

Colgate Financial Aid Portal Instructions

Accepting/Declining Your Aid

First, log-in to the student Financial Aid [Portal](#). Make sure the 2024/2025 award year is selected at the top right corner. Select “Pending Aid Offered” option from the menu at the top left of the screen:

Current Award Year: 2024/2025

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Colgate University Financial Aid Portal

2024-2025 Incoming/Newly Enrolled Students:

- Please complete the [FAFSA](#) by May 15, 2024.
- Additional information and instructions on how to finalize financial aid will be sent in May.
- Your financial aid summary will be available to view around June 15, 2024.

2024-2025 Returning Students:

- The 24-25 Priority Deadline was March 15, 2024 (late materials will be accepted without penalty)
- Submit required items listed on the "Documents & Messages" list as soon as possible.
- If no documents are listed, please [Contact Us](#) if you plan to apply for financial aid.
- After you submit documents, allow at least 3-5 business days for your portal to update.
- Returning student financial aid offers for 24-25 will be available in mid-June 2024.

Important FAFSA Information:

- If you experience any technical issues when completing the FAFSA, please [Contact Us](#) for assistance.
- After you submit the FAFSA form, [review the status of your FAFSA](#).
- Some students and their FAFSA contributors may need to log back onto the FAFSA to make corrections.
- Read more about [How to Correct or Update Your FAFSA](#).
- See our [FAFSA Guidance page](#) for more information.

Domestic Students Applying for Federal Student Aid Only:

- The [FAFSA](#) can be submitted any time during, or in the months preceding, the 24-25 academic year.
- Loans for 24-25 will be processed beginning in late June 2024.

Residents of NY State:

- Complete the NYS Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) application.

Returning International Students:

- Your initial application filed prior to enrolling will be used to renew 24-25 Colgate Grant.

2024/2025

- **Returning student financial aid notices are being emailed continually to those who submitted all aid application requirements.**
- **Newly enrolling students will be given access to view their Financial Aid Summary around June 15th.**
- **All aid applicants should check "Documents & Messages" regularly for confirmation of receipt of aid application requirements.**
- **Read [Financial Aid Policies](#) for important information on eligibility, disbursements, and renewal criteria.**
- **Parents/guardians do not have direct access to this portal.** Please keep your family informed of the status of your financial aid application!

Questions? [Contact Us](#)
Email: finaid@colgate.edu
Phone: 315-228-7431
Hours: M-F, 10am-12pm and 1pm-4:30pm
Web: <https://www.colgate.edu/financialaid>

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To 'Accept All' aid listed, click the 'Accept All' button and then the “Submit” button.

To 'Decline All' aid listed, click the 'Decline All' button and then the “Submit” button.



Pending Aid Offered

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Work study and/or Federal Direct Loans offered in your initial financial aid package must be accepted or declined. Update the status of 'pending' financial aid offered, and submit your answer.

- **Work study** - If you accept the amount offered, you will be given access to a listing of available jobs in your Colgate Student Portal starting in late July/early August. You may earn more or less than the amount offered, depending on the number of hours you work.
- **Accepting Federal Direct Loans** - To borrow the amount offered, change the status from 'pending' to 'accepted.' First-time borrowers must complete a Master Promissory Note and Loan Entrance Counseling to finalize the loan. Go to the *Documents* section of this portal to confirm receipt of those requirements.
- **Declining Federal Direct Loans** - If you do not plan to borrow, change the status from 'pending' to 'declined' (you may request loans throughout the academic year if your plans change).
- **Borrowing a different amount of Federal Direct Loans** - If you plan to borrow a different amount from what is listed, change the status from 'pending' to 'declined' and then submit a Loan Request Form on the *Supplemental Forms* section of this portal.

Your Awards						
Award	Fall	Spring	Total	Message	Status	
Federal Work-Study (Self Help)	\$1,450.00	\$1,450.00	\$2,900.00		Pending ▼	
Federal Subsidized Loan (Self Help)	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00	3500		Pending ▼	
Total	\$3,200.00	\$3,200.00	\$6,400.00			

[Decline All](#) [Accept All](#)

[Submit](#)

Aid can also be individually accepted or declined by updating the drop-down options under the Status column next to each individual aid type and clicking the “Submit” button.

Loans can be reduced by entering a new total in the box and then selecting 'Accepted' next to the fund, and then clicking "Submit".



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To increase a loan amount, first, accept the original loans offered as part of your package, if applicable. Then, complete the Federal Direct Student Loan Request form on the Supplemental Forms page.

The Office of Financial Aid is available at finaid@colgate.edu or 315-228-7431 to help with any questions.