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Graduating debt-free from Princeton means that I can pursue my next opportunities without worrying about having to pay back loans.

Current Princeton Student

What’s Great About Princeton’s Financial Aid

• No loans—possible to graduate debt-free
• Generous aid program for low- and middle-income families
• Family home and retirement accounts are excluded when determining need
• Need-blind financial aid for international students
• Aid can be used for semester or yearlong study abroad
• A free, easy online aid application found at www.princeton.edu/aid/apply

Princeton’s Financial Aid Principles

• Need-blind admission for all applicants, including international students, ensuring equality of opportunity for low- and middle-income students
• Princeton financial aid awarded solely based on need
• Need determined through a careful review of each family’s individual financial circumstances
• Full need of every admitted student met through grants and a campus job with no required loan

What It Covers

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<th>FAMILY INCOME</th>
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<td>$0–60,000</td>
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*Of those who applied for aid: 100% qualify, 85% qualify, 46% qualify
Princeton may adjust your grant if your assets (other than the family home and retirement) are greater than $100,000.

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How the Aid Program Works

• Students submit their family’s information on the Princeton Financial Aid Application online.
• Every application is reviewed individually and many financial factors, not only income, are considered.
• The chart above shows the average grant awarded by income range. However, families within each income bracket qualify for a range of grant amounts based on variables such as family size, number of students in college, and other special circumstances.

Princeton’s financial aid package was a cut above the rest. . . . I was impressed that Princeton recognized the difficulties low-income families face.

Princeton Graduate

For more information on aid and how to apply, go to www.princeton.edu/aid/apply