Keep this handbook! It is your comprehensive guide to the financial aid process at Howard University. You will be able to refer to it throughout the 2004-2006 school year. Beginning with an overview, each section details the most important steps to take from the time you apply for aid to the time that you receive your aid.

The handbook includes estimates of your costs to attend Howard University and describes the types of financial aid that might be available to help you meet those costs. Keep in mind that our estimates are based on anticipated federal and state funding and cost of living averages for the Washington, DC metropolitan area at the time of publication. Your actual costs will depend on where you live, your transportation, and other lifestyle choices.

You are encouraged to conduct your own scholarship inquiries. Additional scholarship funds from University departments may be available to you depending on your major and academic record. For information on scholarships for new freshmen, please contact the Office of Financial Aid, Scholarships and Student Employment. All other students should contact the individual departments or colleges of your choice to find out what scholarships are available for students in particular areas of study.

The Office of Financial Aid, Scholarships and Student Employment Operations

- The Office of Financial Aid, Scholarships and Student Employment hours of operation are 8:30 am until 3:00 pm, Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday.
- On Wednesday, the office is open until 5:00 pm. During the summer months, hours of operation are from 8:30 am until 3:00 pm, Monday through Friday. There are no extended hours on Wednesday. We invite you to visit to have your financial aid questions answered, your forms reviewed for accuracy, and to pick up any additional forms or application materials you need. Financial Aid Representatives are available Monday through Friday on a walk-in basis and by appointment.

You may visit, call or write for more financial aid information:

Financial aid information ......................... 202/806-2820
Fax ..................................................... 202/806-2818

Send correspondence to:
The Office of Financial Aid, Scholarships and Student Employment
2400 Sixth Street N.W., Room 205
Washington, DC 20059
Email: finaid@howard.edu
Contact Information for the Federal Student Aid (FSA) Student Loan Ombudsman’s Office

We are pleased to provide you with updated information to ensure that borrowers of loans authorized under Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, have the most current contact information for FSA’s Student Loan Ombudsman’s Office.

Via email: fsaombudsmanoffice@ed.gov
Via on-line assistance: http://www.ombudsman.ed.gov
Via telephone: 877-557-2575 (toll free)
                    202-377-3800
Via fax: 202-275-0549
Via mail: U.S. Department of Education
          FSA Ombudsman
          830 First Street, N.E.
          Washington, DC 20202-5144

Howard University Policy on Equal Opportunity

Howard University does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national or ethnic origin, gender, marital status, religion, disability, age, sexual preference, political affiliation or any other basis prohibited by Federal or District of Columbia law. This policy covers administration of the University’s educational policies, admission policies, scholarship and loan programs, other University-administered programs, and employment.
Inquiries regarding provisions for handicapped persons, equal opportunity and Title IX should be addressed to the appropriate person listed below:

Section 504 Coordinator (handicapped)
Howard Center, Room 725
(202) 238-2420

Title IX Coordinator
Sharon P. Banks, Office of the General Counsel
Administration Building, Room 321
(202) 806-2650

Equal Opportunity Officer
Martha Baron
C.B. Powell Building, Room 108
(202) 806-5770