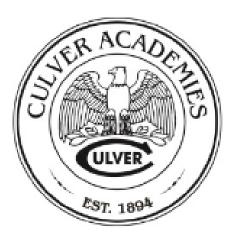
Culver Distance Camp Financial Aid While Preparing For College



June 10-13, 2018

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College Planning: 12th Grade

Want to know if you're on track in the college application process? This checklist shows you what you should be doing, and when.



FALL

Narrow your list of colleges to between five and 10. Meet with a counselor about your college choices and, if you've not yet done so, download college applications and financial aid forms. Plan to visit as many of these colleges as possible.

Create a master list or calendar that includes:

- Tests you'll take and their fees, dates, and registration deadlines
- College application due dates
- Required financial aid application forms and their deadlines (aid applications may be due before college applications)
- Other materials you'll need (recommendations, transcripts, etc.)
- Your high school's application processing deadlines
- Ask a counselor to help you request a fee waiver if you can't afford application or test fees.
- ☐ Take the SAT[®] one more time: Many seniors retake the SAT in the fall. Additional course work since your last test could help you boost your performance. Plus you already know what to expect on test day.
- Be sure to have your SAT scores sent to the colleges to which you are applying.

Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): To apply for most financial aid, you'll need to complete the FAFSA. Oct. 1 is the first day you can file the FAFSA.

Complete the CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE®:

PROFILE is an online application used by certain colleges and scholarship programs to determine eligibility for their aid dollars.

Prepare early decision/early action or rolling admission applications as soon as possible. Nov. 1–15: Colleges may require test scores and applications between these dates for early decision admission.

- Ask a counselor or teacher for recommendations if you need them. Give each teacher or counselor an outline of your academic record and your extracurricular activities.
 For each recommendation, provide a stamped, addressed envelope and any college forms required.
- Write first drafts and ask teachers and others to read them if you're submitting essays. If you're applying for early decision, finish the essays for that application now.
- Complete at least one college application by Thanksgiving.
- Ask counselors to send your transcripts to colleges. Give counselors the proper forms at least two weeks before the colleges require them.



WINTER

Keep photocopies as you finish and send your applications and essays.

Give the correct form to your counselor if the college wants to see second-semester grades.

Have your high school send a transcript—it is sent separately by mail to colleges if you apply online to colleges.



SPRING

☐ Keep active in school. If you are waitlisted, the college will want to know what you have accomplished between the time you applied and the time you learned of its decision.

Visit your final college before accepting. You should receive acceptance letters and financial aid offers by mid-April. Notify your counselor of your choice. If you have questions about housing offers, talk to your counselor or call the college.

Inform every college of your acceptance or rejection of the offer of admission and/or financial aid by May 1. Colleges cannot require your deposit or your commitment to attend before May 1. Talk to your counselor or adviser if you have questions.

Send your deposit to one college only.

□ Take any AP® Exams. Show what you've learned in your AP classes. A successful score could even earn you credit, advanced placement, or both in college.

- Waitlisted by a college? If you intend to enroll if you are accepted, tell the admission director your intent and ask how to strengthen your application. Need financial aid? Ask whether funds will be available if you're accepted.
- Work with a counselor to resolve any admission or financial aid problems.
- Ask your high school to send a final transcript to your college.
- Review your financial aid awards: Not all financial aid awards are the same, so it's important to choose the aid package that's best for you and your family. Be sure to note what you have to do to continue receiving financial aid from year to year, and how your aid might change in future years.



Eligibility



OUR THREE DIVISIONS

DIVISION I

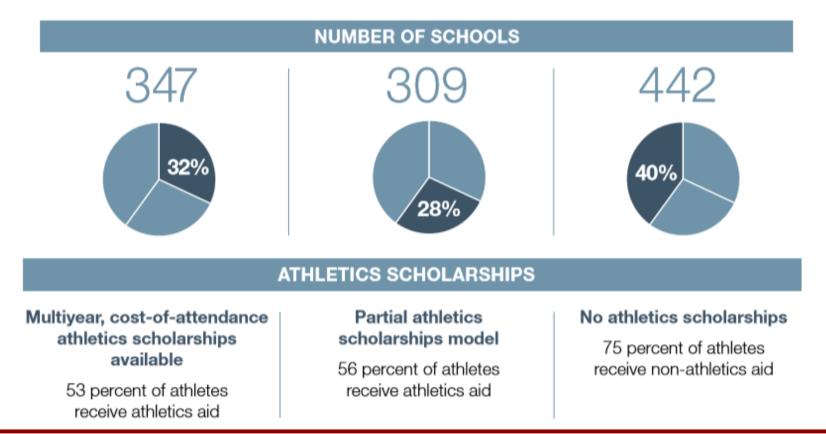
Division I schools generally have more students, larger athletics budgets and more athletics department support than schools in Division II or III.

