**Paying for College**

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Completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the first step to getting federal aid for college or any other postsecondary school. Each year more than $120 billion in grants, work-study funds, and loans are disbursed for students. However, you must fill out the FAFSA to see if you qualify for any of that money.

The 2020-2021 FAFSA form became available online at [FAFSA.gov](http://fafsa.gov/) on October 1st. Many schools distribute funds to students on a first-come first served basis, so it's important to complete the FAFSA as early as possible after October 1st so you don't miss out on anything.

[***Federal Pell Grant***](https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/pell)

[***Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)***](https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships/fseog)

[***Direct Subsidized Loan***](https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/loans/subsidized-unsubsidized)

[***Federal Perkins Loan***](https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/loans/perkins)

[***Federal Work Study***](https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/work-study)

[***Direct Unsubsidized Loan***](https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/loans/subsidized-unsubsidized)

[***Federal PLUS Loan***](https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/loans/plus)

[***CFNC Scholarship Search***](https://www.cfnc.org/paying/schol/all_schols.jsp)

[***Scholarships.com***](https://www.scholarships.com/)

[***Fastweb.com***](https://www.fastweb.com/)