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- ▶ Once your file is complete, Harper College awards your financial aid.
- ▶ Grants are awarded *first* based on your EFC, eligibility and financial need.
- ▶ An Award Notification is emailed to you or check *MyHarper* for financial aid awards.

Note: If you are enrolled less than full time, some awards may be reduced or prorated based on your actual enrollment.

How do I apply for scholarships?





Scholarships – All students should apply

- ▶ **Harper College offers 150+ Scholarships**
 - **Harper Educational Foundation Scholarships**
 - available thru the generosity of Harper College friends and alumni
 - awarded on a competitive basis using criteria such as an applicant's GPA; participation in clubs, organizations, and community service activities; leadership experiences; and personal statement regarding educational and career aspirations
 - **Harper Institutional Scholarships**
 - awards and criteria vary
- ▶ **Apply online at**
<http://goforward.harpercollege.edu/registration/financialaid/scholarships/index.php>

What if I need additional funds?

- ▶ **Look for Work Study/Student Employment opportunities at <http://goforward.harpercollege.edu/services/jprc/student/employment/index.php>**
- ▶ **Federal student loans are available but remember to borrow ONLY what you need! Additional required steps are described at <http://goforward.harpercollege.edu/registration/financialaid/loans/index.php>**

Note: If your financial aid awards change, a revised Award Notification is emailed to you and *MyHarper* is updated.