

# SCHOLARSHIPS & FINANCIAL AID

## Merit Scholarship Opportunities

### Merit Scholarships ..... Up to \$25,000

- Annually renewable for a total of four years for full-time students who maintain the required GPA.
- Freshmen applicants automatically receive scholarship consideration.

### Combined Degree Awards

- Undergraduate merit awards apply to any graduate-level coursework toward a 4+1 combined degree if taken during the first four years of full-time study.
- For more information about FDU's 4+1 combined degree programs, visit [fdu.edu/combined](http://fdu.edu/combined).

## Honors Academy Award

### Honors Academy Award ..... Up to \$5,000/Year

- Students admitted to FDU's Honors Academy will receive up to an additional \$5,000 in scholarship support.
- Annually renewable for a total of four years for students who enroll and continue to meet all FDU Honors Academy program requirements. For Honors Academy program details, visit [fdu.edu/honorsacademy](http://fdu.edu/honorsacademy).

## Need-Based Financial Aid

### FDU Grant

- A completed **Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)** is required to be considered for all federal, state and University-funded need-based aid. Students are encouraged to file as early as possible. The 2024-2025 FAFSA is expected to open sometime in December 2023. Learn more at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov).
- When submitting the FAFSA, be sure to include FDU's code:  
**Fairleigh Dickinson University**  
**FAFSA Code: 002607**

### FDU Advantage

- First-time, full-time New Jersey residents who demonstrate high need on the FAFSA may be eligible for full-tuition coverage through **FDU Advantage**. Visit [fdu.edu/advantage](http://fdu.edu/advantage) to learn more.

## Transfer Scholarships

### Transfer Award ..... Up to \$16,000

- All admitted full-time transfer applicants are automatically considered.
- Renewable for a maximum of three years.

### Phi Theta Kappa (PTK) Award ..... \$2,000/Year

- For transfer students who are verified PTK members who have graduated with an associate degree from a regionally accredited two-year institution and a GPA of 3.0 or higher.
- Renewable for two years.
- Can be combined with the Transfer Award.

### Community College Scholars Program ..... Awards Vary

- Graduates of select New Jersey community colleges who are planning to live on campus may qualify for this special housing grant, which is conferred in addition to their maximum transfer award.

## Additional Grant Opportunities

### Children of Alumni Grant ..... \$1,500/Year

- Awarded to undergraduate children of FDU alumni.

### FDU Family Grant ..... \$1,500/Year

- Families with two or more dependent children enrolled simultaneously at FDU receive a Family Grant for each student.

### Athletic Scholarships ..... Awards Vary

- Rewards athletic abilities of students participating in NCAA Division I sports at FDU's Metropolitan Campus.

## We are here to help!

For any questions about our scholarship and financial aid programs at FDU, please contact:

### FLORHAM CAMPUS

Office of Admissions | 973-443-8900

### METROPOLITAN CAMPUS

Office of Admissions | 201-692-7308

See other side for more information.

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At Fairleigh Dickinson University, our generous scholarships and financial aid demonstrate our commitment to access and affordability. We want FDU's highly personalized education to be available to every student who wants our distinctive learning experiences and opportunities.

## Financial Aid Basics

There are three types of financial aid:

**Need-based grants** — Grants based on financial need are offered through federal and state government, as well as FDU. These awards do not need to be repaid.

**Merit awards and scholarships** — FDU offers merit awards and scholarships that recognize academic performance, leadership and special talents. These awards do not require repayment.

**Self-help** — Loans and work study are considered forms of self-help aid.

- Federal loans are available to students and parents, offering low interest rates. Repayment is required.
- Private loans can be secured through banks, credit unions, loan companies and other sources. Repayment is required.
- Work-study employment also is considered self-help but does not require repayment.

To be considered for any form of need-based aid, you must file the FAFSA.

