

# Types of Aid

Office of Student Financial Services

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## Understanding Types of Financial Aid

A wide variety of resources are available to help students and their families meet the costs of a PLU education. More than 90% of PLU students receive some form of financial aid. Financial aid is money to help meet the cost of your education that comes from federal, state and university resources, as well as alumni, friends and sources independent of PLU.

### Scholarships & Grants:

Awards that do not have to be repaid, they can be based on academic achievement, leadership, financial need and academic ability.

Learn more about  
Scholarships & Grants

### Loans:

Most are interest-free while you are in school, and a low-interest repayment program begins six to nine months after graduation. Some loans are based on financial need.

Learn more about Loans

### Payment Options

There are three payment options available, which are described in more detail on the [Payment Contract](#) found on [Banner Self Service](#).

Learn more about Payment  
Options



## Work Study:

Money earned from on or off-campus approved jobs.

[Learn more about Work Study](#)

### Contact Information

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