



MARYLAND HIGHER EDUCATION COMMISSION
STUDENT SUCCESS WITH LESS DEBT



EDUCATIONAL ASSISTANCE GRANT



AWARD

The amount of the EA Grant is up to **\$3,000**. Students with the lowest EFC are awarded first.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) or the Maryland State Financial Aid Application (MSFAA), if ineligible to complete the FAFSA but are eligible to receive in-state tuition on or before **March 1**.
2. List at least one Maryland college or university on the FAFSA.
3. Submit all documents (if required) by **March 1**.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

- You and your parents (if you are a dependent student) must be Maryland residents.
- You must enroll at a two-year or four-year Maryland college or university* as a full-time (12+ credits per semester), degree seeking, undergraduate student. Audited courses cannot be used to reach the minimum credit hours required for full-time status.
- You must demonstrate financial need. All applicants are ranked by Expected Family Contribution (EFC). Your EFC is based on information reported on the FAFSA/MSFAA.