



## INTERNATIONAL STUDENT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE 2011-2012 ACADEMIC YEAR

Office of Financial Assistance

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The Office of Financial Assistance at Villanova University is pleased to provide you with your financial aid notice. Please review all the information provided in this document and retain these instructions for future reference.

Your eligibility for assistance is based on information that you provided on the College Board PROFILE along with other supporting documentation. You must notify the Office of Financial Assistance of any changes in information originally reported since these differences may have an effect on your award(s).

Financial aid is renewable on an annual basis in the same amount listed on the enclosed award letter as long as you submit the necessary applications, continue to demonstrate need, make satisfactory academic progress and are enrolled full time. While we recognize that some countries may experience currency devaluation over your tenure at Villanova University, the University is unable to provide additional funding to account for any currency fluctuations.

If you have any questions after reviewing these materials, visit our website or contact our office. You may also access information regarding your financial aid award via *myNova* at <http://novanet.villanova.edu>.

## SOURCES OF AID

*The following information is provided to explain the sources of aid which may appear on your award letter and how these awards are credited to your charges for tuition, fees, room and board.*

### Villanova University Grant

The need-based Villanova University Grant is awarded to you based on financial need. To receive this award, you must be enrolled as an undergraduate full-time, day college student for a minimum of 12 credits per semester. Villanova University Grants are awarded for four academic years (eight **consecutive terms**) and are not applicable to the summer term - **please remember that you must reapply each year**. If your award is tentative, credit will be issued after your file is complete. Otherwise, credit will be issued at the time of billing. Please note that your Villanova University Grant may be replaced by endowed scholarship funds after the school year begins.

For purposes of the Villanova University Grant, net operating losses, siblings enrolled in graduate school, pursuing a second baccalaureate degree, over 23 years of age, or enrolled on a part-time basis in undergraduate education will be not be considered in determining the expected family contribution. The net value of a business or farm also will be included in determining eligibility for the Villanova University Grant.

### Student Employment

Student employment is awarded to students based on financial need. **It is money that needs to be earned;** it is not money that is credited to your student account.

If your award letter lists Student Employment you need to understand the following:

- You may seek employment on-campus as long as you are a full-time student enrolled at Villanova University.
- You are responsible for finding your own job on campus.
- You may work up to 20 hours per week on campus during the semester and up to 40 hours per week on campus during the break periods among all jobs.
- You must have a Social Security Number in order to be employed in any position on the Villanova University campus. You must see the International Student Advisor who will assist you in filing a social security application with the Social Security Administration. This process can take up to two months and you may not begin your position until you have your Social Security Number.
- Student employment earnings are not deducted from your student account. Student employment earnings are given to you in a pay check based on the number of hours you work on a weekly basis.

## Costs for the 2011-2012 Academic Year

### Direct Costs

#### Tuition\*

Full Time Undergraduate Freshmen: \$40,530

*\*Included is the lease expense of a laptop computer for all students*

General Fee: \$ 300

Orientation Fee (one-time fee): \$ 150

Student Health and Wellness Fee: \$ 280

Average Room and Board: \$10,940

### Indirect Costs

Indirect costs are not billed by the university but are included in the cost of attendance in order to calculate your aid eligibility.

Books and supplies: \$950

Personal: \$900

Transportation: \$600

While not included in the determination of your eligibility for financial aid, students who find they need health insurance may purchase a plan through the University at a cost of approximately \$1,200 a year.

### Information Regarding Your 2011-2012 Aid Eligibility

The following circumstances could have an effect on your financial aid eligibility:

- any change in your housing status
- receipt of outside aid (scholarships, etc.)
- change in enrollment
- reduction in family income
- violation of your non-immigrant student visa
- change from your non-immigrant visa status

Contact the Office of Financial Assistance in writing if any of these circumstances apply to you.

## HERE IS WHAT YOU NEED TO DO

1. Read your award letter carefully.
2. If you wish to decline any of the aid listed on the award letter, you need to advise our office in writing at [finaid.award@villanova.edu](mailto:finaid.award@villanova.edu). Include your name, Villanova University number, and the amount and name of the fund that you want to decline.
3. If you receive outside sources of aid, you must notify this office of the source(s) and the amount(s). Receipt of outside aid may result in an adjustment to your aid package.

### INFORMATION ABOUT SUBSEQUENT AWARD YEARS

You will need to **REAPPLY** for financial aid each year. To be considered for Institutional Aid, your file must be complete by April 30, 2012. Late applicants will be aided only if funds remain available.

Students also must maintain Satisfactory Academic Progress in order to be considered for aid in subsequent years. Consult the Office of Financial Assistance website for an explanation on Satisfactory Academic Progress.

### IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

**Bursar (billing & payment plans)**

**Dining Services**

**Financial Assistance**

**International Student Services**

**Residence Life**

**Tuition Management Systems**

**Office of University Admission**

**610-519-4258**

**610-519-4170**

**610-519-4010**

**610-519-8017**

**610-519-4154**

**800-895-9061**

**610-519-4000**

**[www.bursar.villanova.edu](http://www.bursar.villanova.edu)**

**[www.diningservices.villanova.edu](http://www.diningservices.villanova.edu)**

**[www.finaid.villanova.edu](http://www.finaid.villanova.edu)**

**[www.students.villanova.edu/iss](http://www.students.villanova.edu/iss)**

**[www.reslife.villanova.edu](http://www.reslife.villanova.edu)**

**[www.afford.com/villanova](http://www.afford.com/villanova)**

**[www.admission.villanova.edu](http://www.admission.villanova.edu)**