



# Banner™ Student Aid

## Supporting the global education community's student aid needs

Keeping education accessible and affordable is a complex challenge in today's world economy. Helping your students manage their financial responsibility to their funders and to your institution can be difficult, but it's critically important. To do it well, and to support your fiduciary responsibilities to your institution, you need the right tools to administer, track and report on student aid.

### Administer, track and report on student aid

Banner™ Student Aid—developed specifically to address the financial aid needs of students in the global education community—brings a wide range of student aid processes together in a comprehensive, flexible solution. Fully integrated with Ellucian Banner™, Banner Student Aid allows your institution to coordinate activities for aid application, tracking, budget management, need analysis and awarding. With institution-specific processes for handling common student aid tasks, you can administer aid more efficiently and help your institution deliver better service for an improved student experience.

To help institutions manage the complexities of student aid, Banner Student Aid provides a comprehensive feature set, including:

## Fund management

With Banner Student Aid you can establish and monitor an unlimited number of funds, fund classifications and fund-associated eligibility rules for awarding student aid. That allows your institution to more precisely track data about student assistance, institutional aid programs, and other funding sources. Banner Student Aid features dynamically generated aid applications for institutional scholarships, bursaries, fellowships, research assistantships, teaching assistantships, work study, need analysis and loans. Students can apply for student aid and track their application status on any device.

## A better solution for global student aid

- Manage and track institutional aid
- Track student aid data from multiple funding sources
- Gain comprehensive views of online applications to aid programmes
- Conduct need analysis according to institution-specific requirements
- Calculate cost of attendance
- Manage and track student budget components
- Manage applicant processing

## Institutional management of aid programmes

Banner Student Aid lets your institution manage funding sources and awards, including non-institutional aid funds. Your users can easily query for summaries of student financial aid or scholarship programmes based on specified eligibility criteria. Additional dynamic query support allows you to search programs by fund code, student IDs, award status and amounts. You can easily generate disbursement and repayment schedules, budget group validation reports and fund balances

## Budgeting and need analysis

With Banner Student Aid, you can assign budgets and conduct need analysis according to your rules. The system automatically calculates and assigns cost of attendance for each student based on associated budget data collected during the application process. The system will automatically assign students to budget groups based on their responses to institutionally created questions. Then specific questions can be asked for each Budget Group within Budget Components assigned to each group. This also allows for unique limits to be assigned to each Budget Group. You can also attach tracking requirements for greater flexibility in meeting institution-specific requirements.

## Awards

Quickly and efficiently process student aid for all types of award programmes. The system captures institutional and other award data, research assistantships, teaching assistantships and can record external awards. The student aid office can define eligibility rules to rank and select applicants for awards and define rules for managing recurring awards and loans.

## Mass data update utility

Through the mass data update utility, users can construct rules and execute them against any table in the database. Sample applications include selection and ranking, eligibility checking (including continued eligibility), need analysis, and awarding.

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