



# Student Financial Assistance & Education

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Welcome New Students Issue

## The Awarding Process

Hours  
Mon - Fri  
8 AM - 6 PM

**Welcome!**  
*We would like to welcome all new students to campus. Good luck during your studies!*



**Deadlines**  
**State Scholarship**  
March 1  
**Priority FAFSA**  
March 1

**Tips**  
**Did you miss the priority FAFSA date?**  
*Student loans are still available to you! File your FAFSA at:*  
[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)  
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**Are you looking for scholarships?**  
*Complete a free scholarship search at:*  
[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)

After you have been admitted and have submitted your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), you will receive notification by email to access the Student User Friendly System (SimsWeb) to view your financial aid status. You must log on to your SimsWeb account at [www.simsweb.umaryland.edu](http://www.simsweb.umaryland.edu) to view, accept, and/or decline financial aid awards. **No document requirement letters or paper award letters will be mailed!**

The awarding process for the academic year will begin after the March 1<sup>st</sup> priority filing date. Each school/program awarding date is different. (*See tentative schedule below*).

It is important to view your SimsWeb account throughout the academic year. Any changes in your financial aid status will be reflected there. **Also, check your university issued email as this is how all financial aid notifications will be sent.**

**All students must have a Financial Aid Email address in SURFS. Please log on to SURFS and follow the instructions for adding an email address.**

Students are awarded based on our level of funding and awards are not guaranteed from year to year.

Each school within UMB has its own dedicated financial assistance counselor. If you would like to speak with your counselor, please call for an appointment at 410-706-7347 or email then directly at the email address listed below.

**Medicine, Public Health**  
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## Award Schedule

Below are the dates when initial awarding begins for applicants who have a completed FAFSA on file and all requirements satisfied by our March 1<sup>st</sup> priority filing date.

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| April | Law; Medical; Dental; Physical Therapy; Pharmacy; Social Work |
| May   | Nursing; MedTech; Dental Hygiene; Graduate School             |

