



Scholarships & Aid

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Averett University makes paying for your education simple and affordable

Averett At A Glance

- 32 majors and 24 concentrations, minors available
- Generous financial aid packages and merit-based awards
- Furnished apartments for upperclassmen
- Variety of residence halls from which to choose
- Vibrant student center
- Freshmen may have cars on campus
- Exciting NCAA Division III athletics including conference championship winners
- Opportunities to participate in clubs and extracurricular activities
- Most classes have fewer than 25 students
- Coeducational, diverse student body
- Enrollment of 1,500 undergraduates on our Danville campus and a total statewide enrollment of 2,600

Value

College is an investment in life. Make a wise choice. Choose small classes where you gain the knowledge and hands-on experience to succeed. Choose an academic plan that allows you to graduate in four years. Making the right choice means you will graduate with the knowledge and ability you need to pursue your goals.

Averett's commitment to providing personal attention begins from the moment you inquire. Let our experienced financial aid staff take the confusion out of the financial aid process.

Affordability

- Averett distributes more than \$20 million in student aid every year. Packages can be as much as full tuition and include many types of financial assistance.
- Qualify for financial aid your first year. Freshmen and transfer students are eligible for scholarships, grants, loans and campus employment.
- 95 percent of Averett students receive some form of financial assistance.
- Averett, like most private colleges and universities, distributes larger financial aid awards than public universities.

Recommended Deadlines – Fall 2012

FAFSA	Apply online at www.fafsa.ed.gov as soon as possible beginning Jan. 1, 2012 for the 2012-13 academic year
Enrollment Deposit	May 1, 2012
Virginia Tuition Assistance Grant	July 31, 2012
Southside Tobacco Loan Program	Apply online at http://tobacco.swcenter.edu/ beginning March 1, 2012

Contact Us

Averett University Office of Student Financial Services, Danville, Va. 24541
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Types of Assistance

There are three basic types of financial assistance: scholarships, grants and self-help.

Scholarships

Averett offers many types of scholarships. Some are based on overall academic achievement and/or need. Others have more specific guidelines. All scholarships are based on full-time enrollment.

Merit Scholarships:

Presidential Scholarship	\$14,000
Dean Scholarship	\$12,000
Founder's Scholarship	\$ 9,000
Horizon Scholarship	\$ 4,000

**Note each scholarship is renewable over 4 years.*

Private Scholarships:

Averett also offers private scholarships that are endowed by alumni and other friends of the University. These scholarships have varying requirements and students will be automatically considered if they meet the requirements for endowed Averett scholarships. No additional application is required.

Phi Theta Kappa members who enroll as full-time traditional students are also eligible for an additional \$1,000 scholarship.

Grants

FAFSA: The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) determines financial need. The Federal Pell Grant is government assistance given to students based on need. Averett's FAFSA code is 003702.

VTAG: Virginia residents are encouraged to apply for the Virginia Tuition Assistance Grant. The estimated amount of VTAG was \$2,650 for the 2011-2012 school year. The application is due to the Financial Aid Office by July 31st.

Averett Assistance Grant: Averett offers grants to students who demonstrate financial need. These grants are in varying amounts and only students who complete the FAFSA will be eligible.

Two-Year College Transfer Grant

Be a full-time undergraduate in-state student. Completed an associate's degree at a Virginia two-year public institution with a cumulative GPA of 3.0 or above. Complete the FAFSA and have financial need: defined as a federally calculated EFC of \$8,000, or less. The maximum standard award is \$1000 for the academic year. Additional \$1000 for students enrolled into a degree program in: engineering, mathematics, nursing, teaching or science.

Southwest Burley Tobacco Scholarship Program

For current Southwest Virginia residents who were former (1998-2004) Burley tobacco quota holders or growers you could receive up to \$2,750 for tuition and academic fees per year. Go to <http://tobacco.swcenter.edu/> for more detailed information.

Southside Tuition Assistance Program

For current Southside Virginia localities, you could receive up to \$2,750 for tuition and academic fees per year. Go to <http://tobacco.swcenter.edu/> for more detailed information

Self-Help

- Self-help consists of loans and the work-study program. By completing the FAFSA, students are eligible for the Stafford Loan Program. The loans are not need based and they vary in amount depending on the student's year of study.
- Averett's work-study program is based on need. Many positions are available on and off campus and pay minimum wage.

Cost

The following fees apply to the 2011-2012 academic year and are applicable to all students regardless of state residency:

Tuition	\$24,480
Room and Board	\$8,220
Total	\$32,700

Helpful Web Sites

FAFSA on the Web	www.fafsa.ed.gov
Scholarship Search	www.fastweb.com www.scholarships.com
Loans and other Information	www.finaid.com www.collegeispossible.org www.students.gov www.collegeboard.com