Applying for Financial Aid

To be considered for financial aid, you must:

1. Complete and submit the CSS Profile Application to the College Board at:
   cssprofile.collegeboard.org
   Haverford College Code: 2289

2. Complete and submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) to the Federal Student Aid Program at: fafsa.ed.gov
   Haverford College Code: 003274

3. Submit required supporting documentation to the College Board’s Institutional Documentation Service (IDOC).

Please check our website for all dates and deadlines, which vary based on whether you are applying Early Decision I, Early Decision II, or Regular Decision.

For complete details on applying for aid, visit: haverford.edu/financial-aid/applying-financial-aid

Net Price Calculator

Our net price calculator will show you a more realistic cost estimate based on your family’s unique financial situation.

haverford.edu/financial-aid/net-price-calculator

Affording a Haverford Education
We are committed to making a Haverford education accessible and affordable.

We meet the full demonstrated financial need of ALL admitted students thanks to a $28 million annual aid budget.

We are equally committed to ensuring that all students thrive while at Haverford and have full access to the College’s educational and cultural opportunities, regardless of their financial resources. Our generous financial aid policies are designed to minimize student debt after graduation. If you’re a student from a family with an annual income below $60,000, there will be no loan expectation as part of your financial aid award. Families with income of $60,000 or higher may have a loan expectation as part of their financial aid package, ranging from $1,500 – $3,000 per year.

LIFTFAR Program
Haverford has a program to cover the costs that financial aid doesn’t.

LIFTFAR stands for Low-Income and First-in-Their-Family Assistance and Resources. While the College’s commitment to low-income and first-generation students finds deepest expression in our financial aid policy, there are often needs that are felt in the regular flow of a student’s life which fall outside the parameters of overall financial aid packages. LIFTFAR aims to help fill these gaps.

Following the principle that every student should not merely graduate from Haverford but should thrive during their time here and beyond, LIFTFAR aims to make the extensive financial, educational, and social resources available on our campus more accessible. LIFTFAR will provide funding for incidental and unforeseen expenditures, both academic and non-academic in nature, that are not covered by a student’s financial aid award.

For more information about LIFTFAR, visit: hav.to/liftfar

FAQs
What type of aid does Haverford offer?
All of Haverford’s financial aid is need-based; we do not offer aid based on merit, such as academic or athletic performance. We will meet 100% of your demonstrated need every year that you are at Haverford.

Does Haverford meet full demonstrated need?
Yes! We meet the full demonstrated need of all admitted students – including international students, undocumented students, transfers, and students admitted from the waiting list. Students do need to apply for aid each year, but we guarantee to meet the full demonstrated need throughout your time at Haverford.

Are there additional fees to attend speakers or social events on campus?
Nope! Campus events are free and open to all students.

When will I know how much aid I qualify to receive?
Your aid award will be included with your offer of admission.

May I study abroad with financial aid?
Yes, your Haverford College financial aid goes with you when you study abroad. Your aid will be applied in the same way it would if you were on campus, and we do adjust for differences in program costs and travel costs.

How can I get more information about Haverford’s financial aid policies?
Visit haverford.edu/financial-aid. There, you can find our policies, forms, deadlines, and much more. We also encourage you to reach out if you have any questions. Applying for financial aid can be overwhelming and we are available and eager to help you with any aspect of the process, from gathering information to filing your paperwork to understanding your aid award after acceptance. Please do not hesitate to be in touch!

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