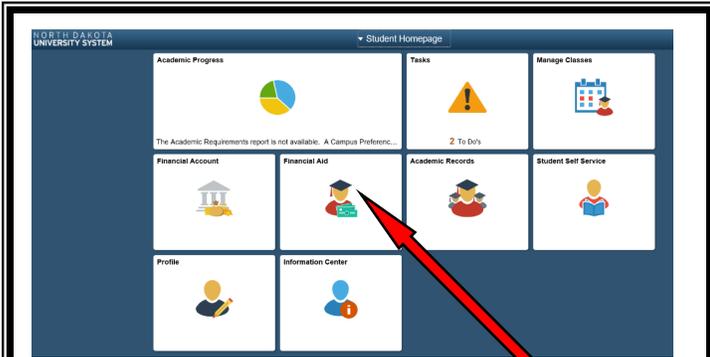


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2025-2026

Financial aid is provided to assist with paying educational costs including tuition, fees, books, housing and food, transportation and other miscellaneous expenses. Please contact us with any questions regarding your offer notice. You have initially been awarded as a full time, full year student. Contact our office if you will not be enrolled full time. It is our pleasure to help you attain your educational goals and we look forward to serving you.

All communications we have sent you are available for your reference in Campus Connection.



WHAT YOU SHOULD DO NOW?

- In order to receive the financial aid that has been offered you must accept or decline the financial aid offer.
- Campus Connection allows you to Accept/Decline your Financial Aid online or using your smart phone.
 - Log on to the Campus Connection from the www.lrsc.edu — click My LRSC
 - Click the Financial Aid Tile.
 - Click on Federal Aid Year 2025-2026
 - Accept and/or Decline,

FEDERAL WORK-STUDY

- If you have been awarded and plan to accept Federal Work-study complete the Student Employment Form at <https://www.lrsc.edu/admissions-aid/financial-aid/work-study> and submit electronically. Information on Work-study placement will be sent out in late July/early August. You can view job description at the same website.

FEDERAL DIRECT LOANS

- If you are a first year student and planning to accept the Federal Direct Loan or have not borrowed a student loan before, you will need to sign a Master Promissory Note (MPN) and complete Loan Entrance Counseling. Go to www.studentaid.gov
 - Login with your FSA ID
 - Complete Master Promissory Note.
 - Complete Loan Entrance Counseling
 - You will receive a confirmation page after you complete each process.

College Financing Plan—helps you make informed decisions about which postsecondary institution to attend by comparing institutions in terms of grant and scholarship amounts, net costs, graduation rates, loan default rates, median borrowing, and your estimated monthly loan payments after graduation. The plan is available for you to view in Campus Connection-Financial Aid—Federal Aid Year 2025-2026—**College Financing Plan**.

SUMMER FINANCIAL AID: <https://www.lrsc.edu/admissions-aid/financial-aid>—Summer Financial Aid

Lake Region State College reserves the right to make adjustments to your award on the basis of additional information which may become available. Changes in current federal or state laws, funding levels, regulations, verification and student enrollment status may result in revisions of your award notice.

Repayment of Financial Aid

Financial aid funds can be used only for educational expenses. Therefore, repayment may be required if you officially or unofficially withdraw from the college. If withdrawal is on or after the first day of classes, the college will determine the amount of "unearned aid" to be repaid according to a federal formula on a prorated basis. The Return to Title IV Funds policy is published on the LRSC website.

Refund of Tuition/Fees

Students dropping a class during the first 8.99% of the session will receive a 100% refund of tuition and fees. Students who withdraw from college under normal conditions and after the beginning of instruction will be granted a refund of tuition/fees in accordance with the LRSC refund schedule as published on the Lake Region State College website, www.lrsc.edu.

Satisfactory Academic Progress (S.A.P.)

Students must meet minimum standards, as established by Lake Region State College, of satisfactory academic progress to maintain financial aid eligibility. These standards are separate from the academic standards required to retain satisfactory academic standing and to continue enrollment at the college. The satisfactory academic progress for each student will be measured at the end of each semester of attendance including summer. All credits including transfer credits will be used in calculating all components of Satisfactory Academic Progress. Satisfactory Academic Progress will be measured in these four (4) separate areas:

1. **GPA:** In order to meet the grade point average requirements, a student must meet Lake Region State College's minimum cumulative grade point average and be eligible to re-enroll in the next term in order to meet this standard.
2. **Credits Attempted:** Students must complete 66.667% of the credits they attempt. This percentage will be calculated for both cumulative and current credits.
3. **Maximum Time Frame:** Students must complete their program within 150% of the published length of the program.
4. **Unofficial Withdrawals (F's/I's):** Students who receive all Failing grades or Incompletes in a semester will be automatically placed on financial aid suspension status.

Satisfactory Progress Appeal Process:

Students who have lost their financial aid eligibility for failure to maintain satisfactory progress have the right to appeal by submitting a Satisfactory Academic Progress Appeal Form. Contact the Office of Financial Aid to request an appeal form. Please refer to the LRSC web site for an official copy of the Satisfactory Academic Progress Policy.