DIVISION II

Schools in Division II emphasize a life balance in which academically and athletically gifted students can compete at a high level, while maintaining a traditional collegiate experience.

DIVISION III

Academics are the primary focus for Division III studentathletes who experience shorter sports seasons, reducing their time away from academic studies and other campus activities.





What takes up a Division I student-athlete's time?

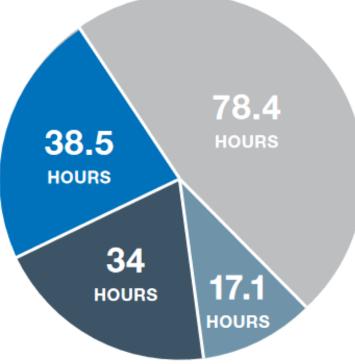
Time spent on activities per week* (168 total hours per week)

Athletics

Academics

- Socializing / Relaxing
- Other (e.g., sleep, job, extracurriculars)

*Medians collected from the 2015 NCAA GOALS Study





ACADEMIC REQUIREMENTS

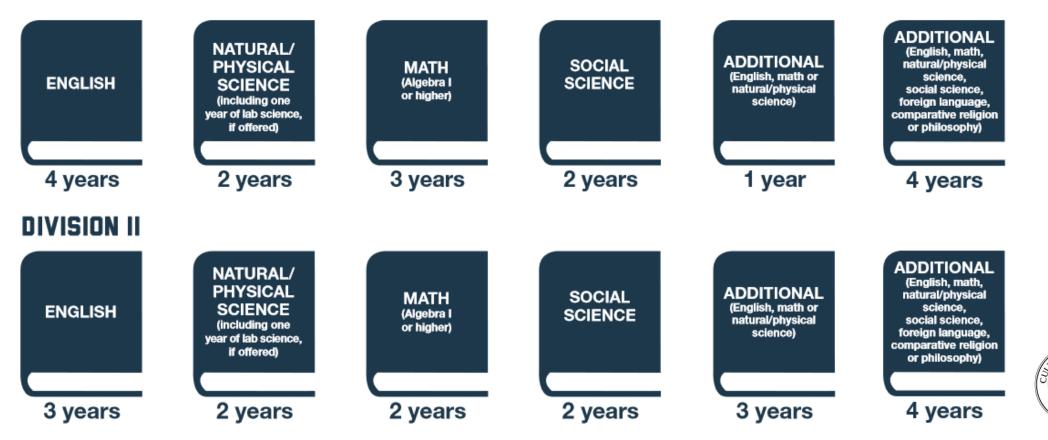
To play sports at a Division I or II school, you must graduate from high school, complete 16 NCAA-approved core courses, earn a minimum GPA, and earn an ACT or SAT score that matches your core-course GPA.

CORE COURSES

Visit **eligibilitycenter.org/courselist** for a full list of your high school's approved core courses. Complete 16 core courses in the following areas:

DIVISION I

Complete 10 NCAA core courses, including seven in English, math or natural/physical science, before your seventh semester.



ULVER

Division I & II

How to plan your high school courses to meet the 16 core-course requirement:

