

Harvard University announced last December that from now on undergraduate students from low-income families will pay no tuition.

"Harvard President Drew Faust and Dean of the Faculty of Arts and Sciences Michael D. Smith announced (Dec. 10) a sweeping overhaul of financial aid policies designed to make Harvard College more affordable for families across the income spectrum. The new initiative focuses on ensuring greater affordability for middle- and upper-middle-income families through major enhancements to grant aid, the elimination of student loans, and the removal of home equity from financial aid calculations.

This initiative builds on Harvard's recent path breaking policies to ensure that families with incomes below \$60,000 are not asked to contribute to the cost of sending their children to Harvard."

In earlier announcement (March 2006), Harvard's past President, Lawrence H. Summers said, 'When only 10 percent of the students in Elite higher education come from families in the lower half of the income distribution, we are not doing enough. We are not doing enough in bringing elite higher education to the lower half of the income distribution.'

So if you know of a family earning less than US\$ 60,000 a year with an honor student graduating from high school soon, Harvard University wants to pay the tuition. The prestigious university recently announced that from now on undergraduate students from low-income families can go to Harvard for free ... NO tuition and NO student loans!

To find out more about Harvard offering free tuition for families making less than US\$ 60,000 a year visit Harvard's financial aid website at: <http://www.fao.fas.harvard.edu/> or call the school's financial aid office at (617) 495-1581.