Close the Gap
Take 3 steps to affording an education at the Cleveland Institute of Art

Discover
Compare
Explore
Cleveland Institute of Art can help you find ways to close the gap between the cost of attending CIA and your ability to fund a CIA education.

Take three steps and learn how you can afford a CIA education:

**Discover** the facts about the cost of tuition

**Compare** the CIA value

**Explore** your personal options
98% of CIA students receive financial assistance

80% of admitted students receive scholarships

$30,236 average financial aid package for CIA’s 2012 incoming class

52% of 2012 accepted students received a CIA merit scholarship of $15,000 or more
Flexible + Affordable

CIA is a private college and, unlike most public colleges, can reduce the cost of tuition based on a student's portfolio, academic and financial profile.

Learn more at cia.edu/financialaid or contact us at financialaid@cia.edu
### Case Study 1

**General Information**
- Household size: 2
- Parent Information:
  - Single Mother
  - $61,600 income
  - $3,200 child support
  - $64,800 Total Income
  - No assets reported
- **Student Information**:
  - Out-of-state student
  - $4,000 income
  - $1,100 assets
  - Academic/artistic aptitude: Above Average
  - Will reside on campus

### Case Study 2

**General Information**
- Household size: 5
- Parent Information:
  - Single Father
  - $101,600 income
  - $9,400 child support
  - $111,000 Total Income
  - $22,013 assets reported
- **Student Information**:
  - Student is from central/southern Ohio
  - $6,436 income
  - $2,100 assets
  - Academic/artistic aptitude: Above Average
  - Will reside on campus

### Case Study 3

**General Information**
- Household size: 4
- Parent Information:
  - Two parent family; Mom and Dad work
  - $43,600 Total Income
  - $1,875 assets reported
- **Student Information**:
  - Student is a Cuyahoga County Resident
  - $1,500 income
  - $25 assets
  - Academic/artistic aptitude: Superior
  - Will reside with parents

---

**Estimated Direct Costs:** $48,550
**Estimated Expected Family Contribution:** $8,124
**Difference:** $40,426

**ESTIMATED FINANCIAL AID AWARDED**
- CIA Scholarship/Grant Support: $19,500
- Federal Loan Programs: $7,000
- Federal Work-Study: $2,000

**Total Financial Aid Package:** $28,500
**Remaining Amount to Offset Direct Costs after EFC:** $11,926

---

**Estimated Direct Costs:** $48,380
**Estimated Expected Family Contribution:** $22,917
**Difference:** $25,463

**ESTIMATED FINANCIAL AID AWARDED**
- CIA Scholarship/Grant Support: $19,000
- Federal Loan Programs: $5,500

**Total Financial Aid Package:** $24,500
**Remaining Amount to Offset Direct Costs after EFC:** $963

---

**Estimated Direct Costs:** $36,200
**Estimated Expected Family Contribution:** $2,189
**Difference:** $34,011

**ESTIMATED FINANCIAL AID AWARDED**
- CIA Scholarship/Grant Support: $22,500
- Government Grants: $6,680
- Federal Loan Programs: $7,000
- Federal Work-Study: $2,000

**Total Financial Aid Package:** $38,180
**Remaining Amount to Offset Direct Costs after EFC:** $0
$4,169 Refund to student to help with expenses commuting from home.
Compare
The Value of a CIA Education

Academic Excellence

With an enrollment of only 530 students and an 8:1 student to faculty ratio, CIA offers a unique environment where students are mentored by faculty while receiving one of the best art and design educations in the country.

**Experience** a world-class faculty of practicing artists and designers.  
**Excel** through individual attention, faculty mentorship, and small class sizes.  
**Create** in a personal studio space given to all students in their sophomore year—one year earlier than any other school.  
**Connect** to the professional world and career success through CIA's extensive Connection Network.

Cores + Connections

CIA is a small school that delivers big results. At our Core is the commitment to develop master artists and designers. Small class sizes and faculty expertise ensure we deliver on this. Our Connections rival those of schools twice our size and bring students into an extensive international network of professional artists and designers. CIA Connections are the spark of long-term professional success.

Placement: Jobs + Internships

CIA students are well prepared for the job market, and our two-year cohort default rate proves our students are working right out of college and can meet their obligations. The most recent annual cohort default rate for CIA is 0.07%. Compare that to the national average of 9.1%.

Learn more at cia.edu/financialaid or contact us at financialaid@cia.edu
84% of CIA graduates over the last three years are working in the field of art and design.

81% of CIA's 2012 graduates participated in one or more internships.

