State Financial Aid Programs

College Scholarship Assistance Program (CSAP)
CSAP is a State grant program that provides funds to legal residents of Virginia who are in need of financial assistance. Students must be enrolled for at least six credits to qualify. Funds are limited.

Commonwealth Award (COMA)
COMA is a State grant program that provides funds to legal residents of Virginia who are in need of financial assistance. Students must be enrolled for at least six credits to qualify. Funds are limited and awarded on an annual basis.

Virginia Guaranteed Assistance Program (VGAP)
VGAP is a State grant program that provides funds to graduates of a VA high school or a program of home school instruction in accordance with 22.1-254.1. Recipients must be classified as a dependent student for Federal financial aid purposes and have at least a 2.5 grade point average on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent. Recipients must be enrolled full-time (12 or more credits). Full-time Virginia domiciled dependent students who graduated from a Virginia high school with at least a 2.5 GPA may apply for this state grant program. If home schooled, must have SAT scores of at least a combined 900 verbal and math or ACT composite score of at least 19. Students must be first-time freshmen, must demonstrate financial need, and may qualify for renewal awards up to three additional years. VGAP provides financial assistance for tuition and books. Interested students should send their high school transcripts or SAT or ACT scores if home schooled to the Financial Aid Office with a note indicating their interest. GED students are not eligible.

Part-time Tuition Assistance Program (PTAP)
This state-funded tuition grant is for Virginia residents who enroll for one to eight credits who demonstrate financial need. Funding is limited and awarded early each year.

Merit Based Programs of Assistance

LFCC Local Board Scholarship Program
Scholarships are sufficient to cover tuition for up to 12 credit hours for the fall and spring semesters.

Principal’s Scholarships
A scholarship named in honor of the high school principal is awarded at each public high school in the College’s service region. This scholarship recognizes high academic achievers who will attend LFCC. Each high school selects the recipient and a scholarship application is required by the College. Scholarships are sufficient to cover tuition up to 12 credit hours for the fall and spring semesters.

College Board Scholarships
One scholarship per high school is awarded in honor of the local College Board. This scholarship is competitive based on academic achievement, leadership as demonstrated through extracurricular activities and citizenship. The selection of recipients is made by the Lord Fairfax Community College Scholarship Committee. Scholarships are sufficient to cover tuition up to 12 credit hours for the fall and spring semesters.