, such as grants, work study and loans by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) every year. The Stark State College school code is 011141.

### Preparing for the FAFSA

The FAFSA process is quicker and easier when you have a username and password called an FSA ID. If your parent is providing information on your FAFSA, he or she will need his or her own FSA ID as well. Learn more about the FSA ID and how to create yours at [studentaid.gov/fsaid](http://studentaid.gov/fsaid).

Gather information; the FAFSA asks questions about you and your finances, so have all your applicable information handy, including

- Social Security number
- alien registration number (if applicable)
- federal tax information and tax returns
- records of untaxed income
- cash, savings and checking account balances
- investments other than the home in which you live.

If you plan to attend Stark State College	Submit FAFSA for	Use your income and tax information from	Priority deadline
spring 2021	2020-2021	2018	October 1
summer 2021	2021-2022	2019	March 1
fall 2021	2021-2022	2019	May 1
spring 2022	2021-2022	2019	October 1

### Filling out the FAFSA

Each October, the FAFSA is available for the next school year. It is important to fill it out every year as soon as possible to meet necessary deadlines. You can submit the FAFSA electronically at [fafsa.gov](http://fafsa.gov) or via mobile app at [myStudentAid](http://myStudentAid).

### FAFSA follow-up

After you submit your FAFSA, the results will be sent to Stark State College within 7-10 business days

Process timeline		
You will receive an email from the US Dept. of Education within a few days letting you know your FAFSA was processed.	Stark State College may request additional information via your starkstate.net email account. Please respond promptly.	After review, we will send you an email that your award package is ready for your review via <a href="http://mystarkstate">mystarkstate</a> .

## Self payment

If you're not applying for financial aid, you have other payment options.

### Payment in full

Payment of tuition and fees may be made in full

- online via [mystarkstate](http://mystarkstate)
- at the cashier's window, S300 (main campus)
- deposited in the payment drop box on the third floor of the Student Services Building
- at SSC Akron at the College Store
- by mail: 6200 Frank Ave. NW, N. Canton, OH 44720.

Fees may be paid with cash, check, money order, debit card or Visa/MasterCard/Discover card. Do not send cash in the mail or drop box. If you are paying by mail, enclose the payment form with your payment. The amount of your bill is printed at the bottom of the registration confirmation or your student statement.

### Student installment payment plan (SIPP)

Payment of tuition and fees may be made on the installment plan. The SIPP schedule is printed on your schedule/receipt each semester. This program offers you the option of paying your tuition in installments. A fee of \$25 is assessed, but no interest is charged. Visit [starkstate.edu/sipp](http://starkstate.edu/sipp) for details. Payments may be made

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- at the cashier's window, S300 (main campus)
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Fees may be paid with cash, check, money order, debit card or Visa/MasterCard/Discover card. Do not send cash in the mail or drop box. Follow these steps to calculate your first SIPP payment:

1. Start with your tuition and fees balance (this amount is your total tuition and fees less any financial aid to which you are entitled).
2. Add the installment fee of \$25.
3. Add the amounts in steps 1 and 2 and divide that number by 3, rounding to the nearest whole number.
4. Write the amount from step 3 on the line titled SIPP PAYMENT 1 on the payment form.
5. Sign the payment form and return it with your payment.