

How to Apply for Financial Aid at Eden Theological Seminary

2022-2023 Academic Year

Welcome to Eden Theological Seminary!

The following information is provided to **ALL students** as a guide to help you as you apply for Financial Aid which includes the following: *Eden Scholarships, Grants and Federal Direct Loans*. Students may wish to apply for all of the following options or choose those that best fit their needs. If you have questions about how to get the most out of the Financial Aid process, please contact the Financial Aid Office.



Eden Scholarship Eligibility Criteria:

- ✓ Must be enrolled as a FT student in a Master degree program;
- ✓ OR be admitted into the program for the year they are applying by the Scholarship application due date;
- ✓ Must complete the **Free Application for Student Aid (FAFSA)** <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> **and**
- ✓ Must complete the Scholarship Application and return it by the application due date – May 15, 2022.



Applying for Grants:

1. Students are encouraged to seek external grants through organizations.
2. The Financial Aid Office has various grant opportunities that are posted in the Brightspace HUB in the Financial Aid module.
3. **Beginning in late fall and throughout the year** grant applications will be announced via the Brightspace Community HUB for denominational partners.
4. For more detailed information, students are encouraged to make an appointment with the Financial Aid Office to discuss their options.



Applying for a Federal Direct Loan:

NEW Students ONLY...

1. **Complete** a **Free Application for Student Aid** known as the FAFSA at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>;
2. **Complete the 2022-2023 Application for Federal Direct Loans** and email to FinancialAid@eden.edu;
3. **Complete Entrance Counseling Interview** at <https://studentaid.gov/app/counselingInstructions.action?counselingType=entrance>, and
4. **Complete** a ***Master Promissory Note (MPN)** at <https://studentaid.gov/mpn/> (Please choose the MPN for subsidized/unsubsidized loans). **Eden's School Code is G02462.**

**If you have been informed that you have utilized all the aggregated graduate unsubsidized loan funds (\$73,000+), please contact the Financial Aid office.*



Returning Students ONLY...

1. Complete a **Free Application for Student Aid** known as the FAFSA at <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>. **Eden's School Code is G02462.**
**If you have been informed that you have utilized all the aggregated graduate unsubsidized loan funds (\$73,000+), please contact the Financial Aid office.*
2. **Complete the 2022-2023 Application for Federal Direct Loans** and email to FinancialAid@eden.edu;
3. **Login to the Campus Ivy Virtual Financial Aid Student Portal at the following URL address:** <https://eden.campusivy.com/Apps/Core/Account/Login>. Utilize this portal to track your loan progress and complete additional documents;

VERY IMPORTANT... For students applying for Federal Direct Loans

Please continue to monitor the Campus Ivy Virtual Financial Aid Student Portal, your email and text messages to keep abreast of any documents needed prior to the disbursement of your loans.

ALL STUDENTS ARE REQUIRED TO COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING DOCUMENTS ELECTRONICALLY in the Campus Ivy Virtual Financial Aid Student portal to receive their disbursement. *Please note:* You are only required to complete these documents once every academic year:

(1) Credit Balance Authorization form. The *Credit Balance Authorization* form is signed once a year – normally in the Fall. This document notifies the accounting department of your request for management of your funds in excess of your Student Account balance.

(2) Funding Estimate: The *Funding Estimate* or Award Letter is the statement of your acceptance of funding for the 2022-2023 academic year. You must sign this document to receive your award disbursement.



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

- May 15, 2022 – Scholarship Application DEADLINE
- July 14, 2022 – Admissions Application DEADLINE
- Aug. 15, 2022 – Financial Aid Paperwork due to qualify for earliest Fall 2022 disbursement (**returning students only**).
- Aug. 5, 2022 – New Student Orientation (mandatory)
- Aug. 15, 2022 – First Day of 8-week Intensive Classes
- Aug. 29, 2022 – First Day of Traditional Classes
- Sept. 2022 – Scholarship Confirmations Due to Advancement

Should you have questions, please contact the Financial Aid Office at 314-918-2642 or FinancialAid@eden.edu.

Thank you,

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