Funding Your Education

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The Office of Student Financial Aid Services
Topics of Discussion

- Types of Aid
  - Gift Aid
  - Self-Help Aid
- Understanding Federal Student Loans
- Parent PLUS Loan
- Employment Opportunities
- Viewing Aid Offer
- Other Important Notes
Types of Financial Aid: Gift Aid

**Grants**
- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)
- Roberta B. Willis Need-Based Grant (CT Residents)
- University Grant

**Scholarships**
- UConn Merit Scholarships (Determined by the Office of Undergraduate Admissions)
- UConn Departmental Scholarships
- Roberta B. Willis Need-Merit Scholarship (CT Residents)
- Private/Third Party
Types of Financial Aid: Self-Help

- Federal Direct Subsidized Loan
  - Student is the borrower

- Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan
  - Student is the borrower

- Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan
  - Parent is the borrower

- Private/Alternative Loan
  - Typically requires a co-signer
  - https://financialaid.uconn.edu/altloan/
Federal student loan borrowers must complete two requirements online at studentaid.gov

- Entrance Counseling
- Master Promissory Note
Parent PLUS Loan Option

- The Federal Direct Parent PLUS Loan is available to eligible parent borrowers of Undergraduate dependent students.

- Visit https://financialaid.uconn.edu/financing-options/ for additional financing options!

Complete application online at studentaid.gov

If approved, complete the Federal Direct PLUS Master Promissory Note online at studentaid.gov

Repayment begins 60 days after the loan is fully disbursed
Employment Opportunities

- Federal Work-Study
  - Employment funded through the Department of Education

- Student Labor
  - Employment funded through the hiring department

Visit https://studentjobs.uconn.edu/ for more information!
Viewing Your Financial Aid Offer
Other Important Notes

**Verification**
- If you have been selected for Verification, additional documentation will be requested before your financial aid offer is finalized.

**Special Circumstance Review**
- Please contact our office for more information!
- [https://financialaid.uconn.edu/appeals/](https://financialaid.uconn.edu/appeals/)

**FERPA**
- Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA)
- Visit Ferpa.uconn.edu for details
Questions? Contact Our Office!

Our office is open 12 months a year; Monday through Friday, 8am-5pm

No appointment is necessary!

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