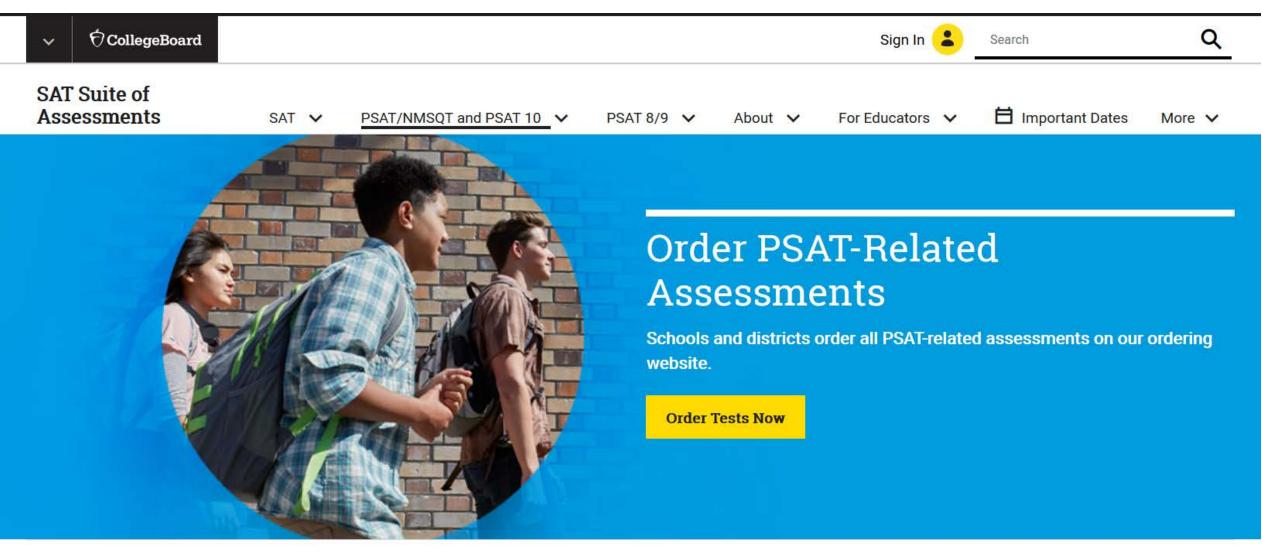
4 English courses (one per year)

- + 4 math courses (one per year)
- + 4 science courses (one per year)
- + 4 social science (and/or additional) courses (one per year)

16 NCAA core courses

GPA Sliding Scale (D1 < 2.3; 900 - take a knee [academic red shirt]))







Parents: Sign Up for Notifications



Students: View Your Scores



Create Your Own Career Roadmap

No Account? Create One!!!

Taken the PSAT or SAT?

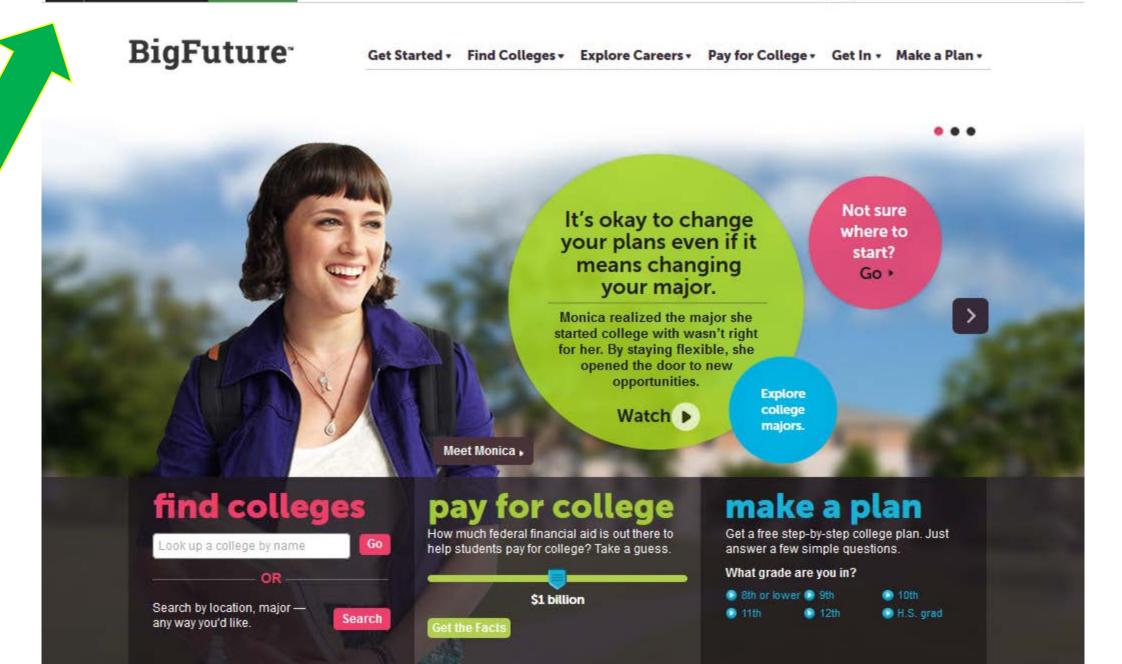
Link them to Khan Academy for Test Prep and Personalized Test Prep Plan

No Khan Academy Account – Create One!