ABOUT FEDERAL STUDENT LOANS

William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program

Direct Loans are from the U.S. Department of Education made on the basis of the student's and parent's financial need and other eligibility requirements. Direct Loans include Direct Subsidized Loans and Direct Unsubsidized Loans, Direct PLUS (Parent) Loans and Direct Consolidation Loans. Borrowers repay these loans directly to a servicer assigned by the federal government.

ANNUAL LOAN LIMITS: To be eligible for the Federal Direct Loan Program a student must be enrolled at least half-time (6 credits each semester) and complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid each year of attendance. Interest rates and fees are available on the www.studentaid.gov. New interest rates will be available July 1st of each year. Students awarded the Subsidized Loan do not owe interest while enrolled or during periods of deferment. Following are the annual limits for Direct Loans:

First year, freshman (less than 24 credits earned), can receive up to \$5,500 for dependent student with a maximum of 3,500.00 subsidized loan.

2nd year, sophomore (24+ credits earned), can receive up to \$6,500 for dependent student with a maximum of \$4,500.00 subsidized loan.

Up to \$4,000 in additional Unsubsidized Stafford Loan may be available to eligible independent students.

Direct PLUS loans are available to parents of dependent undergraduate students enrolled at least half-time and have a good credit rating. The maximum loan amount a parent can borrow is equal to the student's cost of attendance less other aid the student receives. Parents of dependent students can apply for a PLUS loan at www.studentaid.gov.

Contact the Financial Aid office to request more information.

Lake Region State College Financial Aid Programs (for more information on federal programs go to www.studentaid.gov)

Program	What is it?	Who is eligible?	Must it be repaid?
Federal Pell Grant	A grant program for undergraduate students. Awards vary from \$767 to \$7,395 per year.	Students with demonstrated need.	No. This is gift aid and does not have to be repaid.
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant	A grant program for undergraduate students with priority given to Federal Pell Grant recipients.	Students with demonstrated need with priority given to those who meet the April 15 th deadline.	No. This is gift aid and does not have to be repaid.
Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grant	A grant program to assist students whose parent or guardian died as a result of military service in Iraq or Afghanistan after the event of 9/11	Students must be less than 24 years old or enrolled at least part-time at an institution of higher education at the time of parents' death to be considered for this grant.	No. This is gift aid and does not need to be repaid.
Federal Work Study	Part-time employment. Jobs are located on or off campus.	Students with demonstrated need. Priority given to students who meet the April 15 th deadline, and who indicate they will accept work-study.	No. Students earn the award by working approximately 10 hours per week.
North Dakota State Grant	Grant assistance available to North Dakota residents. Maximum awards are \$1,375 per semester.	Students with financial need & meet eligibility guidelines. The amount of award is prorated based on enrollment at an eligible institution in North Dakota.	No. This is gift aid and does not have to be repaid.
North Dakota Academic or Career and Technical Scholarships	Scholarships available to North Dakota students graduating from high school that meet a set of academic criteria	Students must have completed the ACT or WorkKeys assessments with qualifying scores and meet academic requirements. Student should contact their high school counselor for information or go to www.ndus.edu	No. This is gift aid and does not have to be repaid. More information available at www.ndus.edu
Nursing Student Loan	A loan with an interest rate of 5% made available to students in the nursing program.	Students with demonstrated financial need and accepted into the nursing program. Applications must be made to the ND Board of Nursing by July 1st of each year.	Yes. Repayment of principal and interest begins 9 months after student is no longer enrolled at least half-time.
Federal Direct Subsidized Loan	A low interest fixed rate loan that is established by the federal government. Annual loan limits are based on grade level.	Students who show need for assistance and are enrolled at least half-time.	Yes. The federal government pays the interest on behalf of student during in school. Repayment begins 6 months after graduation or when a student is enrolled less than half-time. www.studentaid.gov
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan	Same terms and conditions pertain to this loan as the Federal Direct Subsidized Loan, however this loan's fixed interest accrues from the time it is received.	Students who are enrolled at least half-time. Loan funds can replace expected family contribution and unmet need.	Yes. Repayment of principal and interest begins 6 months after student graduates or is enrolled in fewer than 6 credits. Student may elect to pay interest during periods of enrollment. www.studentaid.gov
Federal Direct Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students (PLUS)	A loan to credit worthy parents of undergraduate students. Maximum loan may not exceed the cost of education.	Parents of dependent students may replace EFC (estimated family contribution) or unmet need.	Yes. Repayment of principal and interest begins 60 days after disbursement. www.studentaid.gov
Alternative Loan	A loan provided by various lenders to help cover the cost of education.	Students who are enrolled full-time, half-time or less than half-time, depending upon lender requirements.	Yes. Terms and conditions vary by lender. More information is available at www.lrsc.edu and search for Alternative Loan
LRSC Scholarship	Assistance based on scholastic aptitude and other criteria as stated by the donor.	Application first consideration date for Lake Region State College scholarships is February 1 st .	No. This is gift aid and does not have to be repaid.