In an effort to assist talented international students in making their educational dreams become a reality, Villanova University offers a limited amount of need-based and merit-based financial aid to students starting as first-year (freshman) undergraduate international students. Villanova utilizes a need-blind admission process, which means that your admission decision is not based on your family’s ability to pay for your education.

**Merit-based aid**

- **Presidential Scholarship** – Covers full tuition, room and board, general fee, and textbook costs for eight consecutive semesters. Nomination by a school official is required, as well as additional essays. Should the candidate be considered, an interview (in person or via Skype) is required for a final decision. Application deadline is December 1.
- **Villanova Scholarship** – Renewable partial scholarship, typically ranging from $3,000 to $15,000 USD per year. Top 5 percent of admission applicant pool automatically considered; interview required for finalists. Application deadline is November 1.
- For more information, visit scholarships.villanova.edu.

**Need-based aid**

- Although a freshman applying for aid may be academically admissible, not all students will be awarded need-based financial aid due to the limited amount of funding available.
- We regret that we are unable to meet 100 percent of financial need. Admitted students receiving partial aid will be expected to personally contribute financially, typically at least $15,000 USD per year, as Villanova does not offer need-based financial assistance to cover the full cost of annual attendance.
- Both Early Action and Regular Decision candidates who are offered admission will be notified of their financial aid awards toward the end of March.

**Admission & Need-based Aid Checklist**

**Admission Materials**

- Common Application, Villanova Member Section (Secondary School Counselor Report, essays, one teacher recommendation, activities résumé and $80 USD application fee).
- Official high school records and national exam results.
- Official SAT or ACT results.
- Official TOEFL or IELTS results if English is not native language. See website for details.
- **Application deadlines:** Early Action, November 1; Regular Decision, January 15

**Financial Application Materials**

- **The 2016-17 College Scholarship Service (CSS) Profile**
- Official letter, in English, from the employer stating parents’ gross income and value of perquisites, subsidies and/or benefits during the 2015 calendar year.
- Villanova’s **Certification of Finances** Form.
- Original bank letter, in English, addressed to the Office of University Admission at Villanova University with account information from the last six months.
- **Need-based financial aid deadline:** January 15