Financial Aid

Types of Aid

Financial aid is money that is given, paid or loaned to help you pay for your college education or vocational training.

Most types of financial aid grants come from federal and state programs. These programs include the federal Pell Grant, Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG), as well as state grants such as the Cal Grant, Student Success Completion Grant (SSCG) and the Chafee Grant.

NOTE: A grant is a type of aid that you do not need to pay back.

Students can apply for a variety of financial assistance by completing and submitting either the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the California Dream Act Application (CADAA) each year. Students only need to complete one application based on the eligibility listed below

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You are eligible to complete the FAFSA if you are:

- U.S. Citizen
- Permanent Resident
- Eligible non-citizen
- T Visa Holder

Click to apply to FAFSA

You are eligible to complete the CADAA if you are:

- Undocumented
- Have a valid or expired DACA
- A U Visa holder
- Have Temporary Protected Status (TPS)

- Meet the non-resident exemption requirements under AB540

Click to apply to CADAA

Who should apply for financial aid?

How do I apply?

Promise Grant (formerly the Board of Governors (BOG) Fee Waiver)

Federal Grants

Learning Aligned Employment Program (LAEP) - Student Internship Program

The Learning Aligned Employment Program (LAEP) is funded by the California Student Aid Commission and provides eligible underrepresented college and university students with the opportunity to earn money to help defray their educational costs, while gaining education-aligned, career-related experience. LAEP allows a participating student to conduct research that relates to the student's area of study, career objectives, or the exploration of career objectives. LAEP is a form of financial aid and is included in a student's financial aid package. Students who participate in LAEP internships receive the funds in a paycheck as they earn them, based on hours worked.

Student Eligibility and How to Apply for a LAEP Internship Position

Student Eligibility:

To be eligible to participate in LAEP, the student must meet the following criteria:

- Eligible students must be from an underrepresented background. Prioritization is given to the yellow highlighted student groups, as well as students majoring in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics (STEM) disciplines.

First Generation	Low Income	Current or Former Foster Youth	Homeless or At Risk of Homelessness	Students with Disabilities
Displaced Workers	Students with Dependent Children	Formerly Incarcerated	Undocumented / AB540	Veterans

- Be enrolled at least half-time (6 units in fall/spring and 3 units for summer term)
- Be a California resident /AB540
- Demonstrate financial aid need
- Have a completed financial aid application on file for the current academic year.
- Eligibility to work in the Unites States
- Have a current Satisfactory Academic Standing Progress status that is anything other than "Suspension" status.

How do I (STUDENT) apply for a LAEP work-study position?

Step 1: Complete a **financial aid application** for the current academic year.

Step 2: Look for a campus job on **Handshake**. Look for jobs that indicate "Work-Study or LAEP". For assistance with creating an account on Handshake and looking for a job on-campus visit the, **Transfer and Career Services Student Employment webpage** or Make an appointment with LMC's Career Counselor.

Step 3: Contact the Office of Financial Aid to see if you meet LAEP eligibility requirements or if you have additional questions at **LMCWorkStudy@email.4cd.edu** or (925) 473-7525.

ON CAMPUS - Hiring Department/Supervisors

Off - Campus Employers

Federal Work Study (FWS) Work-Study Program

Federal Student Loans

State Grants

Scholarships

Full-Time Free Tuition Program