



# General Financial Aid Information 2023-2024

## What Is Financial Aid and How to Apply

Financial aid comes from a variety of sources including the federal government, NJ state government, Centenary University and various other outside sources.

There are three parts to applying for financial aid and you should work on all three parts at the same time. The three parts to applying for financial aid are:

1. Be accepted to Centenary University
2. Search for outside scholarships and sources of funding
3. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).

## Search for Outside Scholarships and Other Sources of Funding

- Check with your employer (or your parent’s employer) to determine if educational benefits are one of the benefits they offer.
- Review scholarship search engines, deadlines and specific scholarships that have been made known to Centenary at our Outside Scholarship page at [www.centenaryuniversity.edu/scholarships](http://www.centenaryuniversity.edu/scholarships). Please check back often as this list is updated as we receive information on additional scholarships.

## Complete the FAFSA

The FAFSA is FREE! It is also the application for all federal grants and loans as well as NJ state grants and Centenary grants. You can, and should, complete the FAFSA each year. You can complete the 2023-2024 FAFSA online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). Be sure to include Centenary’s federal school code of 002599 on your FAFSA.

Examples of financial aid that requires the FAFSA are:

Traditional Full-Time Undergraduate Students	Traditional Part-Time and Accelerated Undergraduate Students	Graduate Students
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Federal Pell Grant</li> <li>• Federal SEOG</li> <li>• NJ Tuition Aid Grant (TAG)</li> <li>• Centenary Jefferson Grant</li> <li>• Federal Direct Subsidized Loan</li> <li>• Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Federal Pell Grant</li> <li>• NJ Tuition Aid Grant (TAG) Loan</li> <li>• Federal Direct Subsidized Loan</li> <li>• Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan</li> </ul>

## FAFSA Completion

I will not be completing the FAFSA for 2023-2024. Please process all other available aid.

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*Student Name (Printed)*

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*Student ID #*

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*Student Signature*

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*Date*