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**ADMISSIONS
& THE LYCOMING
INVESTMENT**

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ABOUT LYCOMING

FOUNDED IN 1812

- One of the 50 oldest colleges in the U.S.

NATIONALLY RANKED

- Princeton Review, Forbes, U.S. News & World Report

1300 STUDENTS

- 55 international students from 20+ countries
- National students from 30+ states

FACULTY

- 88 full-time faculty members
- 96% hold a Ph.D. or the highest equivalent
- 12:1 student to faculty ratio
 - Professors act as mentors and collaborators
 - No graduate student instructors

44 MAJORS + 66 MINORS = 150,000+ COMBINATIONS



QUICK ADMISSIONS STATS

Successful candidates for admission have typically completed a college preparatory program in high school, which includes:

- four years of English
- at least three years of math
- at least two years of modern language
- at least two years of natural or physical science
- at least three years of social science
- and two years of academic electives

46%

The percentage of incoming freshmen that graduate from the top 20 percent of their high school class.

3.49

The average GPA of our incoming freshman class.

1109

The average SAT score (critical reading, writing, and math) of first-year students.

23

The average ACT score of first-year students.

OFFICE OF ADMISSIONS

FIND YOUR REGIONAL ADMISSIONS REPRESENTATIVE:

Select by Region

- [New Jersey and Non-Degree Students](#)
- [Arizona, Colorado, New Mexico, the US Caribbean, Transfer Students](#)
- [Illinois, New England, and New York Metropolitan Area](#)
- [Greater Philadelphia and Lehigh Area](#)
- [Alabama, Alaska, Arkansas, California, Florida, Georgia, Hawaii, Idaho, Iowa, Kansas, Kentucky, Louisiana, Michigan, Minnesota, Mississippi, Missouri, Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, North Carolina, North Dakota, Ohio, Oklahoma, Oregon, South Carolina, South Dakota, Tennessee, Texas, Utah, Washington, West Virginia, Wisconsin, and Wyoming](#)
- [Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, and the District of Columbia](#)
- [Pennsylvania: Northern Tier, Northeastern, the Greater Lancaster Counties, and Western New York](#)
- [Western, and Central Pennsylvania Counties](#)
- [All Countries outside of the United States](#)

Regional Admissions Representatives

If you'd prefer that we contact you, just fill out the form below. An admissions counselor will get in touch with you soon to talk more about Lycoming.

Please fill out this form with the **student's contact information and preferences**.

We do offer a field to add a parent email, so that parents can be kept in the loop as well!

Prefix*

First Name*

Preferred Name

Middle Name

Last Name*

Student Email*

HOW & WHEN TO APPLY

APPLICATION TYPES

- Common Application
- The Coalition for Access & Affordability



THE COMMON
APPLICATION



ADMISSIONS DEADLINES

NOV
15

Early Decision
Apply by Nov. 15 for a decision mailed by Dec. 1.

DEC
1

Early Action
Apply by Dec. 1 for a decision mailed by Dec. 15.

DEC
16

Rolling Decision
Begins Dec. 16 and continues the first of every month on a rolling basis. Decisions begin Jan. 1, and continue on the fifteenth of every month on a rolling basis.

DEC
1

Regular Decision (Spring 2019)
Apply by Dec. 1 for a decision mailed by Dec. 15.

WHAT APPLICATION MATERIALS WILL YOU NEED?

- Completed application
- Personal essay
- Letter(s) of recommendation
- SAT or ACT scores/ test optional submission
 - Special 2020-21 AY policy: You must either fall in the top half of your graduating class to be eligible or, were unable to participate in an administration of the SAT or ACT due to the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Transcripts:
 - All high schools attended
 - Dual enrollment classes
- Resume & supplemental materials
- Interview
- Auditions/ portfolio reviews



