FINANCIAL AID
Frequently Asked Questions

How do I apply for federal financial aid?
All college students should submit the **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** each year. This application is required by all colleges for federal and state financial aid. You can submit it online (which is recommended) at **fafsa.ed.gov** or by mail. Marywood University's School Code is **003296**. Our priority filing date for incoming freshman is December 15th.

If you are a resident of Pennsylvania and complete your FAFSA by May 1st, you may be eligible for the PA State Grant.

What will I need to complete the FAFSA?
Both student and parents will need to create a FSA ID, which is the username and password that will be used to complete all federal financial aid documents.

Where can I find outside scholarships?
There are plenty of helpful websites for students to find scholarships that match their financial need, interests, goals, and more. Some of the best sites for finding student scholarships include:
» FastWeb
» FinAid
» Big Future By the College Board
» Scholarships. Com
» Career One Stop

Please visit **marywood.edu/fin_aid** for more information on outside scholarships that are available

What are my student loan options?
There are three main types of student loans: **federal, state, and private**. Federal and state loans generally have more favorable interest rates and repayment plans, so they are preferable to private student loans. However, you may need private loans to fill in financial gaps that your federal and state loans don't cover. Research each of your options carefully before committing to any student loans.

Does Marywood offer scholarships?
Marywood offers a variety of scholarships and grants designed to help students meet the cost of tuition. Scholarship awards are based on the student's academic portfolio presented at the time of admission and are normally considered final as of December 1. Please visit **marywood.edu/fin_aid** for more information.

Does Marywood offer a payment plan?
Marywood uses TouchNet, which is a secure online student account payment system that allows the student or authorized payer to view the student account bill online, print the bill, and make online payments.

QUESTIONS?
Contact the Office of Financial Aid at 570.348.6225 or finaid@marywood.edu.

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