Your Financial Aid Checklist

- Apply for admission
- File your FAFSA every year
  The FAFSA is available at fafsa.gov each year starting Jan. 1. NAU’s priority filing date is Feb. 1. You and your parents should each create a Federal Student Aid ID.
- Complete the tribal verification process
  For tribal membership verification, contact Carletta Tilousi at (480) 296-3984.
- Complete/submit any additional documents: nau.edu/nextsteps
- Familiarize yourself with your LOUIE account: nau.edu/LOUIE
- Apply for scholarships
  nau.academicworks.com (January–March 1)
  nazufoundation.com (December–January)
- Receive and review your award notice
- Act on your awards*
  Accept, decline or reduce your awards.
- Complete any requested loan documents*
  Sign your master promissory notes and complete entrance counseling.
- Search for jobs
  View Federal Work-Study and other part-time student job opportunities.
- Enroll in direct deposit*
  Funds can be deposited directly into your account.
- Receive your funds*
  If your total aid awards equal more than your costs, you’ll receive a refund. Some grants might be prorated if you’re not enrolled full time.
- Maintain eligibility
  To remain eligible each year, complete the FAFSA, meet eligibility renewal requirements for continued enrollment and aid, maintain good academic standing in your degree program, and maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress.

* Contact your NAU representative Esther Cuellar at (928) 523-6079 or esther.cuellar@nau.edu for specific instructions.

Questions?

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Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid
esther.cuellar@nau.edu
(928) 523-6079

Undergraduate Admissions
Sechrist, bldg. 42
nau.edu/admissions
(888) 628-2968

Graduate Admissions
Ashurst, bldg. 11, room A107
nau.edu/gradcol
(928) 523-4348

Financial Aid
Gammage, bldg. 1, 2nd floor
nau.edu/finaid
(855) 628-6333

Student Support and Resources
Native American Student Services
Native American Cultural Center, bldg. 14
nau.edu/nass
nau.edu/nacc
(928) 523-8086
What is the Havasupai Promise Scholarship?

The Arizona Board of Regents (ABOR) established the Havasupai Promise Scholarship program for eligible Havasupai tribal members admitted as full-time, degree-seeking students at an ABOR university (Arizona State University, Northern Arizona University or the University of Arizona). This program is also available to students enrolled in online degree programs at these institutions. Eligible members include all currently enrolled members of the Havasupai Tribe and their enrolled children from family households, as well as children of individual plaintiffs who were parties to the March 2010 settlement agreement with ABOR.

The Havasupai Promise Scholarship program covers full-time enrollment for admitted undergraduate recipients for five consecutive academic years (fall and spring). The program will provide a total of 30 undergraduate scholarships, with a maximum of four new awards per year across the three ABOR universities.

Eligibility and applying

1. Students simply need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (fafsa.gov) and apply for admission to be eligible for the Havasupai Promise Scholarship program. Students may file the FAFSA beginning on Jan. 1, 2016 for the 2016-17 school year. NAU’s priority filing date is Feb. 1, 2016.
2. The FAFSA will be used to calculate the Expected Family Contribution (EFC), an amount that must be contributed by the student or their family. All estimated direct costs beyond the EFC will be provided by the program.
3. Eligible students are also required to apply for other non-loan aid offered by the university and federal and state agencies. Financial support from these sources will make up part of the Havasupai Promise Scholarship.

What it covers

The program covers the estimated direct educational costs of an NAU education, including tuition, program fees, mandatory fees and standard allowances for housing and meals, plus books and supplies. It does not cover indirect costs such as transportation, loan fees and personal expenses.

Renewal

The scholarship is renewable annually if students meet the following Satisfactory Academic Progress:

- Maintain a minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA
- Successfully complete 67 percent of total attempted credit hours, determined by dividing the total number of earned credit hours by the total number of attempted credit hours.
- Your total units taken must not exceed 150 percent of the units required for your degree.

How Does the Program Work?

1. A budget of your estimated direct costs is created. This includes:
   - Actual tuition and mandatory/program fees
   - Standard allowance for housing and meals
   - Standard allowance for books and supplies
2. Your Expected Family Contribution is determined by your FAFSA and will be subtracted from your estimated direct costs.
3. The remaining estimated direct costs will be covered by a combination of scholarships and grants from federal, state, private and institutional sources.
4. Your total cost of attendance will also include indirect costs, such as transportation and personal expenses, that aren’t covered under the program.

Sample Costs*

* Based on the NAU undergraduate 2015–16 tuition, mandatory fees and standardized allowances for housing, meals, books and supplies. The Arizona Board of Regents determines annual tuition rates each spring.

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