

LIBERTY UNIVERSITY

FINANCIAL  
*AID*

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GUIDE FOR 2021-22

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# WELCOME!

Ninety-six percent of Liberty's students receive financial aid, and the Student Financial Services Office exists to help make a quality education more accessible.

*This booklet will show you how to take advantage of the many financial aid resources available to meet your needs as you train as a Champion for Christ.*

**Matthew Cooper**

*Vice President of Student Financial Services*



## NET PRICE CALCULATOR

Estimate the cost of your Liberty education and financial aid/awards with the Net Price Calculator at [Liberty.edu/NetPriceCalculator](http://Liberty.edu/NetPriceCalculator).

# BREAK DOWN *the numbers*

<b>YOUR INVESTMENT</b>		<b>SEMESTER</b>	<b>2021-22 ACADEMIC YEAR</b>
<b>TUITION</b> 12–18 Credit Hours		\$11,900	\$23,800
<b>MANDATORY FEES</b>			
Activity Fee		\$385	\$770
Student Health Fee*		\$170	\$340
<b>HOUSING/ROOM &amp; BOARD</b>			
1	The Circle 025–028	\$2,425	\$4,850
	South Tower 033		
2	Campus East 140-194 (3-person)		
	The Hill 017-023 (3-person)	\$3,075	\$6,150
	Campus East 140-194 (2-person)		
3	The Quad 029–032 (2-person)	\$3,575	\$7,150
	The Hill 017–023 (2-person)		
4	The Quad 029–032 (1-person)	\$3,925	\$7,850
5	Residential Commons 001-003	\$4,075	\$8,150
<b>FREEDOM DINING PLAN*</b>		\$2,025	\$4,050
<b>FREEDOM DINING PLUS+ PLAN</b>		\$2,280	\$4,560
<b>VEHICLE REGISTRATION FEE* **</b>		\$150	\$300

\* May be optional/varies

\*\* Auto registration fee is assessed if parking a vehicle on campus. Registration fees vary by parking location.

<b>YOUR ESTIMATES</b>	<b>BASIC</b>	<b>VIRGINIA</b>	<b>HONORS</b>
<b>TUITION/ROOM/BOARD/FEES*</b>	\$35,110	\$35,110	\$35,110
<b>FINANCIAL AID**</b>			
Liberty Academic Scholarship (average)	\$3,287	\$2,954	\$7,910
Liberty's Honors Scholarship	N/A	N/A	\$4,000
Liberty's Champion Award	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$1,000
Liberty's Virginia Scholarship and VTAG	N/A	\$5,500	N/A
Federal Grants	\$4,887	\$4,763	\$4,613
Student Loans***	\$10,308	\$9,142	\$7,516
Other Aid****	\$6,620	\$8,094	\$8,269
<b>TOTAL AID</b>	\$26,102	\$31,453	\$33,308
<b>Est. Remaining Balance</b>	\$9,008	\$3,657	\$1,802
<b>Est. 9-month Payment Plan</b>	\$1,001	\$406	\$200

\* Based on Tier 2 residence halls and Freedom Dining Plan. The auto registration fee is not included in the total.

\*\* Some average aid amounts are used. Need-based requirements apply to some programs.

\*\*\* Federal Parent PLUS loans have not been included. These loans are credit-based loans that parents of a dependent student can borrow on a student's behalf.

\*\*\*\* Other aid includes estimated additional aid from Liberty and external financial aid sources.

# TAKE FOUR *steps to financial aid*

**1** **Complete** the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at [FAFSA.gov](https://fafsa.gov) with your Federal Student Aid Identification (FSA ID) and Liberty's school code, 010392. A student must complete the FAFSA to be considered for most financial aid at Liberty.

▶ *Use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to make completing the FAFSA fast and easy.*

**2** **Apply for** grants, scholarships, outside aid, and work study. For more information on these aid options, visit [Liberty.edu/SFS](https://liberty.edu/SFS). Virginia residents should also apply for the Virginia Tuition Assistance Grant (VTAG) at [Liberty.edu/VTAG](https://liberty.edu/VTAG).

**3** **Learn about** and apply for federal and private loans at [Liberty.edu/Loans](https://liberty.edu/Loans).

**4** **Complete Financial Check-In (FCI)** to confirm your enrollment, housing, aid, and payment plan (if needed) at [Liberty.edu/FCI](https://liberty.edu/FCI). Completing FCI earlier allows for better, more flexible payment plans.

