

Financial Aid and Scholarships

PAYING FOR COLLEGE



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PRACTICAL DEGREES. AFFORDABLE TUITION. STUDENT SUCCESS.

College is a significant investment for you and your family, and Manor takes its financial responsibility to our students very seriously. This is why we pride ourselves on being the **best priced private residential college in PA**. We are a national leader in the use of Open Educational Resources (which means you spend less on books and classroom materials than you would elsewhere, and for most degree programs, **they are free!**)

94% of our student body **receives financial aid**, and **we award over \$700,000 of institutional scholarship aid each year**. We also offer one-on-one financial aid counseling to make sure that students receive each and every penny of the financial assistance that they need and deserve.

Look how Manor's tuition compares to other local intuitions:

BEST-PRICED PRIVATE RESIDENTIAL COLLEGE IN PA

MANOR COLLEGE	\$22,380 <i>Commuter</i> <small>2025-2026 costs before scholarships and grants.</small>	\$35,890 <i>Resident</i> <small>2025-2026 costs before scholarships and grants.</small>
	Private 4-year colleges and universities in Pennsylvania	\$44,993 <i>Commuter</i> <small>Before scholarships and grants</small>



Based on data from Fall 2024, the average net cost for new, first-time, full-time **commuter students** receiving financial aid (after the application of all scholarships and grants) was just **\$9,483 for a full year!**

This number is lower than what most students are paying per semester at other colleges in the area. And that includes textbooks - **most Manor College students have \$0 in textbooks costs!**

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FAQs



WHAT IS FINANCIAL AID?

Financial aid is any kind of financial assistance that helps students and their families pay for college, including tuition and fees, room and board, books, supplies, and transportation. There are several types of financial aid, including: grants and scholarships, work study, and student loans.

HOW MUCH FINANCIAL AID DO I QUALIFY FOR?

Students who file the Department of Education's Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) can expect to receive an award letter that specifies all the financial aid and scholarships you are eligible for. This information includes the SAI number, which is what the Department of Education has determined a family should be able to pay towards college each year. **Students will receive a financial aid award letter quickly upon submitting the required paperwork.**

WHAT WILL I NEED TO FILE MY FAFSA?

Students can file online at studentaid.gov—Manor College's Federal School Code is **003294**. Have your federal tax and income information available from Prior-Prior-Year (PPY) to your start date. Keep copies of your complete application and related documents for your reference. It's best to file the FAFSA by **May 1** so that you are able to receive all eligible aid. (PPY example: If you file your 2026-2027 FAFSA, you need your 2024 Tax Information)

FULL-TIME TUITION PER YEAR

TUITION AND FEES	2025-2026
ASSOCIATE'S DEGREE PROGRAMS	\$21,780–\$24,170
BACHELOR'S DEGREE PROGRAMS	\$21,780–\$24,170

*Tuition rates vary slightly by program. Visit manor.edu/tuition for more details.

IMPORTANT NOTE: Visit your application portal to see what forms you need to submit and to check on your financial aid status at manor.edu/apply.



COLLEGE TUITION COSTS AND TYPES OF AID

MERIT SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer three tiers of academic merit scholarships—awards that recognize the hard work that you put in high school. These scholarships are renewable for the length of your degree as long as specific credit and GPA requirements are met.



NAME	AMOUNT	CRITERIA
PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP	\$5,000	3.2 GPA
FOUNDERS SCHOLARSHIP	\$3,500	3.0 GPA
ST. MACRINA SCHOLARSHIP	\$2,000	2.8 GPA

PARTIAL TUITION SCHOLARSHIPS

We offer more than 30 unique scholarships that cover partial tuition for the first year at Manor and are renewable for the length of your full time degree as long as specific credit and GPA requirements are met. Partial tuition scholarships are given out on a first-come, first-served basis.

Make sure you apply to Manor College as early as possible to be considered for these scholarships.

FEDERAL AND STATE AID

Grants

Grants are aid that are gifted to the student by the government. These are not repaid, and based off of your SAI number.

Federal Pell Grant: Awarded to undergraduate students who display exceptional financial aid need, and who have not earned a bachelor's, graduate, or professional degree. This grant is determined by your SAI number, based on the information you provide on the FAFSA.

Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) State Grant: This is granted only to PA residents. When a student completes a FAFSA, PHEAA determines eligibility and the award amount for individual students. Based off your SAI number.

