

Navigating Financial Aid

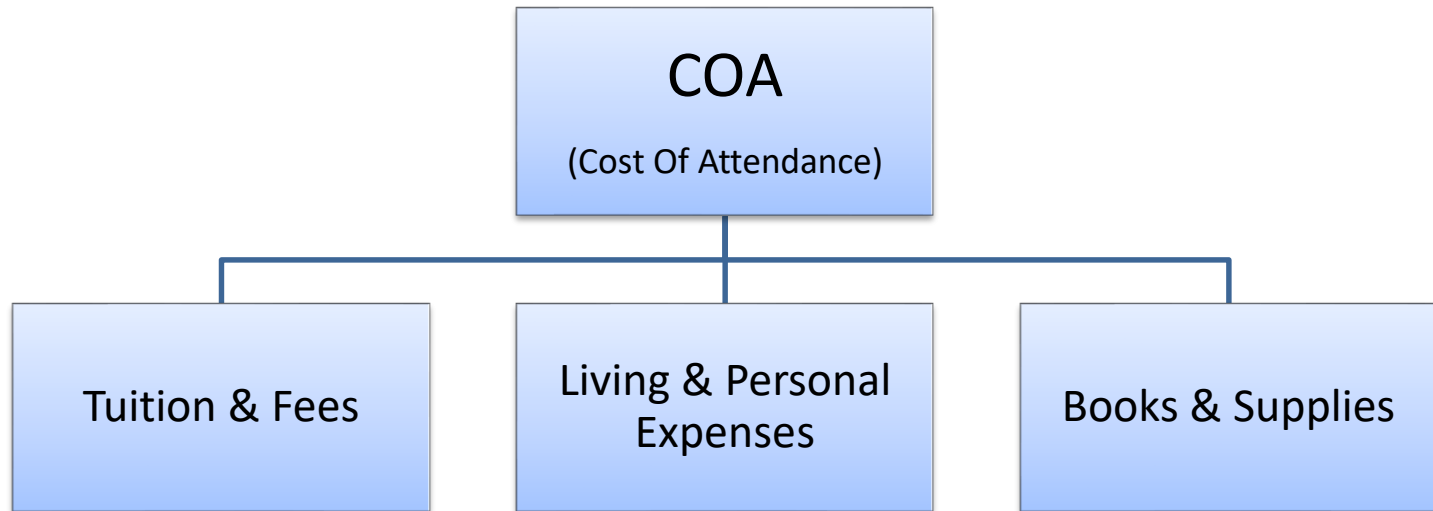


College Costs

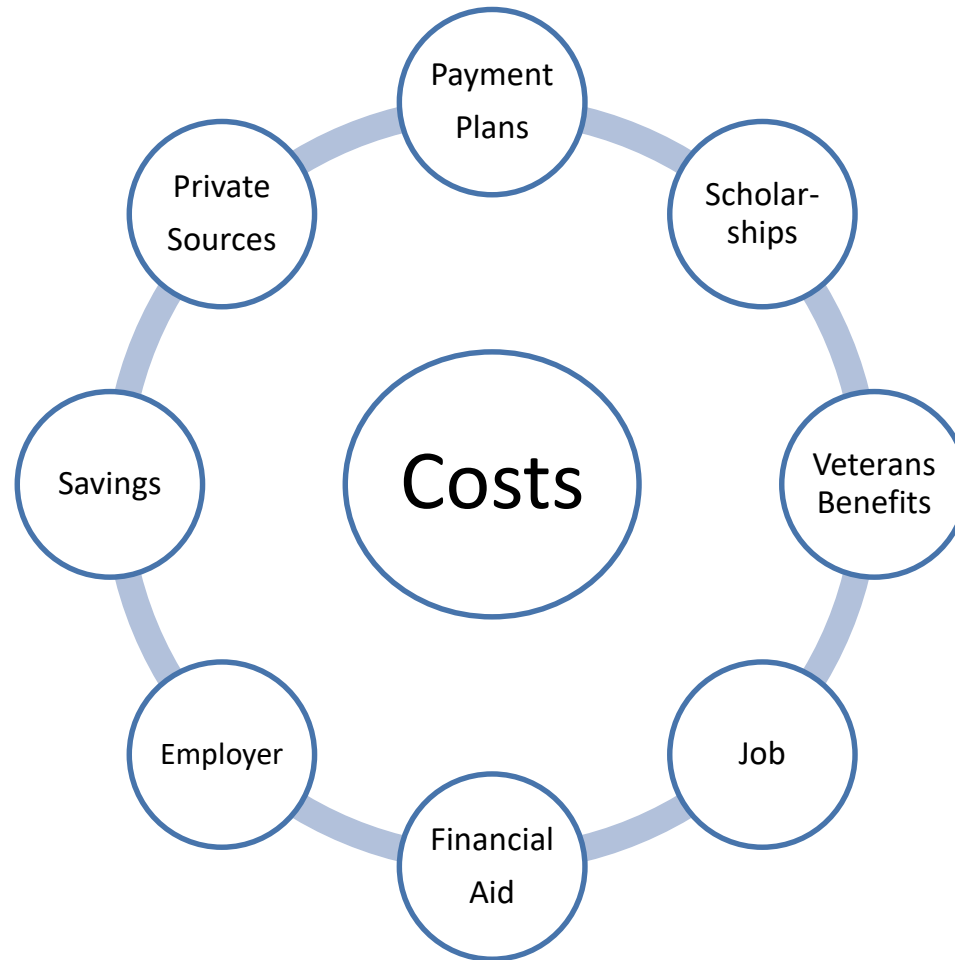


Tuition & Fees

Find out how much your LTC education will cost.



Paying for College



Financial Aid

- You must apply every year - opens Oct 1st annually
- You must complete a FAFSA
- Use the correct information:
 - For 2023-2024, use 2021 tax information
 - Most recent bank & investment statements
 - SSN's, marital status, W-2'

FSA ID and Password

- Both students and their parents need to set up an FSA account at StudentAid.gov/fsaid
 - An email is needed for both student and parent, and they can't be the same. We recommend not using a school email as you will use this sight after you are done with school.
 - This should be done before starting your FAFSA

Complete the FAFSA

To apply for financial aid, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, also known as the FAFSA. This can be done online at www.FAFSA.gov



The image shows a screenshot of the FAFSA website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the following items: 'Federal Student Aid' (with a subtext 'An OFFICE of the U.S. DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION'), 'PROUD SPONSOR of the AMERICAN MIND®', 'UNDERSTAND AID' (with a dropdown arrow), 'APPLY FOR AID' (with a dropdown arrow), 'COMPLETE AID PROCESS' (with a dropdown arrow), and 'MANAGE LOANS' (with a dropdown arrow). The main content area has a dark blue background with a subtle pattern. On the left, the text 'Complete the FAFSA® Form' is displayed in large white font, with a green underline under 'Form'. Below this, it says 'Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college or graduate school.' On the right, there are two sections. The first is 'New To The FAFSA® Process?' with the text 'Completing the FAFSA form is free. Fill it out now.' and a white button labeled 'Start Here'. The second is 'Returning User?' with the text 'Correct info | Add a school' and 'View your *Student Aid Report* (SAR)', followed by a white button labeled 'Log In'.

FAFSA on your mobile device

The FAFSA can also be done in a mobile app, available on both Apple and Android.



