Additional Resources

In addition to the grants and scholarships listed in this brochure, Massachusetts offers specific aid programs for:

- Aspiring teachers, school paraprofessionals
- IT, science and engineering students
- High school valedictorians
- Students who lost a parent/spouse in the line of public service duty
- Commonwealth residents affected by September 11
- Veterans
- Community college transfer students

Visit www.osfa.mass.edu to learn more.

The Massachusetts Public Higher Education System

Massachusetts Community Colleges
- Berkshire Community College
- Bridgewater State University
- Bridgewater State University
- Bristol Community College
- Fitchburg State University
- Fitchburg State University
- Bunker Hill Community College
- Framingham State University
- Cape Cod Community College
- Framingham State University
- Wentworth Institute of Technology
- Greenfield Community College
- North Adams College
- Holyoke Community College
- Northhampton College
- Holyoke | www.hcc.mass.edu
- MassBay Community College
- Northampton | www.massbays.edu
- Westfield
- Holyoke Community College
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- Holyoke | www.hcc.mass.edu
- Massasoit Community College
- Northampton
- Brockton and Canton
- www.massasoit.mass.edu
- Middlesex Community College
- Northampton
- Bedford and Lowell
- www.middlesex.mass.edu
- Mount Wachusett
- North Shore Community College
- Gardner and Gloucester
- www.mtw.edu
- North Shore Community College
- Danvers and Lynn
- www.nsrc.mass.edu
- Northern Essex Community College
- Lawrence and Haverhill
- www.necc.mass.edu
- Quinsigamond Community College
- Worcester and Southbridge
- www.qcc.mass.edu
- Roxbury Community College
- Lowell
- www.rox.mass.edu
- Springfield Technical Community College
- Springfield
- www.stcc.mass.edu
- Bunker Hill Community College
- Charlestown
- www.bhcc.mass.edu
- Berkshire Community College
- Pittsfield
- www.bwc.mass.edu
- Bristol Community College
- Fall River and New Bedford
- www.bristolcc.edu
- Cape Cod Community College
- West Barnstable
- www.capcc.edu
- Greenfield Community College
- Greenfield
- www.gcc.mass.edu
- Holyoke Community College
- Holyoke
- www.hcc.mass.edu
- MassBay Community College
- Wellesley and Framingham
- www.massbay.edu
- Massasoit Community College
- Brockton and Canton
- www.massasoit.mass.edu
- Middlesex Community College
- Bedford and Lowell
- www.middlesex.mass.edu
- Mount Wachusett
- Gardner and Devens
- www.mwcc.edu
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- Springfield
- www.stcc.mass.edu

Massachusetts State Universities
- Bridgewater State University
- Bridgewater | www.bridgew.edu
- Fitchburg State University
- Fitchburg | www.fitchburgstate.edu
- Framingham State University
- Framingham | www.framingham.edu
- Massachusetts College of Art and Design
- Boston | www.mcad.edu
- Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
- North Adams | www.mcla.edu
- Massachusetts Maritime Academy
- Buzzards Bay | www.maritime.edu
- Salem State University
- Salem | www.salemstate.edu
- Westfield State University
- Westfield | www.wsc.ma.edu
- Worcester State University
- Worcester | www.worcester.edu
- University of Massachusetts
- Amherst | www.umass.edu
- Boston | wwwUMB.edu
- Dartmouth | www.dartmouth.edu
- Lowell | wwwuml.edu
- Medical School
- Worcester | wwwumassmed.edu

For more information about Massachusetts State Financial Aid, visit our website:
www.mass.edu/osfa
Or call us at:
(617) 391-6070
FAFSA on the Web:
www.fafsa.ed.gov

“I encourage you to apply for aid and seek help in completing your applications—it’s worth it! A college education can lead to a better life and increased earning power. Your success also helps Massachusetts maintain its competitive edge in the global economy.”

Richard M. Freeland
Commissioner
Massachusetts Dept. of Higher Education

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<td>MASSGrant</td>
<td>Yes</td>
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<td>Can be used at any state-approved postsecondary school in MA, NH, ME, VT, RI, CT, PA, and DC. Student cannot already have bachelor's degree.</td>
<td>$300–$1900 per year, depending on state’s annual funding and student’s financial need.</td>
<td>File the FAFSA between January 1 and May 1. Eligible students will be notified by the state.</td>
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<td>Gilbert Matching Student Grant</td>
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<td>Can be used at any private, regionally accredited, non-profit postsecondary school or school of nursing in MA. Student cannot already have bachelor's degree.</td>
<td>$200–$2500 per year.</td>
<td>File the FAFSA after January 1. Contact your college’s financial aid office for additional application requirements and deadlines.</td>
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<td>Need-Based Tuition Waiver</td>
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<td>Yes</td>
<td>No</td>
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<td>Student must be Native American, veteran, or senior citizen enrolled in undergraduate degree or certificate program.</td>
<td>Up to cost of tuition, not including fees.</td>
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<td>Student cannot already have bachelor’s degree.</td>
<td>$200 or more per year.</td>
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<td>Can be used at any participating public or private postsecondary school issuing undergraduate degrees and/or certificates in MA.</td>
<td>$1000–$4000 per year.</td>
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<td>John and Abigail Adams Scholarship</td>
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<td>Student must have a combined Mathematics/ELA MCAS score in the top 25% in their school district.</td>
<td>Cost of tuition, not including fees.</td>
<td>Eligible students will be notified by the state in the fall of their senior year of high school.</td>
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<td>Christian A. Herter Memorial Scholarship</td>
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<td>Student must exhibit difficult personal circumstances, high financial need, and strong academic promise. Student must apply during 10th or 11th grade.</td>
<td>Up to $15,000 per year, based on costs including tuition, fees, room, board, books, transportation.</td>
<td>Complete our application available at <a href="http://www.osfa.mass.edu">www.osfa.mass.edu</a> by March 1.</td>
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<td>Foster Child Grant</td>
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<td>Student must be in custody of Dept. of Children and Families (DCF) through Extended Care and Protection Petition and must not be over age 24.</td>
<td>Maximum of $6000 per year.</td>
<td>File the FAFSA after January 1. DCF will certify eligibility.</td>
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Note: Programs may have additional eligibility requirements. Complete guidelines are available on our website at [www.osfa.mass.edu](http://www.osfa.mass.edu) along with information on more programs not listed here.

You’ve worked hard to further your dreams of a college education—and the Massachusetts Department of Higher Education (DHE) wants to help you reach your goals. Paying for college isn’t easy, but the DHE’s Office of Student Financial Assistance (OSFA) has a variety of merit- and need-based grant, scholarship, no-interest loan and tuition waiver programs available for your use at:

- Massachusetts Public Higher Education Institutions
- Community Colleges
- State Universities
- UMass
- Private and/or Out-of-State Colleges, Universities, and Postsecondary Schools

Questions?
How do I know if I qualify?
How do I apply?
What if I only attend part-time?

Check out this chart for information about some of our programs, including important deadlines, and visit [www.osfa.mass.edu](http://www.osfa.mass.edu) to learn more.