

Financial Aid and Scholarships



Goal for Tonight

What is FAFSA?

CSS Profile what is this and who uses it?

How to search for scholarships?

Helpful places to go for support.



FAFSA

What is FAFSA?

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

Who fills out the FAFSA?

Students applying to two year or four year colleges

When do you fill out the FAFSA

Fall of senior year

Every year in college as well

How does FAFSA determine your need?

Costs of Attendance

Expected Family Contribution (EFC)

Financial Need



College Costs and Financial Need

Cost of Attendance

- Tuition & Fees
- Room & Board
- Books & Supplies
- Equipment & Transportation
- Miscellaneous Personal Expenses
- Child Care

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Parent Contribution} \\ + \text{ Student Contribution} \\ \hline = \text{Expected Family} \\ \text{Contribution (EFC)} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Cost of Attendance (COA)} \\ - \text{ Expected Family Contribution (EFC)} \\ \hline = \text{Financial Need} \end{array}$$



Programs at SHS to help with the FAFSA

October 3, 2019 Financial Aid Tips - Jerry Cebrzynski

October 17, 2019 Financial Completion Night - ISAC

[FAFSA4CASTER](#)

[FAFSADEMO](#)



CSS Profile

What is CSS Profile?

College Scholarship Services

Who uses the CSS Profile

Private Colleges or Universities

400 schools require the CSS Profile

Undocumented students

When should the CSS Profile be filled out?

Early October same time as the FAFSA

Do you fill out both the CSS Profile and FAFSA

Yes/No

Institutional Form

Forms that are created by institutions to provide additional information that FAFSA can not provide.



Scholarships

When to search for scholarships

Fall of senior year

ROTC is done at the end of junior year

Golden Apple filled out junior year

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