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PSAT/NMSQT [®]	College Search	CSS Profile	More
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AP Central			
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SAT Suite of Assessments

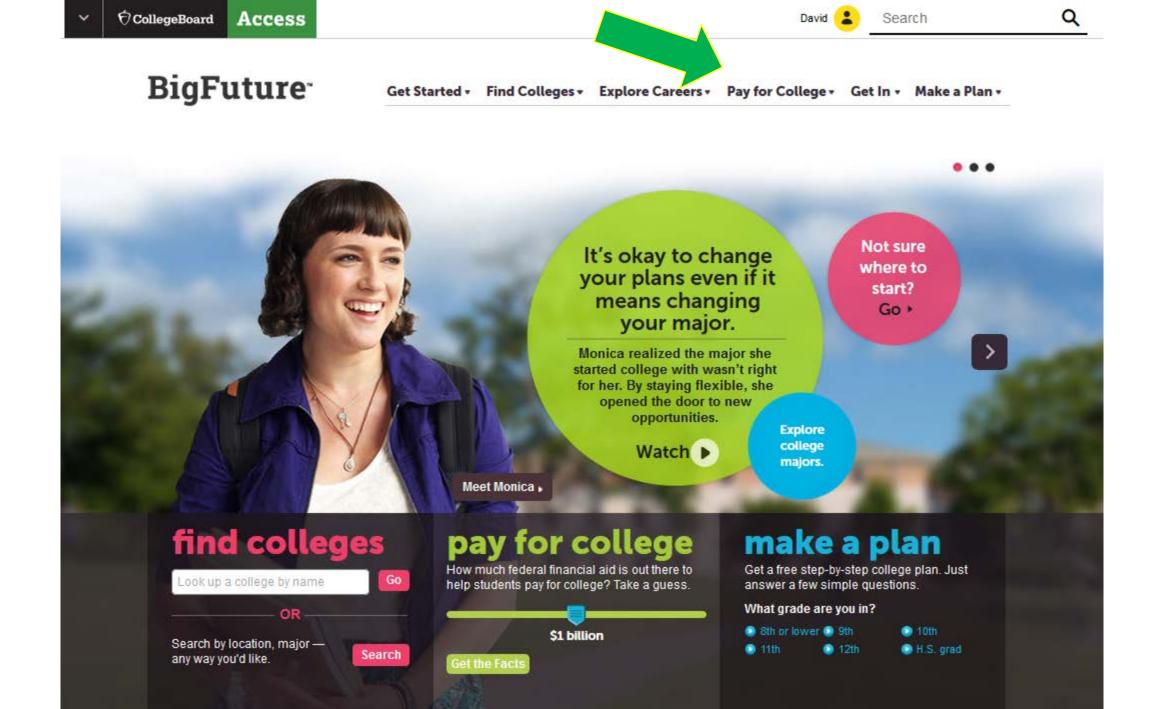
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Scholarship Search

Use this tool to find scholarships, other financial aid and internships from more than 2,200 programs, totaling nearly \$6 billion.

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College Savings Calculator

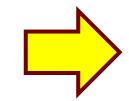
Learn how much money you'll need to save for college and whether you're on track to meet that goal.

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FOCUS ON NET PRICE, NOT STICKER PRICE

Did you know that students usually pay less than a college's published price? Find out why.

Read article



The College Board's Net Price Calculator

Almost all colleges offer a net price calculator on their website. You can also use the College Board's Net Price Calculator to estimate your net price at hundreds of colleges.

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CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE®

Apply for nonfederal financial aid from nearly 400 participating colleges and scholarship programs.

Go

HOW TO GET THE BEST ESTIMATE OF YOUR COLLEGE COSTS

Find out how to get an estimate of what a particular college will really cost you. Learn about net price and other important figures.

Read article



EFC Calculator

This tool calculates your EFC, a measure of your family's financial strength. Colleges and states use this

Student Loan Calculator

Student loans are a useful way to help pay for college. But how much will your payments be after graduation?