## FINANCIAL AID AND GRANTS

[Liberty.edu/Grants](https://liberty.edu/Grants)

### **Liberty Need-based Aid**

Champion Award (*see next page for details*)

Liberty Supplemental Grant (*up to \$1,500 per year*)

Liberty Scholars Grant (*up to \$2,200 per year*)

### **Federal and State Grants & Need-based Aid**

Federal Pell Grant (*up to \$6,495 for 2021-22*)

Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant  
(*up to \$1,000 per year*)

Virginia Tuition Assistance Grant (*up to \$4,000 for 2021-22*)

## STUDENT EMPLOYMENT AND LOANS

Work Assistance Program | [Liberty.edu/HR](https://liberty.edu/HR)

Federal Work Study | [Liberty.edu/HR](https://liberty.edu/HR) (*up to \$4,000 per year*)

Federal Parent PLUS Loan | [Liberty.edu/Loans](https://liberty.edu/Loans)

## SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH 101

Learn more about how to find outside scholarships.

[Liberty.edu/ScholarshipSearch](https://liberty.edu/ScholarshipSearch)



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available

# SCHOLARSHIPS

View a full list at  
[Liberty.edu/Scholarships](http://Liberty.edu/Scholarships)

## CHAMPION AWARD

**\$8,000** (Need-based requirements apply)

Year 1 \$1,000      Year 2 \$2,000

Year 3 \$2,250      Year 4 \$2,750

## EARLY DEPOSIT AWARD

**Up to \$2,000** (for first year)

Award amount is based upon  
Enrollment Deposit submission date.

## HONORS PROGRAM

**\$4,000 per year**

For full eligibility details, visit  
[Liberty.edu/Honors](http://Liberty.edu/Honors).

## MISSIONARY SCHOLARSHIP

**Partial to full tuition**

The student must be a United States  
citizen whose parents are serving on a  
foreign mission field. Find the details  
at [Liberty.edu/Scholarships](http://Liberty.edu/Scholarships).

## LIBERTY ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP

**\$1,750–Full Tuition\* per year**

This scholarship is based on GPA with  
bonuses for ACT, SAT, or CLT scores.  
Qualifications may vary based on term of entry.

GPA* (High School/College)	ANNUAL ACADEMIC AMOUNT
3.0-3.19	\$1,750
3.2-3.39	\$3,100
3.4-3.59	\$3,500
3.6-3.79	\$4,000
3.8-3.99	\$5,600
4.0	\$6,500
TEST SCORE BONUS**	ANNUAL ACADEMIC AMOUNT
SAT- 1240+ or ACT- 26+ or CLT- 81+	+\$1,000
SAT- 1560+ or ACT- 35+ or CLT- 107+	Full tuition

\* If less than 12 college credit hours, use high school GPA. If between 12 and 24 college credit hours, use the best of high school or college GPA. If 25 or more college credit hours, only use college GPA.

You must have a minimum of 12 college credit hours for the college GPA to be considered. College credits earned through Liberty University are not eligible.

\*\* With a minimum of a 3.0 GPA, these test scores will give you a \$1,000 bonus on top of your GPA-based academic scholarship, or a full tuition scholarship.

## MIDDLE AMERICA SCHOLARSHIP

**Up to \$5,495 per year**

If your family's total income  
typically falls within the \$35,000–  
95,000 per year range, you might  
be eligible for this award. To view  
a full list of requirements, visit  
[Liberty.edu/MiddleAmerica](http://Liberty.edu/MiddleAmerica).

## NATIONAL MERIT

**Finalists:**

Full Tuition and Room & Board\*

**Semifinalists and Commended:**

Full Tuition\*

► For details about what we offer  
National Merit scholars and other  
high-achieving students, please visit  
[Liberty.edu/Scholarships](http://Liberty.edu/Scholarships).

## VIRGINIA SCHOLARSHIP

**\$1,500 per year**

For prospective residential  
undergraduate students who are  
local, domiciled residents of Virginia.

\*Awarded after federal, state, and other Liberty  
University gift aid is applied.

# FINALIZE *your student account*

## **FINANCIAL CHECK-IN (FCI)** [Liberty.edu/FCI](https://liberty.edu/FCI)

Completing FCI is the final step you must take each semester to confirm your enrollment, aid, housing, class schedule, and more.

