

Applying for U.S. Financial Aid

Admitted students and continuing students applying for any form of federal student aid can follow the below four steps to complete the application process. While there is no hard deadline for submitting a financial aid application, the Financial Aid Office encourages students to apply for aid as soon as possible so that aid can be finalized well in advance of the new academic year.

1. **File the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)**

Log on to <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> using your FSA ID. To create your FSA ID, visit: <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>.

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2. **Review your FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS)**

Once your FAFSA is submitted, Federal Student Aid will email your FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS) for your review. If your FSS shows that you have missing or incorrect information, make changes as soon as possible to ensure timely processing. Log back into the FAFSA site at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> to make corrections.

3. **Review and Accept/Reject Aid Offer**

A Financial Aid Award Offer Notice email will be sent to students once their FAFSA is successfully completed and the student has been admitted to Adler University. The student will have steps to complete to accept their aid once they receive this notice.

Applying for Scholarships

Scholarships are a form of gift aid and do not have to be repaid. Scholarships vary in amount and can be based on a student's financial need, merit, community involvement, or other criteria. Below are descriptions of the different types of scholarships available to Adler students.

Chicago Campus Institutional Scholarships

Adler University is committed to enrolling a diverse and outstanding student body. As such, we offer scholarships for both incoming and current Chicago Campus students. Descriptions of each scholarship can be found on the Adler University website. New Student Scholarships are typically divided over 2 years for masters-level students and 3 years for doctoral-level students. More information about the continuing student scholarship application process and deadlines are sent via email by the Office of Financial Aid in Spring of each academic year for scholarships that will be

For more information:

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