100% of 2012 graduates in CIA’s Drawing, Ceramics, Photography, Printmaking and Sculpture majors participated in one or more internships.
Ways to Fund a CIA Education

**CIA Scholarships**

210+ awards and scholarships available to current students

**Low-Interest Loans**

Options for both student and parent borrower

**Payment Plans**

Divide your balance into manageable monthly payments
Are You Eligible for Financial Aid?

Determining your Expected Family Contribution is your key to financial aid eligibility. If your EFC is less than the total cost of education, you may be eligible for need-based financial aid from CIA. Example: If your income is $70,000 and you have two dependent children, then your estimated EFC toward the cost of a CIA education is likely to be around $7,385. You might be eligible for financial aid to help cover the remainder of tuition cost.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Average Gross Income</th>
<th>EFC: Expected Family Contribution</th>
<th>Two Dependents</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>$30,000</td>
<td>$556</td>
<td>$0</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$50,000</td>
<td>$3,776</td>
<td>$3,167</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$70,000</td>
<td>$8,797</td>
<td>$7,385</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$90,000</td>
<td>$15,692</td>
<td>$14,163</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$110,000</td>
<td>$21,023</td>
<td>$19,666</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$130,000</td>
<td>$27,563</td>
<td>$25,736</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$150,000</td>
<td>$34,101</td>
<td>$32,274</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Use the Net Price Calculator

With CIA’s Net Price Calculator you can discover your eligibility for financial aid from CIA and estimate your out-of-pocket expenses. Just plug into the calculator your income, student’s GPA, and test scores—the result may surprise you. Go to cia.edu/calculator

Learn more at cia.edu/financialaid or contact us at financialaid@cia.edu
Next Steps
We’re Here to Help

Get Started

Complete the 2013–14 FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) at fafsa.ed.gov. All colleges and universities require this form. The results will help you understand your eligibility for financial aid.

Not Eligible for Financial Aid?

All accepted students are considered for CIA Merit-Based Scholarships. There is no form to fill out. We base these awards on the student’s academic record and portfolio.

Important Deadlines

March 15: FAFSA Priority Deadline
May 1: Deposit Deadline for CIA

Questions?

Go to cia.edu/financialaid
Contact us at financialaid@cia.edu
Call us at 216.421.7425 or 800.223.4700

Learn more at cia.edu/financialaid or contact us at financialaid@cia.edu
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Majors</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Animation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Biomedical Art</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Ceramics</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Drawing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Game Design</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Glass</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Graphic Design</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Illustration</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Interior Architecture</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Jewelry+ Metals</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Landscape Architecture</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Lighting Design</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Motion + Animation</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Painting</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Photography</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Printmaking</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Sculpture</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Video</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Video Production</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Video Projection</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Video Editing</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Video Production Studio</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Video Post Production</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Video Editing Studio</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Video Production Studio</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Video Editing Studio</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Video Production Studio</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Video Editing Studio</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Video Production Studio</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Video Editing Studio</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Video Production Studio</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Video Editing Studio</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Video Production Studio</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Cleveland Institute of Art

Close the Gap

Take 3 steps to affording an education at the Cleveland Institute of Art

Majors

- Animation
- Biomedical Art
- Ceramics
- Drawing
- Game Design
- Graphic Design
- Illustration
- Interior Architecture
- Jewelry + Metals
- Landscape Architecture
- Lighting Design
- Motion + Animation
- Painting
- Photography
- Printmaking
- Sculpture
- Video

Cleveland Institute of Art

Close the Gap

Take 3 steps to affording an education at the Cleveland Institute of Art

Majors

- Animation
- Biomedical Art
- Ceramics
- Drawing
- Game Design
- Graphic Design
- Illustration
- Interior Architecture
- Jewelry + Metals
- Landscape Architecture
- Lighting Design
- Motion + Animation
- Painting
- Photography
- Printmaking
- Sculpture
- Video

Cleveland Institute of Art

Close the Gap

Take 3 steps to affording an education at the Cleveland Institute of Art

Majors

- Animation
- Biomedical Art
- Ceramics
- Drawing
- Game Design
- Graphic Design
- Illustration
- Interior Architecture
- Jewelry + Metals
- Landscape Architecture
- Lighting Design
- Motion + Animation
- Painting
- Photography
- Printmaking
- Sculpture
- Video

Cleveland Institute of Art

Close the Gap

Take 3 steps to affording an education at the Cleveland Institute of Art

Majors

- Animation
- Biomedical Art
- Ceramics
- Drawing
- Game Design
- Graphic Design
- Illustration
- Interior Architecture
- Jewelry + Metals
- Landscape Architecture
- Lighting Design
- Motion + Animation
- Painting
- Photography
- Printmaking
- Sculpture
- Video