General Eligibility for Financial Aid

To receive financial aid administered through the Financial Aid office, you must:

1. Be admitted to an eligible degree-seeking program at Lakeshore College.
2. Decide if you would like to receive financial aid at Lakeshore or at another institution if you are attending another college, university, technical or other school. Federal rules permit students to receive financial aid from only one school at a time, per semester.
3. Be a citizen, permanent resident of the United States or other eligible non-citizen as detailed in the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) instructions for federal and state financial aid programs.
4. All students who complete the FAFSA and who indicate they are U.S. citizens will have their citizenship status undergo a “match” with the Social Security Administration and United States Citizenship and Immigration Services (UCSIS). Students who do not have a matching social security number or citizenship status will need to provide documentation to the financial aid office. The financial aid office will then inform students via student email and myLakeshore accounts that they are required to bring in the original documentation that verifies their status.
5. Maintain satisfactory academic progress (SAP) according to SAP policy for financial aid recipients.
6. Students who have bachelor’s degree of higher will only be eligible for student loans and federal work-study; no grant money is available.
7. Have earned a high school diploma, HSED, or a General Education Development (GED) certificate.
8. Not owe any federal grant or loan or be in default of any federal loan.
9. Complete all required checklist items to be awarded financial aid.
10. Avoid repeated classes. Financial aid can pay for **one** additional retake after passing the course. Successful completion for financial aid purposes is a grade of D or better (this may differ from your program’s required grade). Students must also maintain satisfactory academic progress and not exceed the 150% maximum timeframe of the program’s established credits.