



OFFICE OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

Information on the District of Columbia Tuition Assistance Grant Maximum Income Threshold (2026-27 Award Year)

Depending on the year in which a student started college, the student’s family taxable annual income must be *below* the income threshold in the table below. If you have questions, please contact your DCTAG Advisor.

Award Year	Fiscal Year	Year used for CPI	CPI	Income threshold for students who start(ed) college:		
				Prior to SY 2015-2016	In SY 2016-17, 2017-18, or 2018-19	In or after SY 2019-20
2018-19	FY19	October 2016 – October 2017	2.0%	\$1,036,320	\$777,240	N/A
2019-20	FY20	October 2017 – October 2018	2.5%	\$1,062,228	\$796,671	\$500,000
2020-21	FY21	October 2018 – October 2019	1.8%	\$1,081,348	\$811,011	\$509,000
2021-22	FY22	October 2019 – October 2020	1.2%	\$1,094,324	\$820,743	\$515,108
2022-23	FY23	October 2020 – October 2021	6.2%	\$1,162,172	\$871,629	\$547,045
2023-24	FY24	October 2021 – October 2022	7.7%	\$1,251,660	\$938,745	\$589,167
2024-25	FY25	October 2022 – October 2023	3.2%	\$1,291,713	\$968,785	\$608,020
2025-26	FY26	October 2023 – October 2024	2.6%	\$1,325,297	\$993,973	\$623,829
2026-27	FY27	September 2024 – September 2025*	3.0%	\$1,365,056	\$1,023,792	\$642,544

*The September 2025 Consumer Price Index (CPI) was used because the October 2025 CPI was, according to the Bureau of Labor Statistics, “not published due to 2025 lapse in federal government appropriations”.¹ This table reflects data as of December 22, 2025, and will be subsequently updated for October as data becomes available.

¹ <https://www.bls.gov/bls/news-release/cpi.htm>

DC Code §§ [38-2702\(c\)\(2\)\(G\)](#) and [38.2704\(c\)\(2\)](#)

(2) Eligible student. — The term “eligible student” means an individual who:

(G)(i) For individuals who began an undergraduate course of study prior to school year 2015-2016, is from a family with a taxable income of less than \$1,000,000;

(ii) For individuals who begin an undergraduate course of study in or after school year 2016-2017 but before school year 2019-2020, is from a family with a taxable annual income of less than \$ 750,000. Beginning with school year 2017-2018, the Mayor shall adjust the amounts in clauses (i) and (ii) for inflation, as measured by the percentage increase, if any, from the preceding fiscal year in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor; and

(iii) For individuals who begin an undergraduate course of study in or after school year 2019-2020, is from a family with a taxable annual income of less than \$500,000. Beginning with school year 2020-2021, the Mayor shall adjust the amount in the previous sentence for inflation, as measured by the percentage increase, if any, from the preceding fiscal year in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers, published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics of the Department of Labor.