Net Price

Net Price is the amount that a student pays to attend an institution in a single academic year AFTER subtracting scholarships and grants the student receives. Scholarships and grants are forms of financial aid that a student does not have to pay back.

Estimate your financial aid need. Financial aid can help you afford college. Use the College Board's *Getting Financial Aid* and the financial aid calculator at bigfuture.org to estimate how much aid you might receive.



October 1, 2018



Applying for financial aid

- Two major aid applications
 - FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
 - CSS Profile





What is the FAFSA?

- FAFSA is the only federal student aid application
- Overseen by the U.S. Congress
- Developed by the U.S. Department of Education
- All students should complete this form





This is your work ... simple

- You are applying for Financial Aid
- This is your account
- Use an email you will keep (and continue to use)
 - You have to apply every year.
- Parents have the information (most of the time)
 - You need to work with them.
 - You both sign (Using FSAID)

Don't be late ...









Get help paying for college

Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)



New to the FAFSA?

Start A New

FAFSA



- Make a correction
- Add a school
- View your Student Aid Report (SAR), and more...





FATSA

FAFSA® Topics (https://studentaid.ed.gov)

- Creating an FSA ID
- Gathering the Documents Needed to Apply
- <u>Getting Help</u>
- <u>Starting Your FAFSA[®] Form and Providing Your Basic Personal Information</u>
- Listing Colleges and/or Career Schools
- <u>Determining Your Dependency Status</u>
- <u>Reporting Parents' Information</u>
- Providing Financial Information
 - <u>Automatically Transferring Your Tax Information Using the Internal Revenue Service Data</u> <u>Retrieval Tool (IRS DRT)</u>
- Signing and Submitting the FAFSA[®] Form
- Taking the Next Steps



Federal Student Aid

- Calculates "Estimated Financial Contribution" (EFC)
- Used by most public institutions
- Based upon "Prior, Prior, Year" tax returns,
 - 2019 2 = 2017
- Federal Aid
- Some colleges and universities will have their own forms, most will also request the CSS Profile (more detailed asset analysis).



What is the CSS Profile?

- Aid application used by many schools to award institutional financial aid
- Used by approximately 400 colleges and scholarship programs
- Overseen by practicing financial aid officers
- · Developed by the College Board
- · Requires a fee to submit
 - \$25 for application and first school report
 - \$16 for each subsequent school reports





Please note

Due to scheduled maintenance, CSS Profile will be unavailable from Friday, June 8, 8:00 p.m. to Monday, June 11 around 6:00 a.m. Eastern Time. We apologize for any inconvenience.

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Before You Apply

Why should you complete the CSS Profile? Each year CSS Profile unlocks access to grant aid in excess of \$9 billion for thousands of students.





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Search

This is also simple and also your responsibility

May require you to upload copies of W-2; Tax returns, or other documents.



CSS Profile

Most recently completed tax returns.

W-2 forms and other records of current year income.

Records of untaxed income and benefits for the current and previous tax years.

Current bank statements.

Records of savings, stocks, bonds, trusts etc.



National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators Presents ...

What You Need to Know About Financial Aid



Topics We Will Discuss

- What is financial aid
- Cost of attendance (COA)
- Expected Family Contribution (EFC)
- What is financial need
- Categories, types, and sources of financial aid
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
- Special circumstances



What is Financial Aid?

Financial aid consists of funds provided to students and families to help pay for postsecondary educational expenses



What is Cost of Attendance (COA)

- Direct costs
- Indirect costs
- Direct and indirect costs combined into cost of attendance
- Varies widely from college to college



What is the Expected Family Contribution (EFC)

- Amount family can reasonably be expected to contribute
- Stays the same regardless of college
- Two components
 - Parent contribution
 - Student contribution
- Calculated using data from a federal application form and a federal formula



