

## Colgate Financial Aid Portal Instructions

### Accepting/Declining Your Aid

First, log-in to the student Financial Aid [Portal](#). Make sure the 2025/2026 award year is selected at the top right corner. Select “Pending Aid Offered” option from the menu at the top left of the screen:

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**Colgate University Financial Aid Portal**

**New Students, in the month of June, use this portal to:**

- View your financial aid offered (*Financial Aid Summary*)
- Accept or decline Federal Direct Loans and/or Work Study offered (*Pending Aid Offered*)
- Report outside scholarships (*Supplemental Forms*)
- Request to borrow Federal Direct Student Loans (*Supplemental Forms*)
- Submit documents listed as 'not received' (*Documents & Messages*)

**Returning Students:**

- 25-26 financial aid offers will be emailed beginning in mid-June.
- Submit documents listed as 'not received' promptly or your aid offer will be delayed.
- If no documents are listed, [contact us](#) if you plan to apply for financial aid.

**Domestic Students Applying for Federal Student Aid Only:**

- The [FAFSA](#) can be submitted any time during, or in the months preceding, the 25-26 academic year.
- After your FAFSA is received, complete the Loan Request Form (*Supplemental Forms*)
- Loans for 25-26 will be processed beginning in late June 2025.

**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 25-26 Colgate Grant.

**2025/2026**

- **Submit your Consent to Release form** to allow Financial Aid to speak with your parent (*Supplemental Forms*)
- **Read [Financial Aid Policies](#)** for important information on eligibility, disbursements, and renewal criteria.
- **Fall 2025 billing statement** will be emailed to students from the [Office of Student Accounts](#) in early July (payment due date August 1, 2025)


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

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.

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- 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 Financial Aid Offer

Fund Name	Fall	Spring	Total	Message	Status
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Federal Unsubsidized Loan (Self Help)	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$2,500.00		Pending
Total	\$2,700.00	\$2,700.00	\$5,400.00		

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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.



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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.

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