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Everyone

Add to Wishlist

Install

Link to IRS

You can use the IRS link to retrieve your tax information and import it to your FAFSA. This eliminates any human error on data entry.

IRS Data Retrieval Tool

Applying is faster and easier if your parents transfer their tax return information into this FAFSA with the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT)!

[LINK TO IRS ↔](#)

FAFSA is completed

After you complete the FAFSA, the process will continue with the federal processing center and then the college. Watch for emails from FAFSA and the college

- Special circumstances – contact the Financial Aid office
 - Divorce/separation
 - Deployment
 - Death/disability
 - Loss of income
 - Change in income from 2021 taxes used

Eligibility



FAFSA
Free Application for Federal Student

Financial Aid

You don't have to pay for college on your own. There are options available to help you out. LTC's Financial Aid code is 009194.

[DISCOVER YOUR OPTIONS](#)

- Enrollment Status
- Satisfactory Academic Progress
- Attendance & Participation
- General Eligibility
 - Citizenship
 - High School Completion
 - Selective Service for WI

Types of Aid

Federal

- Pell Grant
- SEOG
- Subsidized Loan
- Unsubsidized Loan
- Work Study
- Federal GI Benefits

State -HEAB

- Academic & Technical Excellence Scholarships
- WI Grant
- Minority Retention Grant
- Talent Incentive Program
- GEAR UP
- Indian Assistance Student Grant
- WI GI Benefits

- Did I apply?
- Was I approved?
- How much am I getting paid?

LTC Foundation Scholarships

- One application twice a year!
 - Application periods:
 - January through June for Fall Semester
 - August through December for Spring Semester
- Scholarships can cover tuition, fees, etc.
- Who can apply?
 - ALL students are eligible to apply – New, Continuing, Part-time or Full-time Students, regardless of program, residency or citizenship.

LTC Foundation Scholarships

- 80% of applicants get matched with a scholarship
- Scholarships range from \$500 to \$2,500.
 - Ranges are based on funding available and matches with student demographics.
- Funding comes from donors to the LTC Foundation