

“ The Financial Aid professionals at D&E strive hard to make college affordable for all. D&E has a very generous financial aid package that carefully evaluates every family’s situation. You will be surprised by what the Federal government thinks your family can afford after filling out your FAFSA. Counselors at D&E will take the time to sit down with you and carefully review the package. It is a completely stress-free experience that provides you with a wealth of information and avenues to explore for an affordable college experience.”

– Cathy Zanella, Parent of Elena Zanella



Visit **FAFSA.gov** for more information and to apply for Federal Aid.
D&E FAFSA Code: 003811

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Financial Aid

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Individualized Financial Aid Planning

At D&E, we are committed to making our outstanding liberal arts education affordable by offering generous merit and need-based aid to our students.

This is a very individualized process that we take very seriously. Every family is different, and we work with each family to help best meet their financial needs. We recommend that all students apply for the FAFSA, the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid*. We use the information you supply for the FAFSA to help us determine how we can help you, beyond the ways that the government will assist you.

90%

of D&E students receive financial assistance. Our generous financial aid packages can make the cost of attending D&E competitive with many public institutions.

COST OF ATTENDANCE (COA):

The amount a family will be invoiced.
Tuition, room, board and fees = \$38,642

ESTIMATED FAMILY CONTRIBUTION (EFC):

This is the amount based on the FAFSA information that the government has determined that your family can afford to contribute toward the college education costs.

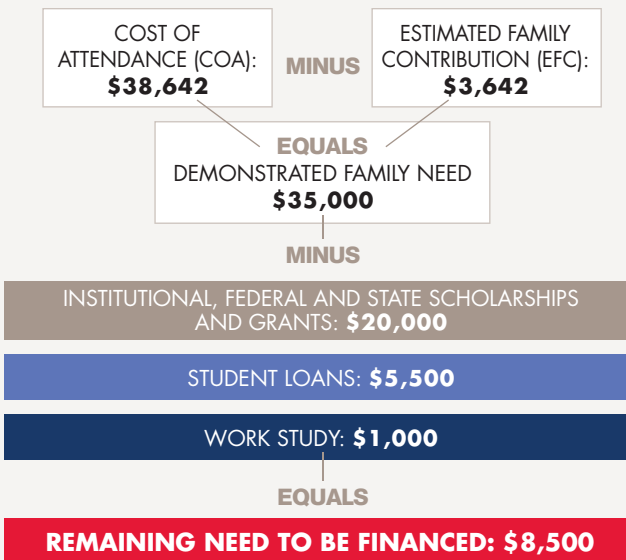
FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid. This form can be completed beginning January 1 of each year. Our code is 003811. (www.fafsa.gov)

Sample Financial Aid Plan

Every family is different

The Financial Aid professionals at D&E understand that no two families are alike. We would like to meet with each family to create an individualized financial plan to best meet your needs. Below is an example of how D&E might help a student by providing funding with the "D&E Grant." This is a grant and does not need to be repaid. D&E awards this extra aid to help meet the needs of a student whose scholarships and federal aid do not quite cover the needed expenses.



D&E and the family will work together to provide funding for the "remaining need". In the example above, D&E would typically provide an additional D&E Grant of \$5,500 to assist in financing the remaining need, and the family would provide \$3,000 to assist in financing the remaining need. **The "out of pocket" cost to the family would be their EFC (estimated family contribution) of \$3,642 plus \$3,000 (the amount the family contributed to the funding of the remaining need).**

We offer multiple payment plans for families (10 months, 12 months, bi-annual and quarterly payment plans.) Additionally, many families choose to participate in the federally funded parent loan program for undergraduate students (PLUS). A rough estimate of repayment of the PLUS loan would be a monthly payment of \$50 for every \$4,000 borrowed on a 10 year repayment plan.



Scholarships, Grants, Loans & Work Study



INSTITUTIONAL SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS

MERIT SCHOLARSHIP – Up to \$15,000 per year based on GPA and Test Scores.

HIGHLANDS SCHOLARSHIP – Highlands Scholarship for all students from Randolph, Pendleton, Pocahontas, Webster, Upshur, Barbour, & Tucker West Virginia Counties with at least a 2.5 cumulative high school GPA receive a \$19,000 residential award or a \$16,000 commuter award.

There is also a state-wide Highlands Scholarship for all students from West Virginia who do *not* live in the 7 counties. Students with at least a 2.5 cumulative high school GPA receive a \$14,000 residential award or a \$11,000 commuter award.

ATHLETIC SCHOLARSHIPS – NCAA Division II Athletic Team Coaches will determine amount.

FINE & PERFORMING ARTS SCHOLARSHIPS – Audition or present portfolio to compete for scholarships.

PRESBYTERIAN SCHOLARSHIP – \$5,000 per year.

ALUMNI LEGACY SCHOLARSHIP – \$1,000 per year if a parent or grandparent graduated from D&E.

D&E GRANT – Determined by financial need of family.



FEDERAL AND STATE GRANTS

These entitlements do not need to be repaid.



STUDENT LOANS

Federal loans that will need to be repaid.



WORK STUDY

The opportunity to work on campus is available for all full time students.