

# Welcome to Eagle Madness

## FINANCIAL AID 101



### 2018-2019 Timeline

#### October 2017

- 2018-2019 application for federal aid available beginning October 1st online at [www.FAFSA.gov](http://www.FAFSA.gov). Complete application using 2016 tax information. Life University's school code: 014170

#### January 2018

- January 15: FAFSA Submission Priority Deadline to be considered for limited funded campus-based aid. FAFSA must be received by LIFE on or before January 15th.

#### February 2018

- Financial Aid Office begins downloading FAFSA's into our system.
- Student can check EagleNet for:
  - Status that FAFSA is received and ready for review
  - Or
  - Status that documents are required before review process can continue
- If selected for verification, additional documents must be submitted for review. Email will be sent with details to those students selected. EagleNet also displays requested documents.

#### March 2018

- Financial Aid Office begins reviewing award eligibility.
- LIFE scholarship application cycle for the upcoming academic year opens March 1st and closes May 1st. Portal is accessed through [www.LIFE.edu/FinancialAid](http://www.LIFE.edu/FinancialAid).

#### April 2018

- Students will be notified via email that:
  - Financial aid award eligibility review is complete and can be viewed (found in EagleNet portal, Financial Aid section, click Award Letter on menu)
  - Or
  - FAFSA has been selected for verification and/or additional documents are required before review process can continue

#### May 2018

- Students apply for 2018-2019 Credit-Based Loans: Direct PLUS Loans [www.StudentLoans.gov](http://www.StudentLoans.gov) or Private Educational Loans [www.ElmSelect.com](http://www.ElmSelect.com)

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Documents only can be submitted to [FinAidMail@LIFE.edu](mailto:FinAidMail@LIFE.edu).

**Don't forget to utilize the IRS Data Retrieval Tool for faster FAFSA processing!**

# Funding Your UG Education at Life University

	Scholarships		Grants				Loans		
	HOPE Scholarship	Life University Scholarships	GA Tuition Equalization Grant	Federal Pell Grant	Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)	Federal Work Study	Federal Direct Subsidized & Unsubsidized*	Federal Direct Parent PLUS	Private Loans
Eligibility	Undergraduate GA residents with a B average or better. Contact Financial Aid for details.	Awards are based on high academic achievement and required essay submission.	Full-time undergraduate students who are residents of GA for two years or more.	Undergraduate students with demonstrated high financial need.	Undergraduate students with exceptional need. Students eligible for Pell Grants are given priority.	Students enrolled at least half-time with financial need.	Students enrolled at least half-time. Subsidized loans are based on financial need for undergraduate students only.	Credit-worthy parents of dependent undergraduate students who are enrolled at least half-time	Credit-worthy borrowers.
Amount Available	\$1,333 per quarter. Amount varies depending on state lottery funding.	Varies from \$500 - \$10,000	\$317 per quarter. Amount varies depending on State funding.	Based on eligibility; grants range from \$588 to \$5,920	Based on eligibility; grants range from \$500 to \$4,000.	Depending on job responsibility and skills—hourly rate ranges from \$7.50 to \$11.50 per hour.	Maximum loan amounts per academic year for Undergraduate up to \$12,500; varies based on grade level and dependency status	Amount available equals the cost of education minus other aid.	Amount available equals the cost of education minus other aid.
Repayment Information	None	None	None	None	None	None	Repayment begins 6 months after graduation or withdrawal from school. Minimum payment of \$50/month.	Repayment begins on the date the last disbursement is made. Minimum payment amount of \$50/month.	Repayment depends on terms and conditions of loan.
Where to Apply	Complete Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Visit <a href="http://www.FAFSA.gov">www.FAFSA.gov</a> to complete online. Use Life University school code: 014170								
	<a href="http://www.GAfutures.org">www.GAfutures.org</a>	<a href="http://www.LIFE.edu/FinancialAid">www.LIFE.edu/FinancialAid</a>	<a href="http://www.GAfutures.org">www.GAfutures.org</a>	No formal application - determined by FAFSA information			<a href="http://www.studentloans.gov">www.studentloans.gov</a>	<a href="http://www.elmselect.com">www.elmselect.com</a>	
Important Dates and Deadlines	Determined annually by the state.	Annual March 1 - May 1	Determined annually by the state.	Annual FAFSA priority deadline is January 15. All documents must be submitted 30 days prior to quarterly start date. Tuition payment in full and/or outstanding balance is due upon registration. Each quarter, the payment deadline date is posted by the Student Accounts Office.					

\*Government pays the interest on the subsidized loan while you are in school. Interest on unsubsidized loans can be paid by students while enrolled or may be capitalized into the principal.

For more information on scholarships, contact a Financial Aid Counselor at (800) 543-3345 or visit our website [www.LIFE.edu/FinancialAid](http://www.LIFE.edu/FinancialAid)

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