Funding and College Affordability
Planning for Future Educators

This resource is designed to help students and parents plan for college funding. It provides a broad scope of funding opportunities, including University of Arizona scholarships, federal aid to those who complete the FAFSA, and educator-specific aid.

WHAT TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID ARE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA?

**The University of Arizona’s scholarship matching system, SCHOLARSHIP UNIVERSE, is accessible to all current or admitted students. Apply at [financialaid.arizona.edu/ScholarshipUniverse](http://financialaid.arizona.edu/ScholarshipUniverse).**

**ARIZONA LEAP** awards **up to $2,500 per year** for Arizona residents with substantial financial need. Learn more: [bit.ly/2tPiWxi](http://bit.ly/2tPiWxi).

**FEDERAL PELL GRANTS*** can provide **up to $6,495**. Learn more: [bit.ly/2TAP5AO](http://bit.ly/2TAP5AO).

*Based on FAFSA eligibility

**AZ ASSURANCE** can provide **up to $2,000 per year**. Learn more: [bit.ly/2u3KZCZ](http://bit.ly/2u3KZCZ).

In 2021, the College of Education awarded more than **$600K to 400 students**. **More than 90%** of eligible students who applied received aid from the College of Education.

**UA ACHIEVEMENT AWARD** can provide out-of-state students **up to $3000** each year or up to remaining need. Learn more: [bit.ly/3ke7rnv](http://bit.ly/3ke7rnv).
WHAT TYPES OF FINANCIAL RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE FOR STUDENTS WHO WANT TO BECOME EDUCATORS?

**THE TEACH GRANT**
awards **up to $4,000 per year ($16K total)** to students who agree to serve for 4 years as a teacher in a high-need field in a low-income school. Learn more: [bit.ly/2TsTJAM](https://bit.ly/2TsTJAM).

**ADMITTED TO A TEACHER PREPARATION PROGRAM?**
Receive a stipend of **up to $4,800** by completing practicum and student teaching and serving as a teacher in the Sahuarita, Flowing Wells, Santa Cruz Valley, Marana, Amphi, and Tucson Unified School Districts. Learn more and apply at [coe.arizona.edu/AzTF](http://coe.arizona.edu/AzTF).

**ARIZONA TEACHERS ACADEMY**
Covers tuition and mandatory fees for AZ residents entering professional teacher preparation program by committing to serve in an Arizona public school. Apply: [coe.arizona.edu/arizona-teachers-academy](http://coe.arizona.edu/arizona-teachers-academy).

**TEACHER LOAN FORGIVENESS**
will forgive **up to $17,500** of federal subsidized and unsubsidized loans of 5 years. Learn more: [bit.ly/1p100Ad](https://bit.ly/1p100Ad).

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