

# FINANCIAL AID

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE

is available for low-income, middle-income, and upper-income families.

# GUIDE

### DE ANZA COLLEGE FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

21250 Stevens Creek Blvd.  
Cupertino, CA 95014-5793  
(408) 864-8718

#### Office Hours:

Mon – Thurs: 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Friday: 9:00 a.m. through 4:30 p.m.

#### Summer Hours:

Mon – Thurs: 7:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

#### Location:

- Hinson Campus Center - through Winter 2010
- Baldwin Winery Bldg - starting Spring 2010

#### Web Address:

[www.deanza.edu/financialaid](http://www.deanza.edu/financialaid)

#### Email Address:

[FinancialAid@DeAnza.edu](mailto:FinancialAid@DeAnza.edu)

#### New Student ListServ:

[www.DeAnza.edu/gettingstarted](http://www.DeAnza.edu/gettingstarted)

### APPLICATION DATES & DEADLINES

#### For Federal Pell Grants

January 1, 2009\* through June 1, 2010\*\*

#### For Federal Stafford Loans

June 1, 2009 through April 30, 2010

#### For State Cal Grants

January 1, 2009 through March 2, 2009\* for entitlement grants, and January 1, 2009 through September 2, 2009 for competitive grants.

\*postmark date

\*\* "received by" date

KEY:  = ONLINE INFORMATION

### 2009-10 COST OF ATTENDANCE

In order to treat students in like situations equally, standardized costs of attendance are established each year. Students with similar circumstances will receive the same allowances for rent, food, personal expenses, books, supplies, transportation and fees.

\*subject to state budget changes

	<i>Living at Home No Dependents</i>	<i>All Others</i>
Tuition and Fees	855*	855*
Books and Supplies	1,728	1,728
Room and Board	4,338	10,872
Transportation	1,170	1,170
Personal/Misc	2,826	2,826
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$10,917</b>	<b>\$17,451</b>

### HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

**Step 1:** Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) on the web at [www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov) . You will need to request a PIN number first as your electronic signature at [www.pin.ed.gov](http://www.pin.ed.gov) . List De Anza College and our code number #004480 on the FAFSA. If you are applying to other colleges, list their codes also.

Or

**Step 1:** Print the FAFSA from our website at [www.deanza.edu/financialaid/faforms.html](http://www.deanza.edu/financialaid/faforms.html) . Mail the application to Federal Student Aid Programs, P.O. Box 7001, Mt. Vernon, IL 62864-0071.

**Step 2:** Wait for the processing of your application, about two to three weeks. After that, you should be receiving two emails. One is from the US Dept of Education containing your Student Aid Report. The second email

is from De Anza College Financial Aid Office indicating that we have received your FAFSA data and have identified supporting documents needed to continue processing your application. Instructions are given to see your status online. A postcard is mailed to applicants without an email address.

**Step 3:** Drop off the required supporting documents and any requested copies of Income Tax Returns with the receptionist in the Financial Aid Office.

**Step 4:** Wait for the reviewing process. Your wait time is between one and three weeks. Then, check online again to see your Financial Aid Awards.

For students awarded a Stafford Loan: A Master Promissory Note is required for an entrance interview appointment which can be scheduled with our receptionist.

## FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID

De Anza College participates in the following federal programs:

- Grants:** Federal Pell Grant – (maximum annual award \$5,350)  
Federal SEOG – Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (average annual institutional award \$600)  
ACG – An Academic Competiveness Grant will provide up to \$750 for the first year of undergraduate study and up to \$1,300 for the second year of undergraduate study to full-time students.
- Loans:** Federal Perkins Loan – (institutional maximum annual award \$2,500)  
Federal Stafford Loan – Subsidized (maximum annual award \$3,500 for first year, \$4,500 for second year)  
Federal Stafford Loan – Unsubsidized (maximum annual award \$6,000)  
Federal PLUS – (maximum award is COST minus AID)
- Work:** Federal Work-Study – (average institutional award \$2,300)

Detailed information about the federal programs is available from the U.S. Department of Education or by telephone at 1-800-4-FEDAID (1-800-433-3243) or at the Department of Education website at [www.ed.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.ed.studentaid.ed.gov) ■

## STATE FINANCIAL AID

De Anza College participates in the following state programs:

- Grants:** Cal Grant B – (maximum annual award \$1,551)  
Cal Grant C – (maximum annual award \$576)  
EOPS Grant – Extended Opportunity Program Grant (average institutional annual award \$600)  
CARE Grant – (average institutional annual award \$900)
- Waivers:** Board of Governors Fee Waivers A, B and C (waives 100% of enrollment fees charged)

Detailed information about the state programs is available from the California Student Aid Commission or at these web-sites;  
[www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov) (Click on “Students and Parents”) ■ or  
[www.edfund.org](http://www.edfund.org) (Click on “Students/Parents”) ■.

## INSTITUTIONAL AID

De Anza College offers the following institutional programs:

- Grants:** Scholarships – A variety of scholarships are offered by donors both on-campus and off-campus (awards range from \$500 - \$2,000).
- Loans:** Book Loans – (maximum quarterly award \$200)
- Work:** Student Employment – A variety of district funded part-time employment opportunities are available (hourly rates range from \$8.00 to \$14.75)

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## PROGRAM NOTES

**About Eligibility:** Generally, financial aid eligibility is established once a student has shown through application that the following criteria are satisfied:

- Be a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizen.
- Be enrolled or intend to enroll on at least a half-time basis.
- Show financial need.
- Not be in default on an educational loan nor owe a refund to any financial aid office.
- Be registered, or formerly registered, with the Selective Service (for male students only).
- Be a regular student in an eligible program enrolling for the purpose of obtaining a degree or certificate.

- Have the ability to benefit from the education offered. This can be met by holding a high school diploma, GED, passing an approved test in the Assessment Center, or earning 6 degree applicable units.
- Be pursuing an eligible goal. Eligible goals are an AA/AS or vocational degree, degree and/or transfer and vocational certificates.
- Be making satisfactory progress.

**About student employment:** Many part-time employment opportunities are available on the De Anza campus. Wages are paid both through Federal Work-Study funds and through department budgets. Wages are determined by the

job title and length of the time working. Hourly rates range from \$8.00–\$14.75. Wages are considered taxable income. On-campus Work-Study employment opportunities are listed on our web site ■. On-campus department employment opportunities are generally posted in the work areas or in the Career Center. The purpose of student employment is to

- 1) provide students with extra money to help them with their education and
- 2) to provide work experience in connection with an educational program and/or the acquisition of general work habits such as punctuality, understanding and following directions, working with others, etc.

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## SCHOLARSHIPS

De Anza offers over 100 scholarships. Most are advertised during the fall and have a deadline in mid-February. Others are advertised throughout the school year. Criteria for each scholarship varies

widely, including community service, financial need, high grade point average, overcoming obstacles, majoring in certain fields and many more. Scholarships are advertised on our website (click on

“Scholarships”) and are posted on our bulletin board in the lower level of the Campus Center. Join our Scholarship Listserv to receive regular scholarship announcements.