

CONTACT US

We will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

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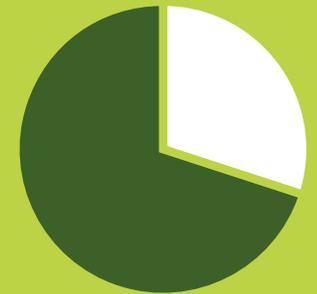
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*Our average
financial aid package is*

MORE
THAN **\$34,000**

MORE
THAN **70%**

*of Sarah Lawrence students
receive financial aid*



Financial Aid at Sarah Lawrence

Sarah Lawrence College is committed to enrolling students from all backgrounds and perspectives. Through a combination of **grants** (that do not need to be repaid), **student employment**, and **student loans**, the Office of Financial Aid works with information you provide to us about your family's finances to create an aid package that makes an Sarah Lawrence education possible for admitted students.

APPLYING FOR FINANCIAL AID

Sarah Lawrence asks for several pieces of information if you are applying for financial aid:

- The **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** is used to determine eligibility for federally supported funds.
- The **College Scholarship Service Profile (CSS Profile)** is used to determine eligibility for SLC Gift Aid and other scholarships.
- Signed and completed copies of your parents' and your **federal income tax returns** for the previous tax year are required.
- The **Noncustodial Parent Statement** (ncprofile.collegeboard.com) should be provided after you submit the CSS Profile If your parents are separated or divorced.
- The **Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)** grant application should also be completed by New York State residents applying for financial aid: www.hesc.com

Sarah Lawrence does have financial aid available for international applicants. Students who are not US citizens or permanent residents should complete the CSS Profile and submit either tax returns or other documentation of annual income.

2015-16 Costs

Tuition and Fees: \$50,780
Room and Board: \$14,212
Total: \$64,992

Links to these forms may be found at www.slc.edu/admission/financialaid

Financial Aid Deadlines

| | CSS PROFILE | FAFSA | TAX RETURNS |
|--|-------------|-----------|-------------|
| Regular decision and Returning Students | 2/15/2016 | 2/15/2016 | 4/15/2016 |
| Early Decision I | 11/1/2015 | 2/1/2015 | 4/15/2015 |
| Early Decision II | 2/1/2015 | 2/1/2015 | 4/15/2015 |
| Transfer Student (Spring 2015 Admission) | 11/1/2015 | 11/1/2015 | 11/1/2015 |
| Transfer Student (Fall 2015 Admission) | 4/1/2015 | 4/1/2015 | 4/15/2015 |

Note: Submitting these forms after the listed deadlines may reduce your chances of receiving institutional aid.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: Can I afford Sarah Lawrence?

A: Yes! We invest about \$30 million every year in aid for students. Most of our financial aid is need-based, in keeping with our desire to make the education affordable for every admitted student.

Q: Does Sarah Lawrence offer merit awards?

A: Sarah Lawrence does have a limited number of non-need-based financial awards for students who show exceptional potential or accomplishments. There is no separate application to be completed for these awards; simply indicate that you wish to be considered for merit aid on the Common Application.

Q: How much will I receive in financial aid?

A: Everyone's financial aid award is different, because we know that every family's situation is unique. Our Web site has a tool called the "Net Price Calculator" that will ask you a few questions and then provide an estimated award package you may receive from Sarah Lawrence.

Q: When will I hear about my financial aid award?

A: If you file all the necessary documentation by the stated deadlines above, you should receive your award at the time of admission. If you are applying before current tax forms are available, you will receive a provisional financial aid letter with your admission decision, and a final one when we have received your up-to-date forms.

Q: Will my financial aid follow me if I study abroad?

A: Yes! If you are studying in one of Sarah Lawrence's programs, your financial aid will be applied to the cost of the program. If you study abroad on a program that is hosted by another institution, you will need to complete a Consortium Agreement form with that school's financial aid office in order for Stafford Loans, PLUS loans, and Pell Grant aid to be applied to your program.

ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

Federal Pell and Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (SEOG) are awarded to students meeting federal eligibility requirements. www.ed.gov/programs/fpg

New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) is available to all eligible residents of New York attending Sarah Lawrence. www.hesc.com/content.nsf/ca/Apply_for_TAP_Now

Federal Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS) is available to eligible parents to borrow the remaining cost of the student's education after awarded aid. www.studentloans.gov