



## FINANCIAL AID AWARD

The information you have provided on your financial aid application determines your financial aid need. The amount of financial aid assistance you will receive is determined by a formula (established by Congress) that calculates your Expected Family Contribution (EFC), an amount you and your family are expected to pay toward your education. Your EFC is used in an equation to determine your financial need:

$$\begin{array}{l} \text{Cost of education} \\ - \text{EFC (Expected Family Contribution)} \\ \hline = \text{Financial need} \end{array}$$

When you have completed all the requirements for applying for financial aid (including verification), you will receive a notice from the Financial Aid Office that your financial aid awards are available on your student portal. Failure to respond to the award posted on your student portal may delay your disbursement.