Geneva Financial Aid

(Traditional undergraduate students entering fall 2007)

Scholarships

Program	Eligibility	Annual Amount	Renewable?	To Apply	Comments
Geneva Scholar Academic Awards	Based upon a combination of SAT/ACT scores, high school grades and admission's application	$3,000 to $10,000	Renewable annually for a maximum of eight semesters	Priority consideration for those students accepted for admission by March 15	Full-time student; must maintain 3.0 GPA for first two years; 3.2 upon entering last two years.
C. M. Lee Distinguished Scholar Award	High school grades, test scores and Christian commitment	Maximum of $4,000. A limited number of these awards will be made.	Renewable annually for a maximum of eight semesters	Admissions Office selects students based upon information submitted on application	Full-time student; must maintain 3.2 GPA for first two years; 3.4 upon entering last two years.
Presidential Scholarship	High academic standing. Financial need is a consideration	$2,000. A limited number of these awards will be made.	Renewable annually for a maximum of eight semesters	Admissions Office selects students based upon information submitted on application	Full-time student; must maintain 3.2 GPA for first two years; 3.4 upon entering last two years.
Achievement Award	Not eligible for academic awards. Based on high school grades, SAT/ACT and personal characteristics	$3,000	Renewable annually for a maximum of eight semesters	Priority consideration for those students accepted for admission by March 15	Full-time student; must maintain 2.8 GPA
Merit Award	National Merit finalist or semifinalist	Full tuition for finalist; ¾ tuition for semifinalist; $1,000 for commended. You may not receive Geneva aid exceeding tuition. Commuters with outside aid may have their merit award reduced.	Renewable annually for a maximum of eight semesters	National Merit standing must be verified by high school official	Full-time student; must maintain 3.2 GPA for first two years; 3.4 upon entering last two years.
First Year Technology Scholarship	Full-time 1st year students who are PA residents with a minimum SAT (or equivalent ACT) of 1150 on math and critical reading and a minimum math score of 550. Must be planning to major in Engineering, Chemical Engineering or Computer Science.	$2,000 for the FIRST YEAR ONLY.	Not renewable	Admissions Office selects students based upon information submitted on application	It is expected that students will apply for the Pennsylvania New Economy Technology Scholarship (NETS) for the sophomore through senior years. PHEAA's website (www.pheaa.org) has more information within the Special Program's section

Employment

Program	Eligibility	Annual Amount	Renewable?	To Apply	Comments
Federal College Work Study	Need	Varies with the number of hours worked. Students usually work 7-15 hours/week	Renewable annually	File FAFSA form annually	Students generally paid minimum wage. Must be enrolled full-time. Paid bi-weekly.

Grants

Program	Eligibility	Annual Amount	Renewable?	To Apply	Comments
Pell Grants	Need determined by FAFSA	$400 - $4,050	Renewable annually through first Bachelor's degree	FAFSA	Minimum of 3 credits per term
SEOG Grant	Need determined by FAFSA	$200 - $1,500	Renewable annually for a maximum of eight semesters	FAFSA	Full-time students with Pell eligibility
Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG)	Need determined by FAFSA. Must have academically rigorous high school program.	$750 – Freshmen $1,300 - Sophomores	Renewable for sophomore year	FAFSA	Full-time students with Pell eligibility. College GPA of 3.0 min for renewal
SMART Grant	Need determined by FAFSA. Must have a math or science major	Up to $4,000 for juniors and seniors	Renewable for senior year	FAFSA	Full-time students with Pell eligibility. College GPA of at least 3.0
PHEAA Grant	Need & PA resident	$500 - $4,500	Renewable annually for a maximum of eight semesters	FAFSA	At least half-time enrollment
Other State Grants	Need as determined by state	Varies by state	Varies by state	FAFSA form. Sometimes additional form from state	Check with high school guidance office for required forms
Geneva Grants	Full-time students with need determined by FAFSA	Varies according to need	Renewable annually for a maximum of eight semesters if needy per FAFSA form	File FAFSA form annually	Priority consideration for those students accepted for admission by March 15
Beaver Falls High School Grant	Full-time students with need determined by FAFSA	Varies; will meet financial need when combined with other gift aid, work study and student loan	Renewable annually for a maximum of eight semesters if needy per FAFSA form	File FAFSA form annually by March 15	Must enroll at Geneva in same year as graduation from Beaver Falls High School. Grants will not exceed direct cost of attending. New students must apply for admission by May 1
NAPARC*, EPC*, CCNA* or CMA* Grant	Student is a member of a NAPARC, EPC, CCNA or CMA church	$2,500 annually	Renewable annually for a maximum of eight semesters	Verification of church membership	Full-time students. Must be accepted for admission by May 1
RPCNA* Grant	Student is a member of a RPCNA church	20% of tuition	Renewable annually for a maximum of eight semesters	Verification of church membership	Full-time students. Must be accepted for admission by May 1

*A student may receive only one of these discounts. These awards are determined when the student is accepted for admission – not later.

Loans

Program	Eligibility	Annual Amount	Renewable?	To Apply	Comments
Federal Perkins Loan	Full-time student with need determined by FAFSA	$100 - $2,000	Primarily awarded to freshmen and sophomores	File FAFSA form annually	Repayment begins nine months after last college enrollment. Interest rate is 5%
Stafford Loan (subsidized and unsubsidized)	Must have need to have the interest subsidized. Must enroll for at least 6 credits	$3,500 - Freshmen $4,500 - Sophomores $5,500 - Jr. and Sr.	Reapply annually	File FAFSA form annually	Repayment begins six months after last college enrollment. Interest rate is 6.8%. Interest paid during in school period for unsubsidized loan.
PLUS Loan (Parent Loan)	Not based on need, but parent(s) must pass credit check.	Cost of education minus other financial aid	Reapply annually	Apply on-line at collegelenderlist.com or call 1-800-692-7392.	Repayment begins 60 days after loan is fully disbursed. Interest rate is 8.5%.
CitiAssist, Key Alternative and TERI Loans	Not based on need. Co-signer must have good credit score	Cost of education minus other financial aid	Reapply annually	File application annually. Apply on-line at collegelenderlist.com.	No payments while in school. Student is borrower with a co-signer.