

Scholarships and Aid



Funding an education may be one of the biggest challenges a student can encounter, but the Office of Financial Aid is committed to providing the **resources and guidance** necessary for this journey.

\$15 Million+

in TC Scholarships

In merit and need-based TC scholarships are awarded to exceptionally accomplished and/or students with diverse backgrounds.

\$116 Million

for student scholarships raised by TC's "Where the Future Comes First" campaign.

TYPES OF ASSISTANCE AVAILABLE

Teachers College offers a variety of funding resources including merit and/or need-based scholarships, fellowships, student employment opportunities as well as federal student aid. Veterans Benefits and external scholarship opportunities are also available to eligible applicants.

Scholarships & Fellowships — With over 300 endowed funds provided by the generosity of donors, Teachers College awards over \$9 million in institutional scholarships. Need and Merit-based awards are offered to incoming students who are identified for exceptional achievements in their fields of study and for contributing to our student body's diversity.

Assistantships — Teachers College supports the research and scholarship of its graduate students through assistantship programs, such as Research Assistantships (RA), Teaching Assistantships (TA), Doctoral Research Fellowships (DRF) and Administrative Fellowships (AF).

External Scholarships — External scholarships not provided through Teachers College have separate eligibility criteria and application deadlines. There are more than 75 external scholarships, search engines and other resources that can be found on TC's website.

Federal Work Study — Federal Work Study provides part-time job opportunities for graduate students with financial need, allowing them to earn money to help pay for education expenses while increasing their exposure to professional development across campus. Administrative, research, as well as community service-focused positions pertaining to different areas of interest are available to students who are eligible for work study.

Student Loans* — Federal Student Loans are a major form of aid for students who are unable to pay for expenses out of pocket. Federal student loans are available to students who submit a FAFSA application, while other students can consider options for private loans.

Veteran's Benefits — There are also several opportunities for U.S. military personnel to receive both federal and state financial aid provided by the Post 9/11 GI Bill and Yellow Ribbon Program. Visit the Teachers College Veterans' Benefits website to learn more.

* TC FAFSA Code: G03979

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Additional Scholarships

Our students are eligible for external scholarships.

Post 9/11

GI Bill & Yellow Ribbon Program

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