

About PHEAA

The Pennsylvania Higher Education Assistance Agency (PHEAA) was created by the Pennsylvania General Assembly in 1963 to provide affordable access to higher education for PA students and families. Through the years, PHEAA has evolved into one of the nation's leading providers of student financial aid services, including the Commonwealth's state-based student loan program—PA Forward. PHEAA also serves millions of students through guaranty, servicing, financial aid processing, and other programs.

PHEAA's earnings are used to support the Agency's public service mission and to pay operating costs, including the administration of the PA State Grant Program and other state-funded student aid programs. This contribution from PHEAA saves the Commonwealth millions of dollars each year. PHEAA continues to devote energy, resources, and imagination to developing innovative ways to ease the financial burden of higher education for students, families, schools, and taxpayers.

PHEAA conducts student loan servicing operations nationally as American Education Services (AES).

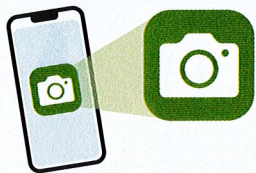


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Get a digital copy of the PA Student Aid Guide at pheaa.org/college-planning/student-aid-guide for easier access to videos, links, and resources.

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Financial Aid Programs & Related Services


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Career & College Planning

🖥️ EducationPlanner.org and MySmartBorrowing.org

PA Forward Private Student Loans

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At PHEAA, we are passionate about creating affordable access to higher education. Over the past 60+ years, we proudly served millions of students and families through our outreach and student aid programs. Now that you're thinking about going to school, we're here to help serve you!

Our Student Aid Guide provides a complete overview of the financial aid process for Pennsylvania's students. Inside, you'll find information about most of the state's financial aid programs and services, as well as links to nationwide resources. All our advice is designed with students and families in mind.

We hope you find it helpful as you navigate paying for college!