

Houston Baptist University ...

strives to make the University's educational programs a viable option for all qualified students. HBU is committed to assisting students and their families through opportunities for scholarships, grants and other types of financial aid. Programs and/or maximum amounts may vary in 2009-2010.

March 1 is the preferred deadline for applicants to mail or electronically transmit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the processor (www.fafsa.ed.gov).

At Houston Baptist University, full-time enrollment for undergraduates is defined as at least 12 hours per semester; half-time is defined as at least six semester hours per semester.

GRANTS

Federal Pell Grant —

Annual maximum award is up to \$5,350 for 2009-2010 academic year.

All degree-seeking undergraduate students may apply. Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

Tuition Equalization Grant (TEG) or other state grants —

Annual maximum varies

Students must demonstrate need. Renewal students awarded before 06/18/05 must enroll full-time except for nursing students who must enroll at least half-time. New recipients must enroll full-time, complete 24 hours per year and achieve a minimum of a 2.5 GPA. Awards may be renewed for five years, maximum. Recipients of athletic scholarships or SERV aid are not eligible for the TEG. Non-Texas residents should apply for a grant in the state of their residency. Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

State Student Incentive Grant (SSIG) —

Annual maximum varies

Eligibility is the same as the TEG. Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

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This information is subject to change by regulatory authority.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) —

Annual maximum varies, up to \$600 per semester

Undergraduates who demonstrate exceptional financial need are eligible. Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

Texas Grant —

Limited funds available

Due to a change in state regulations, only renewal awards are available to returning students. Renewal students must enroll in a minimum of nine hours per term. To renew the award, recipients must achieve an overall GPA of 2.5 by the end of the spring semester and complete at least 75% of the hours attempted. Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

Institutional Grant —

This award is designed to help students who have demonstrated financial need. Students must complete the FAFSA. Annual amounts vary depending on a student's financial need, other grants and any other scholarships that may have been awarded.

LOANS

Stafford Subsidized Loan —

Students who "demonstrate need." Must be enrolled at least half-time in a degree or certification program. The student is the borrower and must attend Houston Baptist University loan counseling before the first loan at HBU can be released. No interest accrues while in school at least half-time, but repayment begins six months after dropping below half-time. Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

Annual maximum award:
\$3,500 - Freshman
\$4,500 - Sophomore
\$5,500 - Junior/Senior
\$8,500 - Graduate student

Aggregate limits:
\$23,000 - Undergraduate
\$65,500 - Graduate

Stafford Unsubsidized Loan —

The same eligibility requirements as the Stafford Subsidized Loan apply except students do not have to "demonstrate need" and interest begins while in school. Students can have this loan in combination with the Stafford Subsidized Loan. Some deferment options are available. Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

Federal Parent Loan for Students (PLUS) —

This loan is for parents of undergraduate students who are enrolled at least half-time. A credit-worthy parent is the borrower. Repayment begins while the student is in school. Maximums vary, there are some deferment options available, and interest rates vary. Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid.

JOBS

Federal College Work Study —

Students must demonstrate need. Minimum wage is paid for most positions. Submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Community service positions are available.