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**Holy Family**  
UNIVERSITY

**Financial Aid**



# Your road to success can be surprisingly affordable.

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In compliance with the Student Right-To-Know and Campus Security Act of 1990 and the Equity in Athletics Disclosure Act of 1994, the Holy Family University Campus Security Report and the Equity in Athletics Report are available upon request from the Student Life Office.

## Costs 2018-2019

Tuition:	\$29,338
General Fee:	\$1,008
Room:	\$7,140
Board:	\$5,806

*You understand* that achieving a university education is about making an investment in yourself and bringing value to your future. So do we.

At Holy Family University, our team of financial aid professionals recognizes the importance of being your partner through the financing process. As you begin your college journey, we understand that you need to know how to pool resources from family and from federal, state, and private agencies, as well as our institution. We're here to guide you and make sense of the details.

More than 98 percent of our new students receive some form of financial aid. You might be surprised to learn that the significant amount of financial aid provided by Holy Family University to our students, when combined with federal and state financial aid programs, can greatly reduce the costs of your education. You may even discover that the cost of attending a private university such as ours can be similar to the cost of a public university, after your aid package has been determined. It's just another example of why we were named a 2017-2018 Best College and ranked as an added value all-star for three years straight by *MONEY*® magazine (2014-2016).

Take a moment to read this brochure. It gives you and your family important information about what aid is available and how to apply. Then, contact the Holy Family University Financial Aid Office if you have any questions. We're here to make your dream of a university education possible.

# How to Apply

## Step 1

Submit your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). Students are able to file a 2019–20 FAFSA as early as October 1, 2018, using previous year tax returns. To be considered for financial aid, you must complete the FAFSA. **The FAFSA cannot be submitted before October 1 but should be submitted before February 15 to receive priority packaging.** The sooner you file your FAFSA, the better chance you will have at available funding. To be eligible for a Pennsylvania state grant, you must

file no later than May 1. The information you report on your FAFSA is used in a formula, established by law, to calculate your Expected Family Contribution (EFC). While your EFC is not necessarily the amount of money your family will have to pay, nor is it the amount of aid you will receive, it is a number used by our financial aid office, in addition to your admissions credentials, to determine how much financial aid you are eligible to receive.

### FAFSA Tips:

- When filing the FAFSA for the first time, both the student and the parent will each need to create a Federal Student Aid ID (FSA ID). Instructions are available once you select **“Start A New FAFSA”** on the [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) website.
- Holy Family’s federal **FAFSA code is 003275**. Your information will automatically be sent to Holy Family University when you list our code on your FAFSA.
- You must reapply for financial aid each academic year by completing a FAFSA renewal form. This can be done at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).
- Save copies of your completed FAFSA form and all financial aid forms before filing.
- If you have any questions regarding the processing of your FAFSA, you may call the federal financial aid hotline at **(800) 433-3243**.

## Step 2

After you submit your application, you will receive an emailed Student Aid Report (SAR) within a week of filing online. A paper SAR will be sent about 4–6 weeks after mailing a paper FAFSA. Be sure to review the SAR for accuracy. The SAR will provide instructions on how to make corrections if they are needed.

## Step 3

Once Holy Family receives the results of your FAFSA and you are accepted for admission, we will provide you with an estimate of your financial aid. This will include your estimated eligibility for any institutional, federal, and state aid.

## Step 4

States follow different procedures for advising students of their actual eligibility for state aid. The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) begins mailing notices to Pennsylvania residents in mid-May. If you have questions regarding PHEAA’s notice, you may call them at (800) 692-7392.

## AWARD SPOTLIGHT Resident Student

### Sierra Matthews '19

Hometown: Boyertown, PA

**Family Background:** Sierra lives in Boyertown and plans to reside on campus. Her father works for an engineering company, and her mother works part-time.

