



Financial Aid Opportunities

Many students inquire about financial aid opportunities to help fund the educational experience. There are a number of avenues open to students seeking ways to help defray the cost of educational expenses. Admitted students are eligible to explore financial aid options with the school. Once a student has formally accepted a position with The Center, they are provided with financial aid information.

FFELP Stafford Loans: Stafford loans are available for qualified students who possess a BS/BA degree. These loans are awarded at a 5th year undergraduate level for the professional curriculum in clinical laboratory science. For eligible students who have not exceeded loan limits during their undergraduate studies, acceptable costs include tuition, fees, books and course supplies as well as a transportation allowance, cost of room and board while in school, and allowable personal expenses. **Students who are in a degree track leading toward the BS degree from an affiliated college are eligible for Stafford loans and other Title IV funds through their parent University. Degree track students should seek assistance from their University financial aid office.**

Tuition Support Programs: Many area hospitals and laboratories offer tuition support programs for students enrolled in the medical laboratory science curriculum. The process is competitive and tied to an employment commitment upon graduation. Most facilities pay all or a significant portion of the student's tuition in exchange for an employment contract. Materials describing available programs will be included in the financial aid information provided to students after they are admitted.

Work Opportunities: Some students choose to work during the education year as laboratory assistants in a Denver-metro health care facility. Once students are admitted to the program, they will be provided with job announcements for employment.

Scholarships and Other Student Assistance: The Center works to identify scholarship opportunities for medical laboratory science students. As these become available, admitted students are informed of these opportunities. A list of possible scholarships is included in the financial aid information available to admitted students.