Financial aid is available for the Summer Semester at Millersville University. However, please be aware of the following:

- The aid you receive in the Summer Semester may have an impact on the amount of aid you can receive for the following Fall and Spring Semesters. For example, if you request a Federal Stafford Loan and your maximum eligibility is $3,500 for the year, your loan will be divided equally among the three semesters (Summer, Fall, and Spring), awarding approximately $1,177 each semester.
- Students who fail to meet Satisfactory Academic Progress standards (as defined in the Millersville University Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy) after 2017 Spring Semester grades have been reviewed will have Summer financial aid rescinded. Also, any student who has failed to meet Satisfactory Academic Progress standards based on Fall Semester grades will have their request for summer aid held until Spring Semester grades are reviewed.

How Do I Apply?

The following conditions must be met in order to receive Financial Aid for the 2017 Summer Semester. Failure to complete all required paperwork by the designated deadlines may delay the approval of aid beyond the due date of your Summer bill. If you are submitting paperwork after the dates listed below, please be prepared to pay your bill without the assistance of financial aid. If aid is approved after your bill is paid, you will receive a refund (assuming that you meet all eligibility requirements).

- Complete and submit the 2017-2018 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.ed.gov before March 15, 2017. (Allow 5-7 business days after submitting your FAFSA online for the results to be released to MU’s Office of Financial Aid.)
- Complete the attached Millersville University 2017 Summer Financial Aid Request Form and submit it to the Office of Financial Aid by March 31, 2017.
- Maintain an enrollment status of six credits or more throughout the Summer Semester and be admitted in a degree-seeking program at MU.
- Complete your Financial Aid Document Requirements by April 10, 2017 – You may check the status of your Document Requirements online using MAX. After logging in, select Financial Aid and then My Eligibility. Select the 2017-18 Aid Year.
- See “Types of Aid” below for any additional aid-specific requirements.

What Types of Aid Are Available?

Students successfully completing all of the required paperwork by the designated deadlines listed under the “How Do I Apply?” section (above) may be considered for the following types of aid:

**Federal Pell Grant**
- Summer Pell Grant recipients will receive a reduced award for their 2017 Spring Semester (assuming full-time enrollment in the 2017 Fall and 2018 Spring Semesters).
- If your enrollment changes from what is indicated on the “Award Overview” tab in the Financial Aid section of MAX after your eligibility is initially determined, your award will be adjusted.

**PA State Grant**
- Students who are eligible for the PA State Grant may receive a maximum of eight full-time disbursements while pursuing a first bachelor's degree. Therefore, any grant money received for the Summer Semester will count toward the eight full-time disbursements permitted by PHEAA.
- To be eligible for a summer PA State Grant, you must be enrolled for at least 6 credits over a period of at least 8 weeks (as defined by PHEAA) and be taking at least 50% of these credits in classroom (as opposed to online).
- To apply, complete the “Summer State Grant Application” in addition to the 2017-2018 FAFSA and the MU 2017 Summer Financial Aid Request Form. This additional application is available online only in mid-March, 2017 by logging into your AES/PHEAA account at www.pheaa.org. If you do not already have an account, you will need to create one.
- The PA State Grant is awarded late and is not available to use as credit toward your bill. If you are awarded a PA State Grant for Summer, you will receive a refund in August (assuming your charges have been previously satisfied).
Federal Direct Stafford Loan

- Returning borrowers who have never borrowed through the Federal Direct Stafford Loan Program must complete the Federal Direct Stafford Loan Master Promissory note (MPN) before the loan can be applied to their bill. The MPN can be completed online at www.studentloans.gov.
- First-time borrowers must complete the Federal Direct Stafford Loan MPN (see above) and also complete Direct Stafford Loan Entrance Counseling before the loan can be applied to their bill. Both can be completed online at www.studentloans.gov.
- The Financial Aid Staff will process the loan for the student’s maximum eligibility for the 2017-2018 academic year which includes the 2017 Summer Semester. The loan amount will be divided equally among the semesters of enrollment as indicated by the student on the attached 2017 Summer Financial Aid Request Form. Students not wanting to borrow their maximum eligibility should contact the Office of Financial Aid.
- The total loan amount will not exceed student’s annual grade level eligibility. (Grade level eligibility is determined by the total number of credits the student has EARNED as of the date the loan application is certified—often before Spring Semester grades are available.)

Federal Direct PLUS Loan

- A parent of a dependent undergraduate student may borrow a Federal Direct PLUS Loan. A Federal Direct PLUS Loan Master Promissory Note (MPN) must be on file and the loan must be certified by the school before a Federal Direct PLUS Loan may be used as credit on the student’s bill. A parent may apply and complete the MPN online at www.studentloans.gov.
- The student must file a FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) before a PLUS Loan can be processed.
- Credit pre-approval is not satisfactory for this purpose.

Alternative Loans

- Alternative loans may be used to supplement or replace traditional sources of Financial Aid.
- Final approval from the lender must be on record in the Office of Financial Aid before an Alternative loan may be used as credit on the student’s bill.
- Credit pre-approval is not satisfactory for this purpose.
- Please note that processing by the lender may take several weeks.
- If you receive an early refund from an alternative loan but will be enrolled in a later session(s), you are responsible to pay any balance due when billed for the later session(s).

When Will My Summer Aid Be Processed?

- Beginning April 1, 2017, the Office of Financial Aid will process requests for the Summer Semester for those students who have met all of the criteria listed under the “How Do I Apply?” section of this form. Students may check the status of their Document Requirements online using MAX.
- An email will be sent to each student’s Millersville email account when aid has been processed, directing the student to view awards online. Students are advised to review the total amount of aid for the entire 2017-2018 academic year. If additional funds are needed, students are encouraged to meet with a Financial Aid Counselor to discuss additional funding options.

When Will I Receive My Aid?

- **Disbursement of Funds**: Please pay particular attention to the following anticipated disbursement dates. While you may take credit immediately for your aid (assuming you have fulfilled all requirements), the funds will not be received by the University before the dates listed below. **If you expect to receive a refund, please be sure you are signed up for direct deposit with TMS or that TMS has your desired mailing address on file.** Contact the Bursar for more information about TMS. Students must notify the Office of Financial Aid if their enrollment status changes after aid is initially awarded. Failure to do so will delay the disbursement of the student’s financial aid.

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