

# 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: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.  
Friday: 9:15 a.m. through 4:30 p.m.

#### Summer Hours:

Mon – Thurs: 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

#### Location:

• Baldwin Winery Bldg.

#### Web Address:

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

#### Email Address:

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

### APPLICATION DATES & DEADLINES

#### For Federal Pell Grants

January 1, 2012\* through June 1, 2013\*\*

#### For State Cal Grants

January 1, 2012 through  
March 2, 2012\* for entitlement  
grants, and January 1, 2012  
through September 2, 2012  
for competitive grants.

\*postmark date

\*\* "received by" date



### 2012-13 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	1,494*	1,494*
Books and Supplies	1,665	1,665
Room and Board	4,401	11,034
Transportation	1,314	1,314
Personal/Misc	2,832	2,832
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$11,706</b>	<b>\$18,339</b>

### HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

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

Or

**Step 1:** Print the Spanish or English FAFSA from our website at [www.deanza.edu/financialaid/faforms.html](http://www.deanza.edu/financialaid/faforms.html) . Mail the application.

**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.

**Step 3:** Drop off the required supporting documents 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.

KEY:  = ONLINE INFORMATION

STATUS CHECK: [MyPortal.fhda.edu](http://MyPortal.fhda.edu) 

## FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID

De Anza College participates in the following federal programs:

- Grants:** Federal Pell Grant – (maximum annual award \$5,550)  
Federal SEOG – Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (average annual institutional award \$600)
- Loans:** Federal Direct Loan – Subsidized (maximum annual award \$3,500 for first year, \$4,500 for second year)  
Federal Direct Loan – Unsubsidized (maximum annual award \$6,000)  
Federal PLUS – (maximum award is COST minus AID)
- Work:** Federal Work-Study – (average institutional award \$2,500)

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.studentaid.ed.gov](http://www.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/CARE Grants – (average award \$600)
- 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 this website; [www.csac.ca.gov](http://www.csac.ca.gov) (Click on “Students and 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 loan \$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. Effective January 1, 2013, students admitted under AB504 may be considered for state aid.
- 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 or GED.
- 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. 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” then click on the green dollar sign. Join our Scholarship Listserv to receive regular scholarship announcements.

**FIND SCHOLARSHIPS:** [Scholarships.fhda.edu](http://Scholarships.fhda.edu) ■

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