

Need-Based Financial Aid

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS
FOR ELIZABETHTOWN COLLEGE



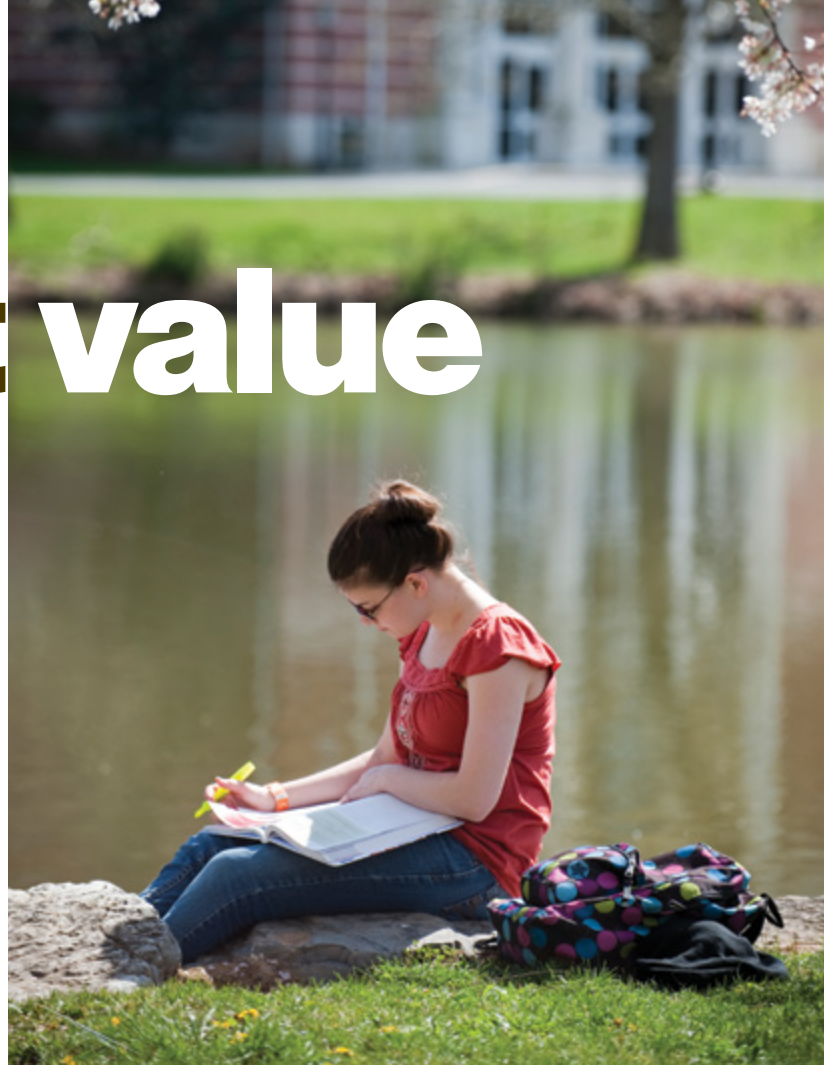
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Cost Before Financial Aid

YEAR 2012-2013

Tuition and Fees	\$36,550
Room and Board	\$9,050
	\$45,600



Elizabethtown College's comprehensive scholarship and need-based financial aid programs enable students from varied economic backgrounds to afford a quality private education. Through a combination of scholarships, grants, loans, campus employment and family preparedness, students find the financial means to attend. In fact, with the College's participation in various federal and state grant programs, combined with institutional grants, an **overwhelming majority of students do not pay the full price of a college education.**



AFFORDABILITY

More than **90%** of students receive some form of financial aid to reduce the cost of tuition.



OUTCOMES

95% of Elizabethtown College graduates, on average, are employed or in graduate school within eight months of graduation.



SATISFACTION

93% of Elizabethtown alumni agree that "my E-town experience was money well spent."

Personal Attention and Consistency

Our Financial Aid Office attempts to establish close relationships with all of our families.

- » We ensure that a fair and reliable financial aid package is offered to you from the beginning of the process. Verifying the accuracy of your financial aid application allows us to develop an in-depth understanding of your family's particular circumstances.
- » Each financial aid package will be personally prepared by one of our counselors.
- » As you reapply each year, our office will work with you to renew your financial aid.
- » The same counselor will remain with you throughout your years at Elizabethtown College.
- » Financial Aid counselors are available to meet with you one-on-one.

Step-by-Step Instructions to Apply for **Financial Aid**

1

Complete the 2013–2014 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) prior to March 15. Elizabethtown College's Federal School Code is **003262**. (If you wish to file a paper FAFSA, a copy can be obtained by calling 1-800-4FEDAID.)

Apply online at: **www.fafsa.gov**. Completing the online FAFSA is much more efficient and timely than completing a paper FAFSA.

Before using FAFSA online, apply for a Personal Identification Number (PIN) at **www.pin.ed.gov**.

- » The Federal PIN will serve as your electronic signature, and a FAFSA on the Web Signature Page will not have to be mailed to the federal government.
- » Parents and students should each have their own Federal PIN.
Only one parent needs a Federal PIN.
- » You do not need a Federal PIN to use FAFSA on the Web, but having one will speed the process.

We recommend that you wait to file the FAFSA until you have completed at least a draft of your 2012 federal income tax forms. The FAFSA website offers a "FAFSA on the Web Worksheet," which you can print and use to prepare your information for completing the application on the Web.

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Complete the Elizabethtown College Need-Based Financial Aid Application via a secure Internet connection on our website. Beginning February 1, go to **www.etown.edu/finaid** and click **Access your Financial Aid**.

3

Photocopy parents' and student's 2012 federal income tax returns (including all schedules and parent W-2 forms). Sign and date the copies, and mail them to Elizabethtown College no later than **March 15**.

Note: If a federal tax return is not filed for the student, that information will be reported on the Elizabethtown College Need-Based Financial Aid Application. If a parent also is a nonfiler, contact the Financial Aid Office.

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Mail all tax returns and parent W-2 forms to:

Elizabethtown College
Financial Aid Office
One Alpha Drive
Elizabethtown, PA 17022-2298

The Financial Aid Office will process applications and mail award letters beginning in March.



Access Your Financial Aid Online

You will have the ability to complete your Elizabethtown College Need-Based Financial Aid Application and access other important personal financial aid data via a secure Internet connection on our website!

Beginning February 1, visit: **www.etown.edu/finaid** and click **Access your Financial Aid**.

Your Elizabethtown College Student ID is listed in the cover letter that came with these instructions.





Elizabethtown College **Financial Aid Office**

Requests for information regarding financial aid should be directed to:

Elizabethtown College
Financial Aid Office
One Alpha Drive
Elizabethtown, PA 17022-2298

Phone: 717-361-1404

Website: www.etown.edu/finaid

Email: finaid@etown.edu

Office Hours: 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Additional Resources

Federal Student Aid Information Center
800-433-3243

Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance
Agency 800-692-7392

Scholarship Search Websites

www.fastweb.com

www.collegeboard.org

www.finaid.com



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