HEALTH PROFESSIONS STUDENT LOAN (HPSL)

Doctoral of Dental Surgery (DDS) students only Must be eligible for Federal Aid

Applications are open!

Deadline to apply: November 17, 2023

The Office of Student Financial Services is offering HPSL funds to qualifying DDS students. The HPSL is a long-term, low interest loan for full-time DDS students. Interest accrues while in repayment which does not begin until after a 1-year grace period.

To apply for the HPSL:

- Complete the 2023-24 <u>Free Application for Federal Student Aid</u> (FAFSA)
- Complete and upload the <u>Parent Income & Resource form</u>
- Complete and upload the <u>Financial Aid Transcript Request</u>
- REQUIRED--Add Parent's personal data and 2021 tax information on FAFSA*

Choose only **ONE** option required to supply parent tax data:

Option 1: (preferred method)

Use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT) prompted on FAFSA

Option 2:

Provide SIGNED parent 2021 IRS Tax Return Transcript and schedules (from IRS https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript)

Awards will be determined on a first come, first served basis for qualifying applicants. Proper documentation is required for applications to be considered complete.

*Parent personal data and income on the FAFSA is used to determine eligibility for certain institutional loans. This does not affect independent graduate/professional students' eligibility to receive federal aid.

5% Interest Rate

Interest begins to accrue after a 1-year grace period

Significant Savings!

From Public
Health Service
(PHS)

Higher interest rate loans may be reduced/cancelled

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