



2010-2011

Need-Based Financial Aid Application

Elizabethtown College
Elizabethtown, Pennsylvania

A Great Value in Private Education

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 our institutional grants, **the overwhelming majority of students do not pay the full price of a college education.**

Affordability

- Over **90%** of our students receive some form of financial aid to reduce the cost of tuition.

Positive Outcomes

- 95%** of Elizabethtown graduates are employed or in full-time graduate school within eight months of graduation on average.

Satisfaction

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

Cost Before Financial Aid 2009–2010

Tuition and Fees	\$31,800
Room and Board	\$8,150
	\$39,950

*Figures for 2010–2011 will be available in February 2010.

Personal Attention and Consistency

The Financial Aid Office attempts to establish a close relationship with each 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 directors.
- As you reapply each year, our office will work with you to renew your financial aid.
- The same director will remain with you throughout your years at Elizabethtown College.
- Financial Aid counselors are available to meet with you one on one.

Access Your Financial Aid On-line

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, go to the web page: www.ETOWN.edu/finaid and click on:

Access Your Financial Aid

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



To Apply for Financial Aid at Elizabethtown

Follow These Step-by-Step Instructions:

- 1 Complete** the **2010–2011 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 on the Web at: www.fafsa.gov.

Completing the FAFSA on the Web is much more efficient and timely than completing a paper FAFSA.

Before using FAFSA on the Web, apply for a Personal Identification Number (PIN) at www.pin.ed.gov.

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

We recommend that you wait to file the FAFSA until you have completed at least a draft of your 2009 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.

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

Please contact our office if you have any questions regarding our on-line application.

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- 3 Photocopy** parents' and student's 2009 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 parent is also a Non-Filer, contact the Financial Aid Office.

- 4 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.



Phone Numbers

Federal Student Aid Information Center

1-800-433-3243

American Education Services/

Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency

1-800-692-7392

Scholarship Searches

www.fastweb.com

www.collegeboard.org

www.finaid.com

General Information

Requests for information regarding
financial aid should be directed to:

Elizabethtown College Financial Aid Office

One Alpha Drive

Elizabethtown College

Elizabethtown, PA 17022-2298

(717) 361-1404

www.etown.edu

Email: **finaid@etown.edu**

Office Hours:

8:00 a.m.–4:30 p.m.

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