

EXAMPLES OF FIRST-YEAR STUDENT FINANCIAL AID PACKAGES

Actual financial aid is determined based on academic performance, special talents, unique characteristics and financial need as determined by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov.

Logan

Logan lives with his parents and two sisters in an apartment in St. Louis, Missouri. He has one sister already in college. Logan has a 3.3 GPA, a 26 ACT Composite and was nominated for and received the Avila Service Leadership Medal. Since he wants to be a lawyer, he will participate in Mock Trial. His parents' income is \$30,000 a year, they have no investments and his expected family contribution is \$0. Logan's financial aid package is below:

Avila Service Leadership Scholarship	\$12,000
Pell Grant	\$5,550
Mock Trial Performance Grant	\$1,500
Missouri Access Grant	\$1,900
Federal Work Study	\$1,200
Federal Stafford Loan	\$3,500
TOTAL	\$25,650

Carly

Carly lives with her parents in Hannibal, Missouri, is an only child and will be the only member of her family in college. Her parents earn \$40,000 a year and they have no investments. Carly has saved \$400 for college. Carly has a high school GPA of 3.8 and scored 28 on her ACT. Her expected family contribution is \$2289 and her financial aid package is:

Avila University Scholarship	\$15,500
AU Service Award	\$1,400
Pell Grant	\$3300
Supplemental Ed Op Grant	\$800
Access Missouri Grant	\$1,900
Federal Stafford Loan	\$3,500
TOTAL	\$26,400

Charlie

Charlie lives with his parents in Omaha, Nebraska and his older brother is in college. His parents earn \$100,000 a year and have \$50,000 in investments. Charlie has savings of \$1,000. Charlie has a 3.4 GPA and a 22 ACT Composite. Since he is being recruited for football, his performance grant is determined by the Head Football Coach. His expected family contribution is \$10,439 and his aid package is:

Avila Achievement Scholarship	\$6,400
Football Performance Grant	\$6,000
Federal Stafford Loan	\$3,500
TOTAL	\$15,900

Katrina

Katrina lives with her mom in Overland Park, Kansas. She is an only child and her parents are divorced. Her mom earns \$159,200 a year and Katrina has a 3.3 GPA and scored 25 on her ACT. She plans to pursue theatre as a minor at Avila. Her expected family contribution is \$40,560 and her aid package is:

Avila Achievement Scholarship	\$8,300
Theatre Performance Grant	\$2,500
Federal Stafford Loan	\$3,500
TOTAL	\$14,300

Tammika

Tammika lives in Columbia, Washington and is the second of six children. Her parents' combined income is \$76,000. Both Tammika and her older sister will be in college this year. Tammika's mom works for the Catholic school system in Columbia, so Tammika will qualify for the Service to the Faith Scholarship. She has a 3.6 GPA and a 27 ACT Composite. Her expected family contribution is \$2,667 and her aid package is:

Avila Achievement Scholarship	\$9,200
Avila Grant	\$4,500
Service to the Faith	\$2,500
Pell Grant	\$2,900
Federal Work Study	\$1,200
Federal Stafford Loan	\$3,500
TOTAL	\$23,800

Estimated 2011-2012 costs before financial aid:

Full-time tuition (12-18 cr. Hrs./sem.) ..	\$21,900
Fees (technology and student)	\$850
Total Off-campus Costs**	\$22,750

Room and board (double room)	\$6,500
Total On-campus Costs**	\$29,250

** Books and supplies vary significantly by major and are not included.

ADDITIONAL PAYMENT OPTIONS

Avila Payment Plan

- The Avila Payment Plan is administered by the Avila University Business Office. Information regarding this program is mailed with each student's statement of charges. 816-501-3700.

PLUS Loan (Parent Loan for Undergraduate Student)

- Offers parents a low interest rate borrowing opportunity in support of their student's educational costs.
- Arrangements are made through the Financial Aid Office. 816-501-3600.

Alternative Loans

- Available to students to assist in bridging the gap between college costs and other financial aid resources.
- Loans are in the student's name, based on credit-worthiness and usually require a co-signer.
- Student may borrow up to the cost of attendance minus all other financial aid.



