



CMT/AOS Degree in Massage Therapy Program: Federal Student Aid Quick Guide 2009-2010

99% of BCMT students who applied qualified for Federal Student Aid last year!
(financial aid available to those who qualify)

Federal Student Aid – Award Types

Award estimates based on one- and two-year enrollment:

1. Pell Grants: Amounts awarded range from \$975 to \$8900.
 - One-year: \$975-7100; two-year: \$1600-8900
2. Stafford Loans (for independent students): Amounts awarded range from \$14,000 to \$20,000.
 - One-year: \$14,000; two-year: \$20,000
3. Parent Plus Loans (for parents of dependents): Amounts awarded range from \$19,000 to 28,000.
 - One-year: \$19,000; two-year: \$28,000

To Apply for Federal Student Aid:

Step 1: It is recommended that you **contact an Admissions Coordinator** before beginning the FAFSA process. They can provide you with an overview of Federal Student Aid.

Step 2: To apply for loans and grants, go to the Free Application for Federal Student Aid website at **www.fafsa.ed.gov**.

Step 3: You must first request a PIN number in order to electronically sign your application. Click on the **“PIN Site”** icon at the top of the main page and fill out your contact information.

Step 4: Once you have your PIN number, click on **“Fill out a FAFSA”**. Using your 2008 Tax Return and the BCMT school code 030131, completely fill out the FAFSA form, sign it electronically and submit.

Step 5: Once you have submitted BCMT’s Application for Admission to the Admissions Office, the Financial Aid Office will email/mail you a financial aid package. Complete the documents and mail them back to BCMT.

Step 6: You have now completed the financial aid process! You will receive an Estimated Award Letter within 2 – 3 weeks. If you choose to accept the award, follow the attached instructions.

Other Financial Opportunities Available:

- BCMT scholarships – Presidential and Ken Morgareidge
- Other scholarships – www.bcmt.org/Prospective-Students/financial-aid
- BCMT 0% In-house Financing
- Career, Alternative or Private Loans
- BCMT also accepts 529 Tuition Plan, Veterans Benefits (VA), Vocational Rehabilitation Funds, Americorps, and external scholarships.

For more information: Contact Admissions by phone: 303.530.2100 or email: admissions@bcmt.org.