

LCN's Financial Aid Office Helpful Information

Everyone should complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as it is required for many scholarship considerations including LCN scholarships. Apply for Federal and/or State student aid using the FAFSA. The current base year (income information) is 2012. You will use your 2012 Federal Income Tax Return (as well as parent's if applicable) and any applicable untaxed income to complete the FAFSA.

You can apply on-line at the Federal Website (www.fafsa.gov). This process is safe and very quick. LCN's school code is 010501; you will need this to identify your school in the appropriate field on the FAFSA. *Please note: LCN has one school code for both campus locations.* It is to your advantage to utilize the IRS Data Retrieval Tool on the FAFSA. We can no longer accept copies of your Federal Tax Return for verification and will request a Tax Transcript (and parents if applicable) to determine the accuracy of the FAFSA information if the IRS Data Retrieval is not utilized. Read the results of your FAFSA carefully and pay particular attention to any comments listed. We may need these comment "issues" resolved before FA eligibility can be determined.

Please note that LCN's deadline to receive the FAFSA for new students for Spring 2013/14 is November 1, 2013. Deadline to submit completed Verification Worksheets and other required documents is November 29, 2013.

Files will be accepted after the deadline but we can not guarantee completion of the file by the payment due date of 12/6/13. Files will be processed in the order they are received.

Please respond to our requests in a timely manner. We would not be asking for items to complete your file if we did not need them. Delayed responses will delay our ability to let you know what types of student aid you may be eligible for.

It is important to keep track of your student loan debt, borrow responsibly, and seek out gift aid such as scholarships, grants, employee-sponsored education plans, etc. Students often do not take the time to look for scholarships. Make sure you apply for the LCN Scholarships that are offered each semester. LCN also offers a payment plan which is another tool you can utilize to reduce the amount of debt incurred and meet educational expenses.

Students transferring into LCN who are participating in financial aid/loans at another school should cancel any future aid and complete any exit requirements for that institution. LCN participates in the National Student Loan Clearinghouse to report your enrollment to loan servicers. It is important to keep loan servicers notified of school enrollment to avoid entering loan repayment of your previous loans and using your Grace Period prematurely. Be sure to address any requests from your loan servicer.

Visit the Lakeview College of Nursing Webpage at www.lakeviewcol.edu for detailed information about our student financial aid programs, scholarships, payments plans, billing/payment policies and much more!

**WE WANT TO COMMUNICATE WITH YOU EFFECTIVELY.
PLEASE CHECK YOUR STUDENT E-MAIL AND YOUR
STUDENT MAILBOX OFTEN THROUGHOUT THE SEMESTER.**

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