## **PAYMENT PLANS**

Our flexible payment plans are a great way to help pay for college, and the sooner you sign up for a payment plan, the more options you'll have to choose from. To learn more, visit [Liberty.edu/PayPlans](https://liberty.edu/PayPlans).

## **NEW STUDENT BOOK DOLLARS** (*Up to \$600 for fall entry; up to \$400 for spring entry*)

Qualified new students may receive New Student Book Dollars during their first semester. The total amount of New Student Book Dollars awarded depends on when the student completes FCI. Any unused New Student Book Dollars will not be refunded.

## **BOOK VOUCHERS**

All students can add Book Vouchers during the FCI process. These funds can be used exclusively at the Liberty University Barnes & Noble Bookstore to purchase books. At the end of the semester, remaining funds will be refunded to you.

## **FLAMES CASH**

Flames Cash is a prepaid debit account accessed through your Flames Pass. Money may be added to your account during FCI or using the ID & Campus Services website, [Liberty.edu/CampusServices](https://liberty.edu/CampusServices). Flames Cash does not expire and can be used at participating merchants on and off campus.

## **REFUNDS**

Credits that are generated from financial aid awards (federal, state, and institutional aid) are refunded after all educational expenses have been paid and in accordance with the refund preference you select in FCI. Learn more about refunds at [Liberty.edu/Refund](https://liberty.edu/Refund).

## **FAMILY EDUCATIONAL RIGHTS AND PRIVACY ACT (FERPA)**

You must create a FERPA PIN before you can share access to your student account.

1. Log into ASIST.
2. Click on the "General Information" tab.
3. Select "FERPA Personal Identification Number."
4. Read the information and click the box to indicate your agreement.
5. Choose level of viewing access under the "Add a new PIN" drop-down menu.
6. Click "Next."
7. Enter a PIN and click "Submit."

# CONTACT US *with any questions*

*hello!*



## **By phone:**

**SA** (434) 592-3600 | (866) 783-0191

**FA** (434) 582-2270 | (888) 583-5704

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday, 8 a.m.–8 p.m. EST

Wednesday, 8 a.m.–6 p.m. EST

Saturday, 10 a.m.–6 p.m. EST

*Good afternoon,*



## **By email:**

**SA** [StudentAccounts@liberty.edu](mailto:StudentAccounts@liberty.edu)

**FA** [FinancialAid@liberty.edu](mailto:FinancialAid@liberty.edu)

*hey there!*



## **In person:**

Hancock Welcome Center (HWC)

Monday–Friday, 8 a.m.–6 p.m. EST

Saturday, 8:30 a.m.–6 p.m. EST

Sunday, noon–6 p.m. EST

**Hi,**



## **Chat live:**

[Liberty.edu/SFSCchat](https://liberty.edu/SFSCchat)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, & Friday, 8 a.m.–8 p.m. EST

Wednesday, 8 a.m.–6 p.m. EST

Saturday, 10 a.m.–6 p.m. EST

**SA**

**The Student Accounts Office** can assist with Financial Check-In, book vouchers, refunds, and billing.

**FA**

**The Financial Aid Office** can be reached with questions about the FAFSA, verification, scholarships, grants, and loans.

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*Liberty University reserves the right to change the terms and conditions of any scholarship at any time at its discretion, as well as suspend or terminate any scholarships.*

## NON-DISCRIMINATION STATEMENT

*Liberty University does not engage in unlawful discrimination or harassment because of race, color, ancestry, religion, age, sex, national origin, pregnancy or childbirth, disability, or military veteran status in its educational programs and activities. Liberty University maintains its Christian mission and reserves its right to discriminate on the basis of religion to the extent that applicable law respects its right to act in furtherance of its religious objectives.*

*The following persons have been designated to coordinate Liberty University's compliance with certain anti-discrimination laws: Coordinator of LU Online Disability Accommodation Support at (434) 592-5417 or [luodas@liberty.edu](mailto:luodas@liberty.edu); Director of Disability Accommodation Support (Residential) at (434) 582-2159 or [odas@liberty.edu](mailto:odas@liberty.edu); Executive Director of Title IX at (434) 592-4999 or [TitleIX@liberty.edu](mailto:TitleIX@liberty.edu).*



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