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FINANCIAL AID

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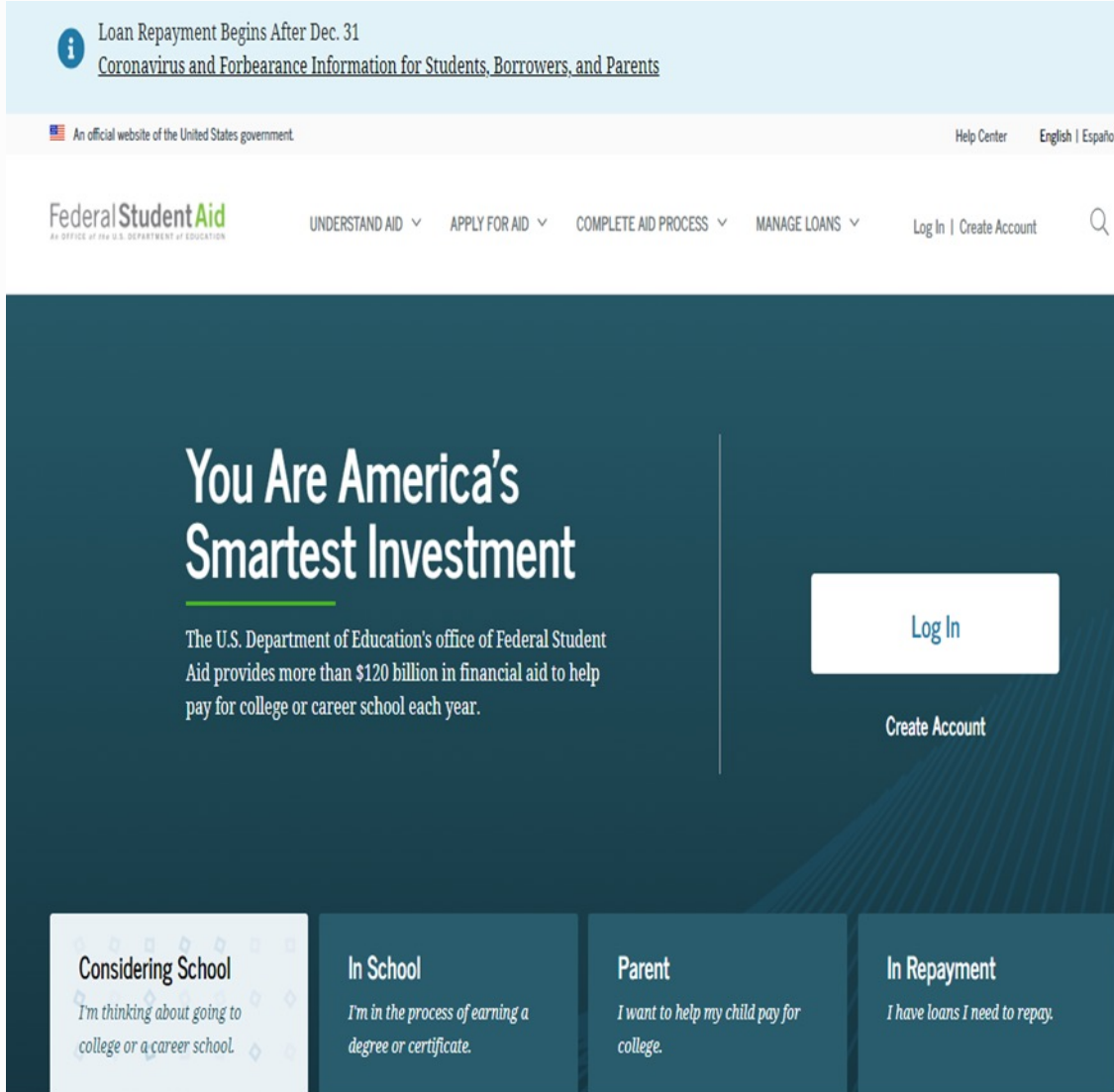
Federal Student Aid Account (FSA ID)

<https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>

- Electronic signature for FAFSA
- Student and ONE parent need separate FSA Accounts
 - Separate email addresses
 - Separate mobile phone numbers
- Mobile phone number
 - Login
 - Retrieve username and reset password
 - Unlock account

WWW.STUDENTAID.GOV

- Used for FAFSA completion and allows access to certain U.S. Department of Education websites.
- May be used by students and parents throughout financial aid process, including subsequent school years.



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Federal Student Aid website. At the top, there is a light blue banner with an information icon and the text "Loan Repayment Begins After Dec. 31" and a link to "Coronavirus and Forbearance Information for Students, Borrowers, and Parents". Below this is a navigation bar with the text "An official website of the United States government" on the left and "Help Center" and "English | Español" on the right. The main navigation menu includes "Federal Student Aid" (with a sub-label "AN OFFICE OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION"), "UNDERSTAND AID", "APPLY FOR AID", "COMPLETE AID PROCESS", and "MANAGE LOANS". There are also links for "Log In" and "Create Account" and a search icon. The main content area features a large dark teal background with the headline "You Are America's Smartest Investment" in white. Below the headline is a paragraph: "The U.S. Department of Education's office of Federal Student Aid provides more than \$120 billion in financial aid to help pay for college or career school each year." To the right of this text are two buttons: "Log In" and "Create Account". At the bottom, there are four teal boxes with white text, each representing a user role: "Considering School" (with the subtext "I'm thinking about going to college or a career school."), "In School" (with "I'm in the process of earning a degree or certificate."), "Parent" (with "I want to help my child pay for college."), and "In Repayment" (with "I have loans I need to repay.>").



