

FOOD & AGRIBUSINESS INSTITUTE
Santa Clara University
Financial Aid and Scholarship Information

MBA students pursuing the Concentration in Food and Agribusiness are eligible for financial assistance from the Food & Agribusiness Institute (FAI), from the Leavey School of Business, and from Santa Clara University. Most of our current Food and Agribusiness MBA students receive financial assistance from the Institute in the form of scholarships. The attached form should be used by students who are applying for financial aid from the FAI. Different forms are required to apply for financial aid from the Leavey School of Business and from Santa Clara University.

Institute financial aid awards are made on the basis of academic performance, commitment to a career in food and agribusiness, diversity, and financial need. Although financial need is one of the criteria, it is not a prerequisite for financial aid from the Institute.

All applicants for financial aid are encouraged to submit a FAFSA form (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) to the U.S. Department of Education. The FAFSA form can be obtained online at: <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov/> or from the University's Office of Financial Aid and should be submitted at least four (4) weeks before the Institute's deadline. Santa Clara University's Title IV Federal Code Number is 001326.

International students are eligible financial aid from the Food & Agribusiness Institute even though they are not eligible for aid from the University.

Institute scholarships are awarded for one academic year. Continuing students must reapply for FAI scholarships each year. Continuing support is dependent upon the availability of funds, satisfactory academic performance, and continuing financial need (if need was the basis of the original award). As a general guideline, first-time applicants for FAI scholarship funding are eligible for less funding than continuing applicants pursuing the FAI concentration.

Timetable

First time applicants may apply for scholarships from the Food and Agribusiness Institute anytime throughout the academic year. However, scholarship awards are dependent upon availability of funding. Continuing applicants should reapply by the first Friday in June at the end of the previous academic year if they want to be considered for first priority scholarship funding. Applications from continuing students will be accepted after the first Friday in June, but will not be given priority consideration.

Other Sources of Financial Aid Information

Graduate Business Office
Lucas Hall 116
GBPsupportandrecords@scu.edu
(408) 554-4539

University Financial Aid Office
Varsi Hall, Second Floor
financialaid@scu.edu
(408) 554-4505

Checklist

- Completed and submitted FAFSA form to the U.S. Department of Education.
- Completed Institute's Financial Aid Application.
- Completed essay regarding career objectives (only complete this the first time you apply).
- Submitted signed form and essay (if applicable) to the Institute*.

*Electronic submission of the forms is encouraged.

1. Name : _____
2. Student Identification Number: _____
3. Home Address: _____
4. Cell Phone: _____
5. E-mail address: _____
6. Business Address: _____
7. Business Phone: _____
8. If you are employed:
 - a. Does your employer reimburse educational expenses? Yes _____ Amount No
 - b. How many *hours per week* will you be working for your employer during the next academic year? _____
9. How many units are you planning to take in each quarter of the next academic year?
Fall 2011 ___ Winter 2012 ___ Spring 2012 ___ Summer 2012 ___ Fall 2012 ___
10. Planned graduation date: _____
11. GMAT Score: _____ 12. MBA GPA (Current Students): _____
13. Date FAFSA form submitted to the U.S. Department of Education: _____

By typing my name in the box below, I certify that the above information is accurate:

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

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Essays (attach separately as a PDF or Word document)

Topic 1 (**required for first time applicants**): Briefly describe your career goals.

Topic 2 (**optional, but encouraged for all applicants**): Explain any special circumstances affecting your need for financial assistance. You are encouraged to write on topic 2 every year.