

## BGSU FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

**NOTE:** All programs below except PLUS and Federal Unsubsidized Loans, and the Teach Grant are based on financial need. For a complete list of all financial aid programs available at BGSU, please refer to the Student Financial Aid homepage at <http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/sfa>

	<i>Eligibility</i>	<i>Annual Amounts</i>	<i>Application/Forms Submissions</i>	<i>Deadlines</i>	<i>Notifications/Comments</i>
<b>Federal Pell Grant</b>	Undergraduates obtaining first baccalaureate degree	\$4,731 maximum in 2008-09	File Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as possible after Jan. 1 for following summer, fall and spring semesters	The result of your FAFSA must be received by Bowling Green's financial aid office by the last day of your enrollment for the academic year	A Federal Student Aid Report (SAR) is sent to you. If the SAR data is correct, keep SAR for your records
<b>Ohio College Opportunity Grant (OCOG)</b>	Ohio residents who have not yet earned a baccalaureate degree	\$2,731 proposed maximum in 2008-09	File FAFSA as soon as possible after Jan. 1 for following summer, fall and spring	FAFSA data must be received by Oct. 1; submit FAFSA as soon as possible after Jan. 1	Upon the Ohio Board of Regents approval, BGSU Student Financial Aid will send you a "Financial Aid Award" notification
<b>FSEOG: Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant</b>	Highest need: students with lowest (\$0) family contributions	\$1,000 maximum in 2008-09	File FAFSA as soon as possible after Jan. 1 for following fall and spring semesters	FAFSA must be received by March 1 each year for consideration	BGSU Student Financial Aid will send you a "Financial Aid Award" notification
<b>Federal Perkins Loan</b>	High need; students with lowest family contributions	\$2,000 maximum in 2008-09	File FAFSA as soon as possible after Jan. 1 for following fall and spring semesters	FAFSA must be received by March 1 each year for consideration	BGSU Student Financial Aid will send you a "Financial Aid Award" notification. You must also sign and return a promissory note
<b>Nursing Loan</b>	High need. Must be admitted to the School of Nursing (Pre-nursing majors are not eligible)	\$4,000 maximum in 2008-09	File FAFSA as soon as possible after Jan. 1 for following fall and spring semesters	FAFSA must be received by March 1 each year for consideration	BGSU Student Financial Aid will send you a "Financial Aid Award" notification. You must also sign and return a promissory note
<b>William D. Ford Federal Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loan</b>	Undergraduate and graduate students	\$5,500 maximum for freshmen; \$6,500 for sophomores; \$7,500 for juniors and seniors; \$8,500 for graduate students	File FAFSA as soon as possible after Jan. 1 for following summer, fall and spring semesters	FAFSA should be on file at least 8 weeks before the end of the semester you wish to apply	You must complete a master promissory note and entrance loan counseling before loan proceeds can be applied to your bursar account
<b>Federal Work-Study (FWS)</b>	Undergraduate and graduate students	Maximum based on financial need; most students earn \$500-\$2,000 per academic year	File FAFSA as soon as possible after Jan. 1 for following fall and spring semesters	FAFSA must be received by March 1 each year for consideration	BGSU Student Financial Aid will send you a "Financial Aid Award" notification. You interview for jobs with FWS-eligible employers
<b>PLUS: Federal Direct Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students</b>	PLUS is for parent borrowers of dependent students	Amount is based on cost of attendance minus any estimated or awarded financial aid (including Federal Direct Subsidized or Unsubsidized Loan)	Form available online at <a href="http://www.bgsu.edu/offices/sfa">www.bgsu.edu/offices/sfa</a> . Submit PLUS pre-application to BGSU Student Financial Aid	PLUS Loan pre-application should be on file at least 8 weeks before the end of the semester you wish to apply	PLUS approval is subject to a credit check. If approved, your parents complete a promissory note, loan proceeds will be applied to your bursar account
<b>Academic Competitiveness Grant</b>	Federal Pell Grant recipient; full-time enrollment; must have attended a rigorous high school; minimum 3.0 GPA	\$750 for freshmen; \$1,300 for sophomores	File FAFSA as soon as possible after Jan. 1 for following summer, fall and spring	FAFSA must be received by the last day of your enrollment for the academic year	BGSU Student Financial Aid will send you a "Financial Aid Award" notification
<b>TEACH Grant</b>	Undergraduate and graduate students enrolled in a teaching program with a 3.25 GPA	\$4,000 maximum in 2008-09	File FAFSA as soon as possible after Jan. 1 for following summer, fall, and spring semesters	FAFSA on file at least 8 weeks before the end of the semester you wish to apply	BGSU Student Financial Aid will send you a "Financial Aid Award" notification