The mission of Olive-Harvey College is to develop a diverse community of cultural and civic leaders and to advance progressive global citizenship through academic excellence, work-based learning, and comprehensive support services.

Office of Financial Aid
FALL 2021 NEWSLETTER
September 9th, 2021

2022-23 FAFSA

The 2022-23 FAFSA will open October 1st! Please visit www.studentaid.gov to complete your application as early as possible. This application will require your financial information from 2020 (i.e. 2020 tax return, 2020 W-2 etc.). Completing your FAFSA early will enhance your chances of earning additional sources of aid.

Federal Pell Grant

- Recipients are qualified undergraduate students who demonstrate exceptional financial need.
- Maximum eligibility for the 2021-22 aid year is $6,495.
- There is not a priority deadline when it comes to Pell.

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

- Awarded automatically to students on a first come, first served basis until all funds are exhausted.
- The maximum amount a student can receive per term is $800.
- Must be enrolled at least half time.

Illinois MAP Grant

- Students can apply for MAP through either completing the FAFSA or the Alternative Application for Illinois Financial Aid.
- Covers tuition and mandatory fees that are associated with Illinois universities and colleges.

Fall 2021 Important Dates

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Enrollment Status

Academic workload (or course load), as defined by the institution, that a student is carrying for a defined academic period. This relates to the number of credit hours taken by a student during a given academic period.

- **Full-time status =** at least 12 credit hours
- **Three-quarter time status =** at least 9-11 credit hours
- **Half-time status =** at least 6-8 credit hours

Federal Work-Study (FWS)

A program that provides part-time employment to students attending an institution of higher education who need the earnings to help meet their costs of postsecondary education. The program can encourage students receiving FWS assistance to participate in community service activities. Pay rate begins at $15 per hour, if you are interested in the federal work study program visit the financial aid office or apply via Federal Work Study Jobs!

Scholarships

Gift aid awarded to the student that does not need to be repaid. Scholarship awards are typically based on merit or a combination of merit and need, such as academic excellence, talent, affiliation with various groups, or career aspirations. To learn more about our scholarships, take a look at The Olive-Harvey College Scholarship Informational Guide via OHC-Scholarship Guide.

The Deadline to be considered for a Fall 2021 scholarship is September 23rd. It is never too early to search for scholarship information! Apply now at Foundation Scholarship Application!

Helpful Websites

- [www.studentaid.gov](http://www.studentaid.gov)
- [www.isac.org](http://www.isac.org)
- Olive-Harvey College Financial Aid Website
- [www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

Contact the Financial Aid Office

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