# Student Finances

#### TUITION AND FEES FOR UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

2012-2013 Academic Year

Tuition \$35,500 per year Registration Fee \$350 per year Activity Fee \$150 per year

\$7,650 per year \*\*\*

Campus Meal Plan \$3,100 per year Health Insurance \$1,387 per year

Miscellaneous fees:

Laboratory Fees see individual course descriptions

Transcript of Record \$7 each

Graduation Fee \$150 (to be paid with application for graduation)

Internship Fee (Summer) \$200 Internship Registration Fee \$25

Part-time students taking fewer than 12 credits per semester are charged \$1,240 per credit plus a \$25 registration fee.

Undergraduate students enrolled for 12 or more undergraduate credits per semester pay full-time tuition. Undergraduate students enrolled for fewer than 12 undergraduate credits are part-time students and are charged at the undergraduate per-credit rate.

Full-time students may enroll in approved graduate courses at no additional charge during their last year of undergraduate study as long as they are within the approved credit/course limitations of their undergraduate school. Part-time students are, however, charged at the graduate per-credit rate for graduate courses.

<sup>\*\*\*</sup> Undergraduate Women will be charged and additional \$1,300 for the 35<sup>th</sup> Street Residence Hall which increases the 35<sup>th</sup> Street Residence Hall cost to \$8,950. Undergarduate Men have several options lower than \$7,650 and should consult the Wilf campus housing office for the current rates and availability.

#### FINANCIAL AID

What Is Expected of Parents and Students?

College students' single most important source of financial help is their parents. Some families of very modest means can give only minimal support, but the overwhelming majority of parents can and do provide substantial financial help.

Yeshiva University is eager to help parents meet educational expenses, but expects each family to pay as much as it can reasonably afford and as much as other families in similar circumstances. The university expects a family to draw on both current income and accumulated assets to meet education costs.

Filling the gap between the cost of education and a family's financial resources can include a variety of elements. The university will do its best to fill in as much as possible with financial aid. Where there remains a gap, students would do well to explore these additional areas:

- the student's personal savings, including trusts, bonds, and summer work
- part-time work during the school year
- student loans
- loans obtained by parents through family, friends, or commercial organizations
- scholarship grants—from federal and state scholarship programs and programs sponsored by community, fraternal, and industrial organizations

#### Financial Assistance Programs

Students seeking financial assistance from Yeshiva University who are U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens are required to submit the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

All students should file the FAFSA as early as possible after January 1 of the year they will attend Yeshiva University. The FAFSA should be filed online at <a href="https://www.fafsa.gov">www.fafsa.gov</a>. The



### I. Academic Scholarships

 Yeshiva University Sponsored Scholarships Based on Academic Merit (Dean's Scholarships)

These scholarships are designed for exceptionally gifted students who demonstrate high academic achievement and a commitment to Jewish studies. Annual awards range from \$5,000 to \$15,000 for undergraduate studies at the university's New York campuses.

## Distinguished Scholars Program

Qualified applicants may be designated as Distinguished Scholars. Each participant can receive a scholarship ranging from \$7,500 through full tuition for up to four years of full-time on-campus study toward a bachelor's degree.

Distinguished Scholars automatically enter either the S. Daniel Abraham Honors Program (Beren Campus) or the Jay and Jeanie Schottenstein Honors Program (Wilf Campus) or the Sy Syms Business Honors and Entrepreneurial Leadership Program (both Campuses) and participate in an enriched course of study, including freshman honors seminars and special events that tap into the unparalleled cultural and intellectual resources of New York. A faculty mentor provides individualized guidance for each participant.

#### Yeshiva Masmidim Honors Program

The Yeshiva Masmidim Honors Program, under the aegis of MYP, identifies approximately 10 exceptional incoming students each year who demonstrate potential to become genuine talmidei chochomim. Yeshiva University will provide these students with the opportunity to maximize their potential through a rigorous learning schedule and curriculum, within the framework of the university's unique commitment to Torah Umadda. The program, directed by Rabbi Mayer Twersky, a renowned talmid chochom and rosh yeshiva, will provide significant scholarships and will involve mentorship, bechinos, and the publication of divrei Torah. Scholarships will range from partial tuition all the way to full tuition.

#### II. Need Based Grants

# Yeshiva University Grant

University grants are direct gifts from the university to the student and depend on the amount of financial need and the student's eligibility for funding from other programs.

#### Federal Pell Grant

The Pell Grant is administered and funded by the federal government and provides grants of up to \$5,550 per year toward the educational expenses of eligible students. Eligibility is determined by a formula set by Congress and is based on information reported in the FAFSA.

- Federal Supplement al Educational Opportunity Grant (SEOG)
   The SEOG program was established by the federal government to help students from the lowest-income families meet educational expenses. Grants start at \$200 and are based on extreme financial need. Recipients also must be eligible for and receive the Pell Grant.
- New York State Tuition Assistance Program (TAP)
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