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Student ID: 1234567

## ESTIMATED EXPENSES

Tuition	60,276
Room and Board	18,264
Books and Supplies	1,566
Personal Expenses	2,145
Transportation	1,044
Loan Fees	0
Enrollment Fees	492
Health Insurance	4,386
Other	0
<b>TOTAL BUDGET:</b>	<b>88,227</b>

## FINANCIAL AID OFFER

	2021 Fall	2022 Winter	2022 Spring	<b>TOTAL</b>
Northwestern Grant	15,000	15,000	15,000	45,000

**TOTAL AID:** 45,000

## Instructions

Review all information on this award notice, including the Terms and Conditions on the back, as well as any enclosures provided and keep copies for your records.

Please log in to your CAESAR account and click on the Financial Aid tile. From here you can access the Accept/Decline Financial Aid screen to accept, reject or reduce your Federal Student Loans or Federal Work-Study offered to you.

Report any additional aid or resources not listed above by emailing our office at [undergradaid@u.northwestern.edu](mailto:undergradaid@u.northwestern.edu). Additional resources may require an adjustment to your award.

Reapply annually. Financial aid is awarded based on a student's financial need. Changes in family income, assets and the number of dependent students enrolled in an undergraduate degree program may affect eligibility in future years.

## Terms and Conditions

Read the requirements and conditions related to applying for financial aid as stated on this award notice, in the Undergraduate Catalog ([http://www.registrar.northwestern.edu/courses/undergrad\\_catalog.html#undergraduate\\_catalog](http://www.registrar.northwestern.edu/courses/undergrad_catalog.html#undergraduate_catalog)) and on our website at <http://undergradaid.northwestern.edu/>.

You have rights and responsibilities as a recipient of financial aid and you can access a full description of these rights and responsibilities as well as other consumer information on the Northwestern University website at [http://northwestern.edu/sfs/financial\\_aid/consumer.html](http://northwestern.edu/sfs/financial_aid/consumer.html)

Federal and State assistance is subject to funding availability.

All loans are subject to final approval based upon criteria set forth by Federal Regulations and the Fair Credit Reporting Act.

You must report any additional aid or resources not shown on this Award Notice immediately upon hearing of such assistance and your aid may be adjusted as a result.

You may have eligibility to borrow through the Federal Direct Stafford Loan Program. The maximum amount for a dependent undergraduate student is determined by class level as shown below. Please consult our website or contact our office for additional information.

Freshman \$5,500 (maximum subsidized amount is \$3,500)  
Sophomore \$6,500 (maximum subsidized amount is \$4,500)  
Junior \$7,500 (maximum subsidized amount is \$5,500)  
Senior \$7,500 (maximum subsidized amount is \$5,500)

Upon accepting your award on CAESAR you have the option to authorize Northwestern University to credit the financial aid funds you have accepted, including Title IV assistance, against charges on your student billing account which may include charges other than tuition, fees, room, and board. These charges may include, but not be limited to, library fines, parking fines, room damage charges, and health services fees.

Upon accepting your award on CAESAR you also have the option to authorize Northwestern University to release information on your academic activities and achievements to scholarship programs and designated donors for the purpose of allowing yourself to be considered for financial assistance. Northwestern University would also have the authority to inform a given donor that you are a recipient of funding from that donor.

## Important Messages

**IMPORTANT NOTE ABOUT WAIVED DEPOSITS:** We have waived your tuition and housing deposits, so you can disregard any printed or online instructions about submitting deposits to officially confirm your enrollment. You still need to confirm your enrollment with the Admission Office, however. To do so, submit the enrollment reply form on the Applicant Status Portal where you checked your admission decision.

Your financial aid has been increased to cover the cost of the Northwestern Health Insurance. Please be aware that failure to remain enrolled in the health plan will result in the loss of this financial assistance.

Notice to State of IL Residents:

By applying for financial aid and agreeing to share that information with the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) you have been considered for the State of Illinois (IL) Monetary Award Program (MAP) Grant. All MAP-approved institutions are required by the State of Illinois to announce MAP Grant awards to students who are enrolled or intending to enroll at their institution. An award amount is included in your financial aid package if you have met the eligibility criteria.

The MAP Grant award amount is an estimate made by the financial aid office and is identified as a "State of IL MAP Grant (Est)". Please be aware that the number of available MAP Grants is limited by funding levels approved by the Illinois General Assembly and the Governor, and reductions to estimated or actual MAP Grants are possible.

There are also limitations to how long you can continue to receive a MAP Grant. Usage is tracked by the number of credit hours for which you've received MAP benefits and is referred to as MAP Paid Credit Hours (MPCHs). The maximum number of MPCHs that can be received is 135, which is equivalent to approximately four and a half years of full-time enrollment. For your reference, and to learn more about MPCH limitations, you may access a record of your MPCHs, as well as other student resources, through the ISAC Student Portal at [studentportal.isac.org](http://studentportal.isac.org).

Eligibility for the need-based MAP Grant award may be an indicator that you are eligible for state or federal benefits to assist you with cost of living expenses such as food or housing. For information about programs such as the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), contact the Illinois Department of Human Services at 1-800-843-6154 or visit [www.dhs.state.il.us](http://www.dhs.state.il.us) for eligibility and application information, or contact the Illinois Hunger Coalition Hunger Hotline at 1-800-359-2163 or visit [www.ilhunger.org](http://www.ilhunger.org).