

GRANTS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Faculty Scholarships, Bicentennial Scholarships

Refer to the requirements and renewal criteria in your notification letter from Admissions. Students must enroll in a minimum of 12 credits/semester. Scholarships are applicable to Jefferson tuition only. Students in professional programs may not be eligible for renewal of scholarships in the professional years of the academic program or if they change campuses.

Honors Scholarships

Refer to the requirements in your notification letter from Admissions. Students must enroll in a minimum of 12 credits/semester. Scholarships are applicable to Jefferson tuition only. Renewal is contingent on continued participation and being in good standing with the Honors Institute. Students in professional programs may not be eligible for renewal of scholarships in the professional years of the academic program or if they change campuses.

Jefferson Grant

Students must enroll in a minimum of 12 credits/semester and are required to complete a FAFSA each year to be considered for renewal of the Jefferson Grant. Grants are applicable to Jefferson tuition only. Note that the students in professional programs may not be eligible for renewal of Jefferson Grant in the professional years of the academic program or if they change campuses.

Federal Pell Grant

A FAFSA must be submitted each year to determine eligibility. Federal Pell Grants may only be used toward a student's first undergraduate degree, is based on the student's enrollment each semester, and is limited by a lifetime total of the equivalent of 6 years of full-time study. The Pell Grant may be prorated if students enroll less than full-time (12 credits).

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

A FAFSA must be submitted each year to determine eligibility. FSEOG awards and renewals are based on financial need, full-time enrollment (12 credits or more) and the amount of federal funding available to Thomas Jefferson University each year. Due to the limited amount of FSEOG funding, not all students who meet the awarding criteria will receive this award.

PA State Grant (awarded by Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency)

These grants are only available to eligible Pennsylvania residents working toward a first undergraduate degree. First-time PA State Grant applicants must complete a State Grant Form and all requirements requested on the PHEAA system, [GrantUs.org](https://www.grantus.org). The Estimated PA Grant is not guaranteed until PHEAA makes final award notifications to students. Renewal of the PA State Grant requires a FAFSA to be completed by the PA State Grant deadline of May 1 each year and that the student maintains satisfactory academic progress based on state grant regulations. The PA State Grant is limited by a lifetime total of the equivalent of 4 years of full-time study.

Athletic Scholarships

Students must complete all the necessary athletic department requirements. Refer to the information in your original athletic aid notification letter. Athletic aid is only applicable to University charges.

Other Outside Scholarships

Students must notify the Financial Aid Office if they are receiving other scholarships. Additional educational funding from outside sources may impact eligibility for other financial aid. Sources that must be considered when finalizing a student's financial aid include but are not limited to: Resident Assistantships, Employment Tuition Benefits, Tuition Discounts, State Grants, Vocational Rehabilitation Benefits, ROTC funds, Veterans benefits, or scholarships from private sources.