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FINANCIAL AID CHECKLIST

- Apply and be accepted to Avila University. Go to www.avila.edu/admission
- Upon acceptance to Avila, you will be notified about academic merit scholarship (Avila scholarship) for which you may be eligible.
- Request separate parent and student pin numbers to use when you file the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.ed.gov.
- Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) after January 1 and before March 1. You must file online at www.fafsa.ed.gov. Avila's Federal School code is **002449**.
- You will receive a **Student Aid Report (SAR)** from the federal processor which should be checked for accuracy and corrected as necessary.
- If you are selected for verification, Financial Aid will inform you of the requirements and supply you with the necessary forms to complete and return.
- You will receive a comprehensive Financial Aid Award Letter listing the types and amounts of all financial assistance available to you. This includes Avila, state, and federal financial assistance.
- Notify the Financial Aid Office about any outside scholarships that you have received. 816-501-3600.
- If you are awarded a Stafford Loan, you will need to complete a Master Promissory Note and Entrance Counseling. This can be accomplished at www.studentloans.gov.
- If you are awarded a Perkins Loan, your paperwork and entrance counseling can be completed in the Business Office.
- Accept your financial aid awards by signing and returning a copy of your award letter to the Office of Financial Aid, completing/submitted required financial aid documents and submitting your **\$200 enrollment deposit to the Office of Admission by May 1, 2011**.



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For more information regarding state, federal or Avila University aid programs, please contact:

Office of Financial Aid

816-501-3600 • Fax: 816-501-2462 • financialaid@avila.edu

For information regarding admission and scholarship requirements, please contact:

Office of Admission

816-501-2400 • Fax: 816-501-2453
800-GO-AVILA • admission@avila.edu



AVILA'S AFFORDABILITY

A FIRST-YEAR STUDENT'S GUIDE

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AVILA UNIVERSITY

Opening Doors

AVILA FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS



Avila University Scholarship

- Provides a \$15,500 scholarship and a \$1,400 AU Scholar Service Award annually for four years.
- Awarded to full-time, first-year students scoring 28 or higher on the ACT, or a 1260 or higher on the SAT (Critical Reasoning and Math), and holding at least a 3.25 GPA.
- Students are required to live on campus and participate in Avila community service.
- Recipients must maintain a 3.25 cumulative GPA for renewal.
- Actual award requires official campus visit and scholarship interview. Go to www.avila.edu/admission/campusvisit.

Avila Achievement Scholarship

- Provides up to \$9,200 annually for four years.
- Awarded to full-time, first-year students based on high school GPA and standardized test score. (See Estimated Academic Scholarship Matrix below.)
- Recipients must maintain a 2.85 cumulative GPA for renewal.
- Actual award requires an official campus visit. Go to www.avila.edu/admission/campusvisit.

Avila A+ Recognition Scholarship

- Provides \$4,000 annually for four years.
- Awarded to full-time, first-year students who successfully complete the A+ Program.
- Recipients must also have a 20 ACT Composite.
- Recipients must maintain a 2.85 cumulative GPA for renewal.
- May not be combined with other Avila academic scholarships.

Avila Grant*

- Amount varies.
- May be awarded to full-time, first-year students who demonstrate financial need by filing the FAFSA.

Heritage Grant*

- Provides up to \$1,000, based on need, annually for four years.
- May be awarded to full-time, first-year students who self-identify before March 1, 2011 and who are dependents or siblings of Avila alumni or family members of Avila students.

Performance Grant

- May be awarded to students demonstrating talent or interest in advertising, art, athletics, athletic management, campus ministry, mock trial, music, newspaper, theatre, video production or writing.
- Requires direct contact with Performance Grant sponsor or coach.
- Renewal requires annual participation while enrolled.

Service to the Faith Grant*

- Provides up to \$3,000, based on need, annually for four years.
- Awarded to any full-time, first-year student who self-identifies before March 1, 2011 and who is the dependent of a lay employee or a nephew/niece of a religious who is engaged full-time in a Catholic ministry.