What is Financial Need

Cost of Attendance

Expected Family Contribution

= Financial Need

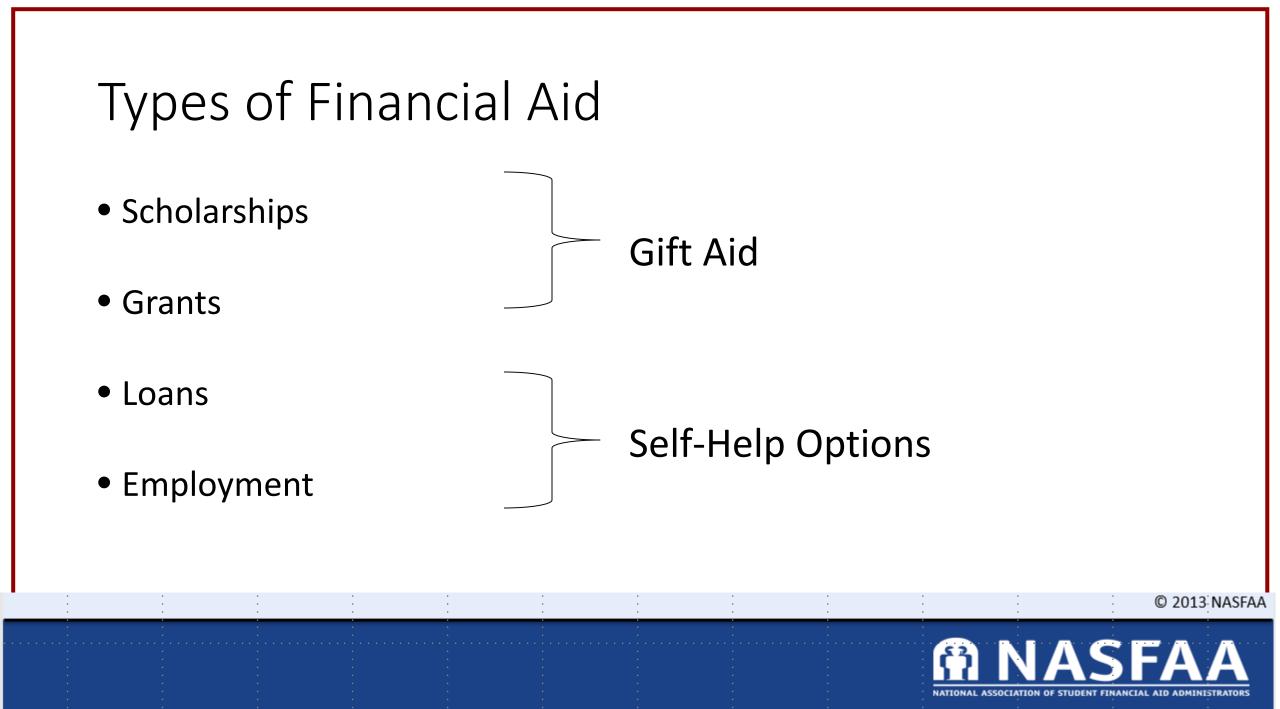


Categories of Financial Aid

Need-based

Non-need-based





Gift Aid: Scholarships

- Money that does not have to be paid back
- Awarded on the basis of merit, skill, or unique characteristic



Gift Aid: Grants

- Money that does not have to be paid back
- Usually awarded on the basis of financial need



Self-Help Option: Loans

- Money students and parents borrow to help pay college expenses
- Repayment usually begins after education is finished
- Only borrow what is really needed
- Look at loans as an investment in the future



Self-Help Option: Employment

Allows student to earn money to help pay educational costs

- A paycheck; or
- Non-monetary compensation, such as room and board



Sources of Financial Aid

- Federal government
- States
- Private sources
- Civic organizations and churches
- Employers



Federal Government

- Largest source of financial aid
- Aid awarded primarily on the basis of financial need
- Must apply each year using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)



Common Federal Aid Programs

- Federal Pell Grant
- Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education Grant
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant

- Federal Perkins Loan
- Federal Work-Study
- Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans
- PLUS Loans



States

- Residency requirements
- Award aid on the basis of both merit and need
- Use information from the FAFSA
- Deadlines vary by state-



Private Sources

- Foundations, businesses, charitable organizations
- Deadlines and application procedures vary widely
- Begin researching private aid sources early



Civic Organizations and Churches

- Research what is available in community
- To what organizations and churches do student and family belong?
- Application process usually spring of senior year
- Small scholarships add up!



