Over $50,000,000.00 in total financial assistance is made available each year to King students. Most students will be offered a combination of grants, scholarships, and loans. Work opportunities on campus are available on a limited basis.

In addition to King and private sources of assistance, the institution participates in the following federal and state programs of financial assistance:

- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Grant (SEOG)
- Federal Direct Graduate PLUS Loan
- Federal Direct PLUS Loan for Parents
- Federal Direct Subsidized Loan
- Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan
- Federal Perkins Loan
- Federal Teach Grant
- Federal Work Study Program (FWS)
- Tennessee State Grant
- Tennessee Educational Lottery Scholarship (TELS)

Students should always investigate outside sources of money for college. Many businesses, civic organizations, churches, etc. offer scholarships and loan programs. For those who are eligible, money is available from Veterans’ benefits, vocational rehabilitation, and Army ROTC. High School guidance offices often have lists of available scholarships in the community. The King University Financial Aid Office also has a website of Outside Scholarships for which students may qualify.

Financial aid resources are credited to the student’s account in the following order: Pell Grant, state grants and scholarships, outside scholarships, institutional grants and scholarships, and loans. Cash refunds for living expenses, if made, are generally from loan sources and not made until all funding has been credited to the student’s account. Refunds of credit balances will become available after the first ten days of class and will be issued weekly thereafter.

If the student plans to use a Title IV credit balance refund to cover expenses such as rent, utilities, etc., he or she should be prepared to cover the first two months out of pocket. Refund information is located in the financial information section.