Avila Work Program*

- Provides on-campus, part-time employment opportunities to students who do not qualify for the Federal Work-Study Program.

* Maximum award depends on timely filing of the FAFSA (see panel to right).

Determining Financial Need

Based on the information provided by you and your family on the FAFSA, an Expected Family Contribution (EFC) is determined. This is the amount that you are expected to pay for educational expenses. Your financial need is the difference between the cost of attendance at an institution and the EFC. The types and amounts of available aid may differ from institution to institution. Federal, institutional and state financial aid programs may utilize the federal aid methodology when awarding need-based aid.

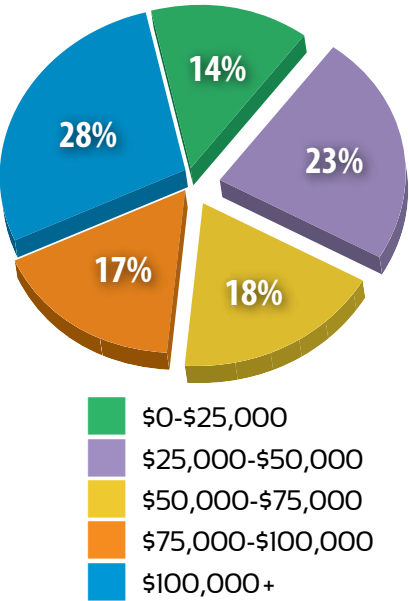
Federal Financial Aid Programs

Federal student aid is a resource to assist you in paying for your education. In order to apply for federal aid, you must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) each year. You may obtain information and apply online at any time after January 1 of the student's senior year in high school. Avila University encourages you to complete and submit the FAFSA by March 1 in order to receive priority consideration for all types of aid. Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov.

State Financial Aid Programs

Missouri provides a variety of financial assistance programs to help students and their families pay for college. These programs require students to be legal Missouri residents and United States citizens, or eligible non-citizens, and may require you to file the FAFSA. Awards are based on academic merit and financial need. State assistance may not be used to pursue a degree or certificate in Theology or Divinity. Where required, **FAFSA must be filed by March 1, 2011.**

AVILA STUDENT FAMILY INCOME RANGES



2011-2012 ESTIMATED ACADEMIC SCHOLARSHIP MATRIX		HIGH SCHOOL GPA	2.75 - 2.99	3.0 - 3.24	3.25 - 3.49	3.5 - 3.74	3.75 - 4.0
	ACT Score	SAT (CR + Math)					
	20	940-970	\$4,300	\$4,300	\$5,400	\$5,400	\$6,400
	21	980-1010	\$4,300	\$5,400	\$5,400	\$6,400	\$6,400
	22	1020-1050	\$5,400	\$5,400	\$6,400	\$6,400	\$7,500
	23	1060-1080	\$5,400	\$6,400	\$6,400	\$7,500	\$7,500
	24	1090-1120	\$6,400	\$6,400	\$7,500	\$8,300	\$8,300
	25	1130-1160	\$6,400	\$7,500	\$8,300	\$8,300	\$8,300
	26	1170-1200	\$6,400	\$7,500	\$8,300	\$9,200	\$9,200
	27	1210-1230	\$7,250	\$8,100	\$9,200	\$9,200	\$9,200
	28	1240-1270	\$7,250	\$8,100	\$15,500	\$15,500	\$15,500
	29	1280-1310	\$7,250	\$8,100	\$15,500	\$15,500	\$15,500
	30	1320-1350	\$7,250	\$8,100	\$15,500	\$15,500	\$15,500
	31	1360-1400	\$7,250	\$8,600	\$15,500	\$15,500	\$15,500
	32	1410-1450	\$7,250	\$8,600	\$15,500	\$15,500	\$15,500
	33	1460-1500	\$7,250	\$8,600	\$15,500	\$15,500	\$15,500
	34	1510-1550	\$7,250	\$9,200	\$15,500	\$15,500	\$15,500
	35	1560-1590	\$7,250	\$9,200	\$15,500	\$15,500	\$15,500
	36	1600	\$7,250	\$9,200	\$15,500	\$15,500	\$15,500

