

FINANCIAL AID

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COST OF COLLEGE

MYTH

**MOST STUDENTS WILL PAY
STICKER PRICE.**

FACT

**MOST STUDENTS DO NOT
PAY STICKER PRICE.**

***97% OF SIENA STUDENTS RECEIVE
GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

COMPLETE THE 2025-2026 FAFSA



OTHER APPLICATIONS



CSS PROFILE

- **VARIOUS DEADLINES**
- **MORE INFORMATION**
- **FEES**

SCHOOL APPLICATIONS

WHAT'S NEW WITH THE FAFSA

1

**STUDENT AID
INDEX**

2

36 QUESTIONS

3

**PARENT
=
CONTRIBUTOR**

4

IN COLLEGE

5

**5-7% ON
BUSINESS/FARM
(ALL ASSETS)**

COMPLETING THE FAFSA

FSA ID FOR PARENT
AND STUDENT

1

PARENT
QUESTIONS FOR
DEPENDENT
STUDENTS

2

FEDERAL TAX
INFORMATION (FTI)
*2023 TAX
INFORMATION*

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STUDENT AID INDEX

THE COMPONENTS TO UNDERSTAND

1

**ADJUSTED
GROSS
INCOME**

2

TAXES PAID

3

FAMILY SIZE

4

ASSETS

5

**BUSINESS OR
FARM NET
WORTH**

Financial Aid Package - Example

Congratulations on your acceptance to Siena College! I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the Siena community and to detail your financial aid award:

Total Estimated Resident Direct Cost of Attendance for 2024-2025 **\$63,795**

Scholarships and Grants

The Bishops Scholarship	\$3,000
Admissions Counselor VIP Scholarship	\$2,000
St. Clare Scholarship	\$21,000
St. Francis Scholarship	\$500
Siena Grant	\$3,500
NYS TAP Grant	\$500

Total Scholarships and Grants ("Gift" aid; no repayment needed): \$30,500

Net Cost for 2024-2025 after Scholarships and Grants: **\$33,295**

Student Loan Options

Subsidized Federal Direct Stafford Loan	\$3,500
Unsubsidized Federal Direct Stafford Loan	\$2,000

Total Student Loan Options: \$5,500

Net Cost for 2024-2025 after Scholarships, Grants and Loans: **\$27,795**

Recommended work options

Federal College Work-Study	\$2,000
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Our recommended next step is to connect with the financial aid team to talk about loan options, changes in your financial status, how to compare aid packages when they look different from school to school and anything else that is on your mind. Lean on us as a resource! Please visit www.siena.edu/fa/addendum for more details on these and the terms of your financial aid awards.

EXAMPLES OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

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LOSS OF JOB

2

MEDICAL EXPENSES

3

DIVORCE/SEPARATION

4

TUITION (K-COLLEGE)



COMPLETING THE FAFSA

DEC.

COMPLETE THE 2025-26 FAFSA

WWW.FAFSA.GOV
2023 TAX INFORMATION

FEB. TO MARCH

REVIEW AID PACKAGES AS A FAMILY
& SET UP A ONE-ON-ONE
PLAN FOR COST
RETURN ON INVESTMENT

- RETENTION RATE, GRADUATION RATE, DEFAULT RATE, JOB PLACEMENT RATE, STARTING SALARY

JAN. TO MARCH

RECEIVE AID PACKAGE

MARCH

VISIT CAMPUS!

**TO ACCESS THESE SLIDES,
PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE**



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS FOR OUR
FINANCIAL AID VIDEO CHAT ON JANUARY 21, 2025**

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