**EFC:** The FAFSA calculates an EFC (expected family contribution) of \$5,000.

#### Financial Aid Awarded to Rebecca

Holy Family Scholarship	\$18,000
Holy Family Grant	\$4,557
Resident Grant	\$2,500
Federal Pell Grant	\$1,145
PA State Grant	\$4,122
Direct Federal Loan	\$5,500
Federal Work-Study	\$1,200

**Total Award Package \$37,024**



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FAFSA CODE  
**003275**



# Types of Financial Aid



Grant and Scholarship Programs	Who Is Eligible?	Amount*	Award Determination	How To Apply
<b>Holy Family University Scholarships</b>	All applicants for admission enrolled full-time in a degree program	\$5,000 – \$18,000	Admissions academic criteria	All applicants considered (No additional application required)
<b>Holy Family University Grants</b>	U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens with financial need enrolled full-time in a degree program	\$200 – \$10,589	According to need and admissions academic criteria after other gift aid has been applied	File FAFSA
<b>Holy Family University Endowment Scholarships</b>	All enrolled students who have completed at least one semester at Holy Family University	\$200 – \$7,000	Criteria established by donors as listed in the University catalog	File FAFSA and Institutional Scholarship Application
<b>Holy Family University Athletic Grants</b>	All students enrolled full-time in a degree program who participate in athletic department activities	\$1,000 – \$27,000	Athletic department criteria	File FAFSA and contact Holy Family University's Athletic Department
<b>Federal Pell Grants</b>	U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens with financial need enrolled in a degree program	\$305 – \$6,095	Need-based according to federal formula	File FAFSA
<b>Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG)</b>	U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens with financial need enrolled full-time in a degree program	\$200 – \$4,000	According to need and admissions academic criteria after other gift aid has been applied, priority given to Federal Pell Grant recipients	File FAFSA
<b>State Grants</b>	Varies according to your state residency	\$250 – \$4,122 (PA residents)	Based on each state's requirements	File FAFSA by your state's filing deadline
<b>Outside Scholarships</b>	Holy Family University encourages students to pursue outside sources of support, such as high schools, local civic groups, home congregations, and foundation or corporate grants and loans. Websites elsewhere in this brochure and books in your local library or high school guidance counselor's office will help you locate other sources of aid.			

\* (Based on 2018/19 awards)

Loan Programs	Who Is Eligible?	Amount	Repayment Begins	How To Apply
<b>Direct Federal Subsidized Loans</b>	U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens with financial need enrolled at least half-time in a degree program	\$100 – \$5,500 <i>(Interest rate is 5.05%)</i>	6 months after the student graduates or drops below half-time	File FAFSA and Direct Federal Loan Master Promissory Note; Complete Entrance Counseling
<b>Direct Federal Unsubsidized Loans</b>	U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens enrolled at least half-time in a degree program	\$100 – \$12,500 <i>(Interest rate is 5.05%)</i>	6 months after the student graduates or drops below half-time	File FAFSA and Direct Federal Loan Master Promissory Note; Complete Entrance Counseling
<b>Federal Nursing Loans</b>	U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens with financial need enrolled full-time in a nursing degree program	\$200 – \$1,200 <i>(Interest rate is 5%)</i>	9 months after the student graduates or drops below half-time	File FAFSA; sign Nursing Loan Promissory Note
<b>Direct Federal Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)</b>	Parents of dependent students who are U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens enrolled at least half-time in a degree program	Amount not to exceed cost minus financial aid <i>(Interest rate is 7.60%)</i>	6 months after the student graduates or drops below half-time	File FAFSA, Direct PLUS Loan application and Direct PLUS Loan Master Promissory Note
<b>Private Education Loans</b>	Any student with good credit or a creditworthy cosigner	Amount not to exceed cost minus financial aid <i>(Interest rate varies)</i>	Usually 6 months after the student graduates or leaves school	Visit <a href="http://holyfamily.edu/finaid">holyfamily.edu/finaid</a> and click on "Loan Programs," then click on "Private Education Loans" for a listing of lenders

Employment Programs	Who Is Eligible?	Amount	Explanation	How To Apply
<b>Federal Work-Study Program (FWS)</b>	U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens with financial need enrolled full-time in a degree program	\$500 – \$1,200	Part-time on campus employment and off-campus community service	File FAFSA; additional employment forms will be required before beginning work

# Financial Aid FAQs

## Will a request for aid affect my chances for admission to Holy Family University?

All students are given equal consideration for admission to Holy Family University. The University is committed to providing the opportunity for all qualified candidates to attend. Your financial information is not considered when making admission decisions.

