

FINANCIAL AID

Pharmacy at Regis University

2017-18



Many financial aid programs and payment strategies are available to assist you as you pursue a Doctor of Pharmacy degree from Regis University. This booklet explains the financial aid application process and outlines available financial aid programs. We are pleased that you are considering Regis University to complete your Doctor of Pharmacy degree and look forward to assisting you.

Estimate Your Eligibility

The federal government has made available the FAFSA4caster, a Web-based tool to provide you with an early estimate of eligibility for federal student aid. The information you enter also can be imported into your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Visit www.fafsa4caster.ed.gov to learn more.

Steps To Apply For Financial Aid

1. Complete the FAFSA and list Regis University (school code 001363) as your college.
2. Apply for a U.S. Department of Education ID (username and password). Each student needs an FSA ID, and at least one parent will need an FSA ID if you are classified as a dependent for financial aid. The online FAFSA (and future FAFSA's) will be signed electronically by using this FSA ID. Go to fsaid.ed.gov and click the FSA ID link to set up your ID.
3. For priority funding, submit the completed FAFSA by April 15 each year.
4. List your status as a graduate student for 2017-18 and complete the FAFSA as an independent student.
5. After your financial aid application is complete, you will be notified via your Regis email when your financial aid award letter is ready.

The Lifetime Aggregate Federal Loan Limits

It is important to keep in mind that the federal government has placed aggregate limits on subsidized and unsubsidized stafford loan borrowing. If a student has reached his/her aggregate limit through these loan programs, he or she will be prohibited from further borrowing until the balance has been repaid. Students who have met the aggregate loan limit may still apply for a graduate plus or private student loan to meet the cost of their education.

The lifetime aggregate loan limit is \$224,000 for graduate pharmacy (up to \$65,500 may be subsidized.)

Students are encouraged to track their cumulative debt borrowing on the national student loan data system at www.nsls.ed.gov.

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1. EMAIL.REGIS.EDU FOR PERSONAL NOTIFICATIONS REGARDING YOUR FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION
2. WEBADVISOR.REGIS.EDU FOR SCHEDULES, UPDATES, YOUR AWARD LETTER AND MISSING DOCUMENTS

PHARMACY STUDENTS MAY BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE FOLLOWING FINANCIAL AID AWARDS

AID	ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS	APPROXIMATE AMOUNT
RHCHP Pharmacy Scholarship	Automatic consideration. Awards are made to top applicants to the program. Based on merit and financial need.	Up to \$6,250 per year.
Colorado Graduate Grant	Awards are made to Colorado residents and based on financial need. Colorado Graduate Residency Form required.	Up to \$5,000 per year
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan	Loans are made by the federal government to students with no regard to financial need.	Up to \$33,000 for years 1, 2 and 3. Up to \$37,167 for year 4.
Federal Direct Graduate Plus Loan	All graduate students are eligible to apply. A separate application is required via www.studentloans.gov .	Up to the full cost of attendance minus other financial aid.
Regis Achievement Award Board Of Trustees Scholarship	Current recipients of these scholarships who apply to the School of Pharmacy from Regis College are eligible to keep these awards for a total of eight semesters.	Amounts vary.
Private Student Loans	Intended for students who cannot meet the full cost of their program through federal financial aid and their own savings. For more information go to www.regis.edu/studentloans .	Amounts vary, up to the full cost of attendance minus other financial aid.

The following are common examples of possible award letters that pharmacy students could receive for the 2017-2018 school year. The intent of these examples is to help you plan what your financial aid award letter may look like, but is not a guarantee of an award.

Example 1: Ann is an incoming pharmacy student and will be moving to Colorado in the fall. She is an independent student for the purposes of the FAFSA.

Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan: \$33,000

Graduate PLUS loan or private student loan: Up to the full cost of attendance minus the Unsubsidized Stafford Loan of \$33,000

Example 2: Ricardo is a pharmacy student in his fourth year. He is an independent student for the purposes of the FAFSA.

Federal Direct Unsubsidized Stafford Loan: \$37,167

Graduate PLUS loan or private student loan: Up to the full cost of attendance minus the Unsubsidized Stafford Loan of \$37,167

Scholarship Information

Scholarships available through Regis University School of Pharmacy:

National Association of Chain Drug Stores Scholarship - \$1,000

Safeway Scholarship - \$1,250

Walgreens Scholarship - \$2,000

King Soopers Scholarship - \$3,000

RxPlus Pharmacies, Inc. Scholarship - \$1,000

Other scholarship opportunities:

Mckesson Pharmacy Scholarship Program - \$1,000

www.mckesson.com/about-mckesson/corporate-citizenship/mckesson-foundation/scholarships

American Pharmacists Association Foundation Student Pharmacist Scholarships - \$1,000

www.aphafoundation.org/student-scholarship-program

American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Foundation Student Research Award - \$1,500 plus \$1,000 expense allowance to attend the association's midyear clinical meeting

www.ashpfoundation.org/mainmenucategories/awards.aspx

American Society of Health-System Pharmacists Student Leadership Award - \$1,500

www.ashp.org/import/membercenter/studentforum/programs/studentleadershipaward.aspx

American Association of Colleges of Pharmacy Wal-Mart Scholars Program - \$1,000

www.aacp.org/career/grants/pages/walmart.aspx

For active links to the above scholarships, go to www.regis.edu/scholarships and select additional aid.



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