Employers

- Companies may have scholarships available to the children of employees
- Companies may have educational benefits for their employees



Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- A standard form that collects demographic and financial information about the student and family
- Must be filed electronically
- Available in English and Spanish



FAFSA

- Information used to calculate the Expected Family Contribution or EFC
 - The amount of money a student and his or her family may reasonably be expected to contribute towards the cost of the student's education for an academic year
- Colleges use EFC to award financial aid



FAFSA

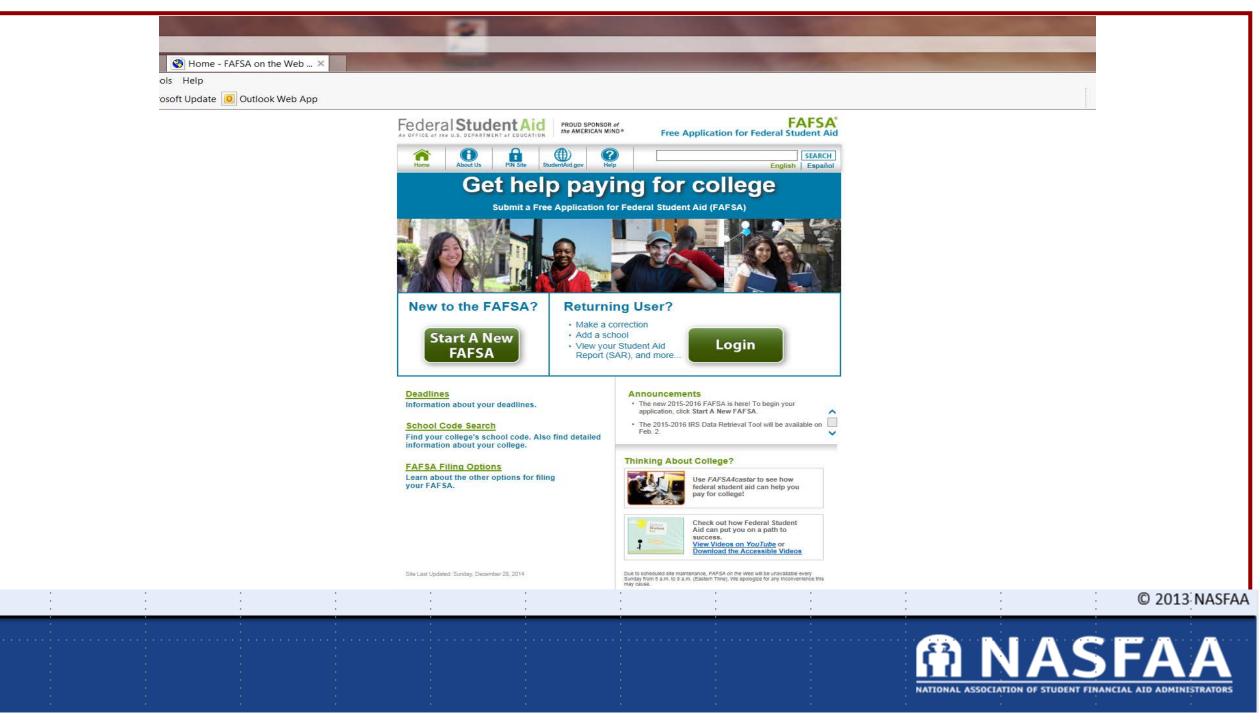
- May be filed at any time during an academic year, but no earlier than the October1st prior to the academic year for which the student requests aid
- For the 2018-19 academic year, the FAFSA may be filed beginning October 1, 2018
- Colleges may set FAFSA filing deadlines





- Website: www.fafsa.gov
- 2018-19 FAFSA available on October 1, 2018





Federal Student Aid Personal Identification Username and Password (FSA ID)Website: www.fsaid.ed.g

- Sign FAFSA electronically
- Student and parent are bo required to have separate ID's.
- Use separate personal em to create

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Create a New FSA ID

An FSA ID gives you access to Federal Student Aid's online systems and can serve as your legal signature.

Only create an FSA ID using your own personal information and for your own exclusive use. You are not authorized to create an FSA ID on behalf of someone else, including a family member. Misrepresentation of your identity to the federal government could result in criminal or civil penalties

To create your own personal FSA ID, enter answers for the questions below and select CONTINUE.