## Is financial aid available for transfer students?

Transfer students are eligible for the same types of aid as students attending the University for the first time.

## What if I am a part-time student?

Part-time students can receive some forms of grants and loans. Please refer to the Financial Aid chart to determine which types of aid you might be eligible to receive.

## How is financial aid determined?

“Need” is universally defined as the difference between your family contribution as determined by filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the total cost of the University for one year. The Financial Aid Office will analyze your situation carefully to find the best way to award you a combination of grant, scholarship, loan, and work-study programs to enable you to attend Holy Family University. Your financial need will be greater at more expensive universities and this, in turn, will qualify you for more aid. Based on this formula, Holy Family University may require less money from your family than you might expect.

## Will I be able to get financial aid each year?

Aid is renewable by filing a FAFSA each year and maintaining satisfactory academic progress (SAP) as stated in the University catalog. Usually, the awards remain about the same unless there is a change in your family’s financial circumstances or you do not maintain SAP.

## Where can I find additional resources about financial aid?

For more information about financial aid or the availability of outside scholarships, check with:

- Your high school guidance counselor.
- Local libraries.
- Churches, civic organizations, or other groups.
- The human resources department(s) of your or your parents’ employer(s).

## AWARD SPOTLIGHT Commuter Student

### Alyssa Young '19

Hometown: Philadelphia, PA

**Family Background:** Alyssa lives in Philadelphia with her mother, a single parent. She will be the first in her family to go to college. Alyssa plans to commute from home.

**EFC:** The FAFSA calculates an EFC (expected family contribution) of \$2,000.

### Financial Aid Awarded to Destiny

Holy Family Scholarship	\$16,000
PA State Grant	\$4,122
Federal Pell Grant	\$4,145
Direct Federal Loan	\$5,500
Federal Work-Study	\$1,000

**Total Award Package**     **\$30,767**



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# We're here to help.

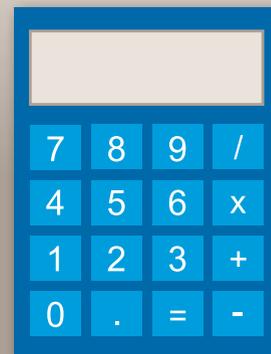
Determining where you want to go to college is a big decision, and we know that cost plays a major factor in making that decision. Our Financial Aid Office is committed to helping families find the resources to help meet university costs. We're also here to show you how it's possible that attending Holy Family University may require less money from your family than you might expect. We're here to guide you through the process, assist you in reviewing the possibilities, and answer all the questions you may have.

We encourage you to use the Holy Family Net Price Calculator, found online at [holyfamily.edu/calculator](http://holyfamily.edu/calculator). It is designed to help you estimate your financial aid options for Holy Family University based on your personal situation.

While visiting the Financial Aid section of our website, you can also find other helpful information and download important forms. And always remember that we look forward to speaking with you personally.

[holyfamily.edu/calculator](http://holyfamily.edu/calculator)

Calculate  
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## Helpful Web Sites

### [finaid.org](http://finaid.org)

To find general information on preparing for college and funding education beyond high school.

### [studentaid.ed.gov](http://studentaid.ed.gov)

To find general information on preparing for college and funding education beyond high school.

### [educationplanner.org](http://educationplanner.org)

To find general information on preparing for college and funding education beyond high school.

### [fastweb.com](http://fastweb.com)

To search for outside scholarships.

### [collegeboard.org](http://collegeboard.org)

To find general information on preparing for college and funding education beyond high school.

## AWARD SPOTLIGHT Transfer Student

### Bradley Wolf '18

Hometown: Pennsauken, NJ

**Family Background:** Bradley is from New Jersey and is the second in his family to attend Holy Family University. He is transferring from a community college and will be commuting. His sister will be a senior next year.

**EFC:** The FAFSA calculates an EFC (expected family contribution) of \$10,000.

### Financial Aid Awarded to Brian

Holy Family Scholarship	\$12,500
Holy Family Grant	\$5,536
Direct Federal Loan	\$6,500
Federal Work-Study	\$800

**Total Award Package**     **\$25,336**

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