Certified Browsers for the FAFSA



Mozilla Firefox
(Version 68+)



Google Chrome
(Version 76+)



Apple Safari
(Version 9+)



Items Needed to Complete the FAFSA

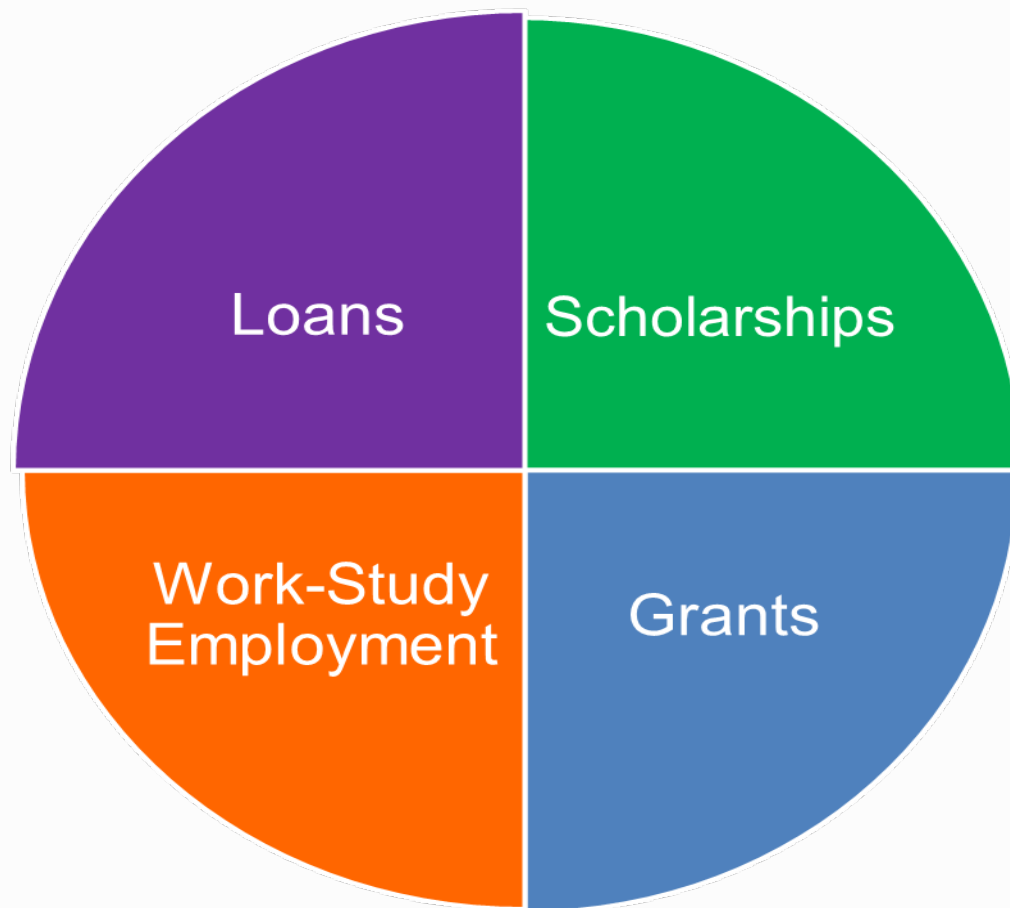
- Social Security numbers, alien registration number (if not a U.S. citizen)
- Parents without an SSN should enter all zeros
- **2020** income tax, schedules and W2s (if employed)
- CURRENT bank statements and records of other investment accounts (as of the FAFSA filing date)
- Records of any stocks, bonds and other investments, including 529 for all students
- Email addresses
- FSA ID (Federal Student Aid ID)

LYCOMING USES THE FAFSA RESULTS TO HELP DETERMINE AID FROM . . .

- Federal resources
- State resources
- Lycoming College
resources



Types of Financial Aid..



Lycoming Academic and Talent Scholarships

<https://www.lycoming.edu/financialAid/>, click Scholarships

Academic Scholarships

- Scholarships range from \$18,000 to \$30,000.
- Determined primarily from HS GPA, Class Rank and SAT/ACT Scores.
- Renewable each year as long as student maintains satisfactory academic progress.

Talent Scholarships

Auditions or submissions by March 1, 2022

- Awards can range from \$500 to \$3,000.
- Available in Art, Music, Theatre, Creative Writing, Film and Video Arts

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES ON THE WEB

WWW.FASTWEB.COM

WWW.FINAID.ORG

WWW.CAMPUSEXPLORER.COM

WWW.COLLEGESCHOLARSHIPS.COM

WWW.STUDENTSCHOLARSHIPSEARCH.COM



Student Employment at Lycoming

Federal College Work-Study

- Eligibility determined by FAFSA Results.
- Both On-Campus Employment and Off-Campus Community Service Employment Available.

Campus Employment Program

- On-Campus Jobs only are available
- Students are paid federal minimum wage and typically work about 8 to 10 hrs. per week, but never more than 20 hours per week.
- It's up to the student to locate and interview for jobs.





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QUESTIONS?

Thank You!