Loans

Loans are low-interest aid, granted by the government. These must be repaid, and based off of your SAI number.

Subsidized Federal Student Loan: The subsidized loan is a need-based loan, determined by the results of your FAFSA. The government pays the interest on this loan for you while you are enrolled at least part-time in college and during your 6-month grace period before loan repayment starts. Repayments starts once you graduate or drop below part-time status.

Unsubsidized Federal Student Loan: The unsubsidized loan is not subsidized by the government while enrolled in college, determined by your FAFSA. While you are in college, interest accrues during this time.

Direct Parent Plus Loan: This loan is one that parents can apply for to assist their child with any uncovered educational expenses. A FAFSA is required before a parent can apply. If a parent is approved, then they will need to complete a Master Promissory Note and can work with the financial aid office to determine which amount to borrow. If a parent is declined for the Parent Plus loan, their child will receive up to an additional \$4,000 in their Unsubsidized loan for the academic year.

Work Study Programs

Student employment provides funds to help cover incidental expenses. At Manor, this form of financial aid is not directly credited to the tuition bill.

Federal Work Study Program: This program gives students an opportunity to have a part-time job on-campus that is assigned at the beginning of the academic year. To be awarded, full-and-part-time students must demonstrate a need for this support.

State Work Study Program: This program provides students with a PHEAA grant to have a campus summer job. To be awarded, full-and-part-time students must demonstrate a need for this support.





SAMPLE STUDENT PROFILES

We've assembled four profiles to help give you an example of what financial aid packages might look like for a variety of students.

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP STUDENT | Tamara

Tamara is a Presidential Scholarship recipient from Baltimore, MD. She plans to live on campus and her high school GPA was a 3.69. Because of her SAI number, she receives full Pell consideration, as well as loans.

SUBSIDIZED STUDENT LOAN	\$3,464
UNSUBSIDIZED STUDENT LOAN	\$1,980
FEDERAL PELL GRANT	\$7,395
FEDERAL SEOG GRANT	\$800
PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP	\$5,000
TOTAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2025-2026	\$18,639

COMMUTER STUDENT | Jackson

Jackson is a commuter student from Philadelphia. Because of his SAI number, he has received a package that awards the full Pell and PHEAA grants plus loans. He did not receive any scholarships based on his high school transcript, but he does plan to apply for a work-study position on campus where he can earn \$10/hr for up to 15 hours per week.

SUBSIDIZED STUDENT LOAN	\$3,464
UNSUBSIDIZED STUDENT LOAN	\$1,980
FEDERAL PELL GRANT	\$7,395
PENNSYLVANIA STATE GRANT	\$5,260
TOTAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2025-2026	\$18,099



TRANSFER STUDENT | Jill

Jill is a commuter student from New Jersey. She is transferring in from another college where the fit wasn't right. Her time at Manor College represents a second chance for her and she hopes to get involved in campus ministry and other student leadership opportunities.

SUBSIDIZED STUDENT LOAN	\$3,464
UNSUBSIDIZED STUDENT LOAN	\$1,980
ENDOWED SCHOLARSHIP	\$2,000
TOTAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2025-2026	\$7,444

ON-CAMPUS STUDENT | Marcus

Marcus is an on campus student, coming from Wilmington, DE. His SAI number determines that he will receive a partial Pell grant and standard loans. Marcus had a 2.7 high school GPA, and he is an athletic recruit so he may receive additional funding.

SUBSIDIZED STUDENT LOAN	\$3,464
UNSUBSIDIZED STUDENT LOAN	\$1,980
FEDERAL PELL GRANT	\$4,845
TOTAL AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2025-2026	\$10,289

Contact the **Financial Aid Office** at finaid@manor.edu or **215-884-6051**.

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FINANCIAL AID CHECKLIST

STEP 1

Apply for a **Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID**
studentaid.gov

STEP 2

File the FAFSA at **studentaid.gov**

**(FEDERAL SCHOOL
CODE 003294)**

Put this code on your FAFSA

STEP 3

Receive financial aid award letter

STEP 4

Set up a one-on-one appointment
with a Financial Aid counselor
(**finaid@manor.edu**)

STEP 5:

Accept financial aid and start your journey
as a **Manor College Blue Jay!**



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