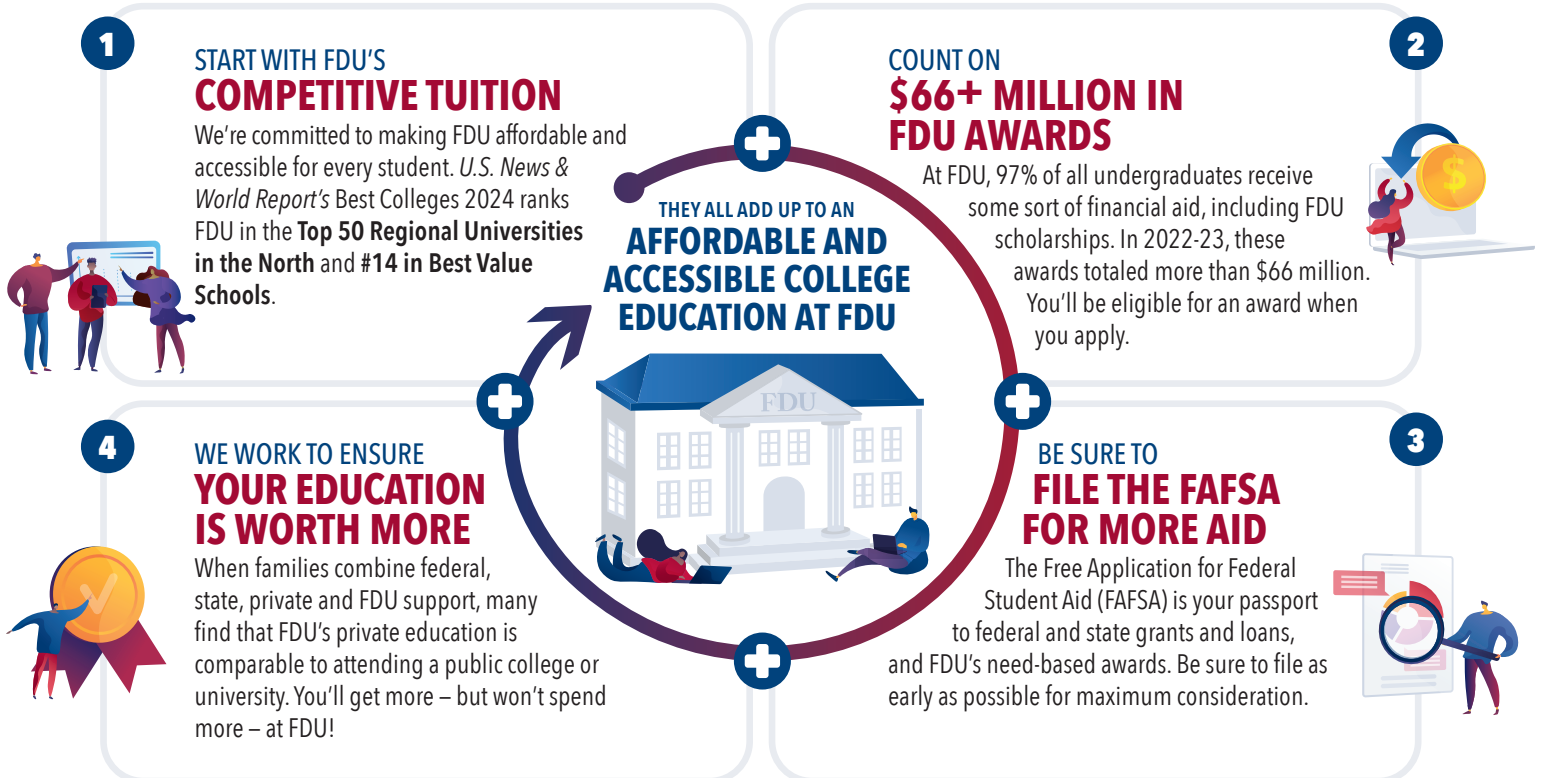
## To Be Considered for Financial Aid

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## Applying to FDU

Apply to FDU using the Common App at [commonapp.com](https://commonapp.com), then submit your official transcript(s).

Test scores, letters of recommendation and essays are welcome, but not required. Some partnership programs may require additional documentation. For details, visit [fdu.edu/apply](https://fdu.edu/apply).



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