Financial Aid, Summer 2016

Eligibility
Scholarships are available to Harvard Pre-College Program students with excellent academic records who demonstrate financial need. To be eligible, students must be US citizens or permanent residents, and they must complete applications and other requirements on time.

Description
Pre-College financial aid is a scholarship award. It is not a loan and does not have to be paid back. Awards vary, and depend on financial need, academic merit, and availability of funds. A typical award covers a portion of tuition. Not all financial aid applicants receive a scholarship.

To apply for financial aid
• Apply to the Pre-College Program. Your application must be complete, with all elements received by the Pre-College, no later than February 1.
• Apply for Pre-College financial aid through Online Services by February 1. Be sure the information you submit is accurate and complete.

Key dates
• The financial aid application period begins December 15, 2015.
• All elements of your Pre-College application must be received by the Pre-College office by Monday, February 1, 2016. We recommend you check with your guidance counselor regarding your current grades, your transcript, and the Pre-College Counselor Report at least a week before the application due date.
• Your application for Pre-College financial aid must be complete by Monday, February 1.
• You will be notified of a financial aid decision by Monday, February 22.
• You must complete course registration by March 15.
  o Course registration requires a deposit of $400.
  o In order to remain eligible for Pre-College financial aid, you must register for courses by March 15.
  o If you are not registered for classes by March 15, your award will be rescinded.
• If you have been awarded a scholarship and registered for courses, your award will be disbursed to your student account by March 16.

Please note
Students are encouraged to seek other sources of funding in addition to applying for Pre-College financial aid. We do not maintain a list of outside funding sources.

Pre-College Program financial aid is independent of Harvard College financial aid and is not associated with the FAFSA.

Questions?
If you have questions about the Pre-College Program financial aid application process, please e-mail precollagefinancialaid@summer.harvard.edu.