Important: When you are done click the CANCEL button to clear your data, even if you did not finish creating your FSA ID. Just closing your browser window or going to another website may not be enough to prevent other people using this computer from seeing your information



General Student Information

- Social Security Number
- Citizenship status
- Selective Service registration
- High School Completion



Student Dependency Status

FAFSA asks questions to determine status:

- If all "No" responses, student is dependent
- If "Yes" to any question, student is independent



Information About the Parents of Dependent Students

- Tax, income, and other financial information
- Dislocated worker status
- Assets



Information About the Student (and Spouse)

- Tax, income, and other financial information
- Dislocated worker status
- Assets



Additional Information

• College and housing information



Signatures

- Required
 - Student
 - One parent (dependent students)
- Format
 - Electronic using FSA ID



Frequent FAFSA Errors

- Social Security Numbers
- Divorced/remarried parental information
- Income earned by parents/stepparents
- Untaxed income
- U.S. income taxes paid
- Household size
- Number of household members in college
- Real estate and investment net worth



FAFSA Processing Results

- CPS notifies student of FAFSA processing results by:
 - E-mail
 - Review data for accuracy
 - Student with FSA ID may view SAR on-line at www.fafsa.gov



Making Corrections

If necessary, corrections to FAFSA data may be made by:

• Accessing FAFSA at <u>www.fafsa.gov</u>

• Submitting documentation to college's financial aid office



Special Circumstances

- Cannot report on FAFSA
- Send written explanation to financial aid office at each college



Special Circumstances

- Change in employment status
- Medical/Dental expenses not covered by insurance

- Change in parent marital status
- Unusual dependent care expenses

CSS Profile

https://cb.collegeboard.org/css-profile/tutorial/index.html

Why CSS Profile?

- Collects a more complete picture of the family's financial aid status
- Helps the financial aid officer determine who needs institutional aid and how much
- Allows families to give the aid officer important information about any special circumstances





FAFSA or CSS Profile?

- Think of FAFSA as a MUST
- Think of CSS Profile as a PLUS











Do I have to file the CSS Profile?

- Check your college's website!
 - Your best resource for important information
 - Details for being a successful aid applicant
- Check the "Participating Institutions List" on CSS Profile home page
- Don't forget BigFuture
 - Excellent resource
 - Application information
 - Deadline dates





Scholarships Beyond College & Athletics

Scholarship Search; Start Locally; Go Nationally



Scholarships <u>Beyond</u> Colleges & Athletics

- Under \$65,000.00 a year -> Questbridge
- Public Universities Department or major based opportunities
- Merit Based Scholarships
 - Wells Scholars (school based)
- Local Scholarships
 - Kiwanis; Rotary; VFW ...
 - Lilly Scholars (by county check their web site)
- Outside College/Universities
 - Jack Kent Cook Foundation; Ron Brown Scholars; ROTC







DID YOU KNOW?

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37%

Postsecondary students received a total of \$123.8 billion in scholarships and grants in 2014-15. About 37% of this free money comes from the federal government and, to qualify, you need to fill out the FAFSA. Here's a breakdown of where grant money comes from:

- 37% Federal
- 41% College
- 14% Private
- 8% State

Read The Basics on Grants and Scholarships Home / Pay for College / Grants & Scholarships

Grants & Scholarships

The Basics on Grants and Scholarships

You may be able to use a grant or scholarship to pay for college. Get information about these financial aid options and find out how to apply.

Money is out there to help you — just look

Jonard, college junior

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Scholarship Search

Use this tool to find scholarships, other financial aid and internships from more than 2,200 programs, totaling nearly \$6 billion.

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What Is a Pell Grant?

The federal government offers Pell Grants to help students pay for college. Find out if you qualify.

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Scholarship Search

Welcome	Welcome to the College Board's Scholarship Search!	Search for scholarships:		
Personal Information		Search by name or keyword Go Browse by sponsor name:		
Academic Information	 Find scholarships, other financial aid and internships from more than 2,200 programs, totaling nearly \$6 billion. 			
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FOR SCHOLARSHIP ORGANIZATIONS

All of the scholarship information is based on the College Board's Annual Survey of Financial Aid

Scholarship Search Engines

 Scholarship search engines on the web are a useful tool in searching for scholarships, however, keep in mind the following: You should only sign up for one or two sites.

2.You should never have to pay for a scholarship search.

3.You may want to set up a secondary email address to use with these search engines because of the ads and spam you may receive.
4.Beware of Scholarship Search Engine <u>SCAMS!</u>

•Some scholarship search engines and information to consider:

• Fastweb

College Board's scholarship search

•<u>CollegeNet</u>

- Scholarships.com
- CareerOneStop
- •Raise.me (for micro-scholarships)
- Peterson's Scholarship Search Engine



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