



PAYING FOR COLLEGE

Scholarships and Financial Aid

WHAT WILL I LEARN TONIGHT?



What is Financial Aid



Where to find scholarships



How to apply for financial aid

WHAT IS FINANCIAL AID?

- Financial aid is money to help pay for college or career school. Grants, work-study, loans, and scholarships help make post-secondary school affordable.



Grants

Income-based, federal, state and institutional.



Scholarships

Merit and income-based, from public, private, and nonprofit sources.



Loans

Income-based, federal and private.



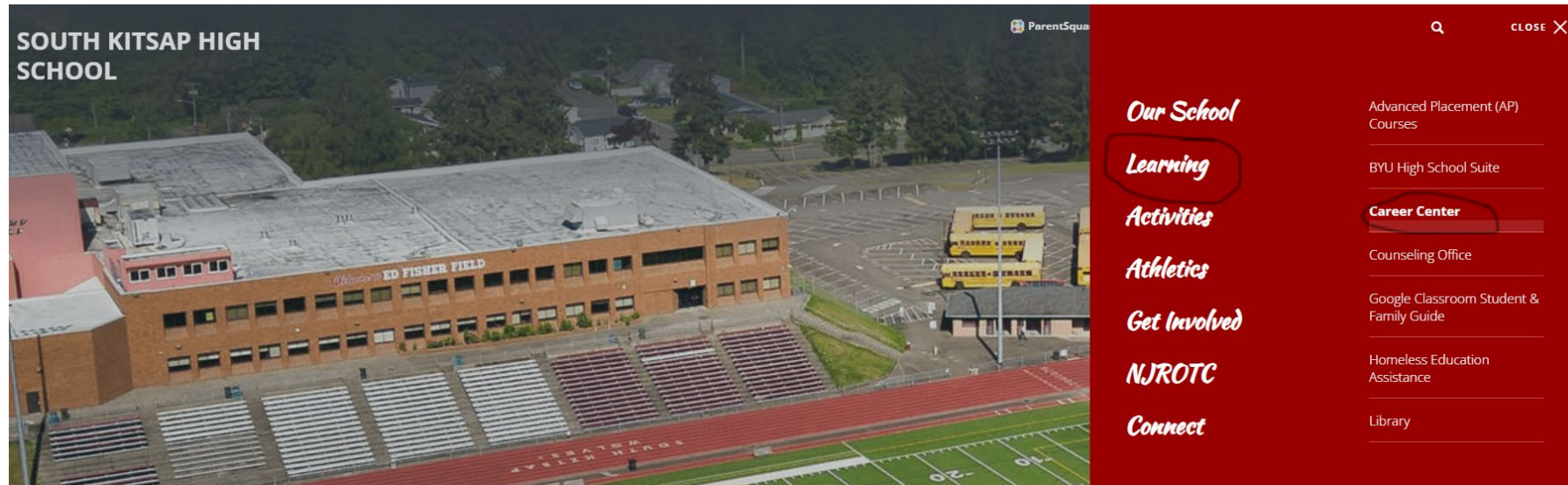
Work Study

Income-based, federal, state and institutional.

WHERE TO FIND SCHOLARSHIPS

- South Kitsap High School website, under Learning and Career Center, [scholarships](#)
- Each school you apply to has scholarships, so look at their website
- The [Washboard.org](#) and [scholarships.com](#) are sites that have been vetted; students create a profile and will be matched with scholarships that fit them

TO HELP FIND OUR SCHOLARSHIP PAGE



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Career Center



The Career Center at South Kitsap High School is available to assist our students to be successful in setting goals, examining career opportunities, and thinking and planning ahead academically. We have resources for investigating and planning for the future, to assist students in developing a career path related to their skills and interests.

Career Center Counselor

Career Center Coordinator

HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

FAFSA or WASFA: Rule of One

FAFSA

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- studentaid.gov

WASFA

- Washington Application for State Financial Aid
- wsac.wa.gov/WASFA

FAFSA WEBSITE LANGUAGE OPTIONS

FAFSA®: Apply for Aid

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Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college or grad school.

NEW TO THE FAFSA® PROCESS?
Completing the FAFSA form is free. Fill it out now.

RETURNING USER?
Correct info • Add a school
View your *Student Aid Report* (SAR)

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Utilice el formulario *Solicitud Gratuita de Ayuda Federal para Estudiantes* (FAFSA®) para solicitar ayuda económica para pagar la universidad o los estudios de posgrado.

¿ES USTED NUEVO PARA EL PROCESO DE LA FAFSA®?
Llenar el formulario FAFSA es gratuito. Llénelo ahora mismo.

¿ES USTED UN USUARIO QUE REGRESA?
Corregir info • Agregar una institución educativa

English




Español

FSA ID – THE FIRST STEP TO THE FAFSA

Social Security
Number

Their own mobile
phone number
and/or email
address

Create an Account (FSA ID)

 Parents  Students  Borrowers

Whether you're a student, parent, or borrower, you'll need to create your own account to complete federal student aid tasks.

What You Can Use Your Account For

- Filling out the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)* form
- Signing your *Master Promissory Note (MPN)*
- Applying for repayment plans
- Completing loan counseling
- Using the *Public Service Loan Forgiveness Help Tool*

Items Needed to Create an Account

- Social Security number
- Your own mobile phone number and/or email address

[Get Started](#)

or

[Log In](#)

Create an Account (FSA ID)

Step 1 of 7

Personal Information

I understand that I'll be required to certify that the information I provide to create an account (FSA ID) is true and correct and that I'm the individual I claim to be.

If I'm not the person I claim to be, I understand that I'm not authorized to proceed and that I should exit this form now. If I provide false or misleading information, I understand that I might be subject to a fine, prison time, or both.

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Date of Birth

Month Day Year

Social Security Number

Note: A user can only have one account associated with his or her Social Security number.

WASHINGTON APPLICATION FOR STATE FINANCIAL AID (WASFA)



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WASFA QUESTIONNAIRE

The Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA) is for people who don't file a federal FAFSA application. People who complete a WASFA are applying for state aid. There are various reasons to complete a WASFA instead of a FAFSA:

- A person may not be eligible for federal aid due to:
 - Citizenship or immigration status, including being undocumented.
 - Defaulted federal student loans.
 - Repayments owed on federal grants.
- A person may choose not to apply for federal aid due to:
 - Family members who do not want to file the FAFSA.
 - Other personal reasons.

After you complete the WASFA, the college(s) or program(s) you choose will determine whether you meet [state residency requirements](#) and [state financial aid eligibility](#). State financial aid could include Washington College Grant, the College Bound Scholarship, Passport to Careers, National Guard Grant, or State Work Study.

The following questions will confirm if the WASFA is the correct application for you.

[Start](#)

WASFA ACCOUNT CREATION-THE FIRST STEP TO THE WASFA

You will need your own email address

The WASFA is available in English and Spanish

You will need internet access

CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT

Please complete the following registration form

* - Required Field ? - Help and Hints ! - Error Information

Email Address *

? Please ensure that this is a valid, permanent personal email address, not a school issued email, that you check regularly.

Confirm Email Address *

Create Password *

? Passwords should contain 8-16 characters, include at least one upper case and one lower case letter, and one number or any of the following symbols ! @ \$ % * () ? . Do not include common words or names, and combine uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numbers, and symbols.

Confirm Password *

Secret Question *

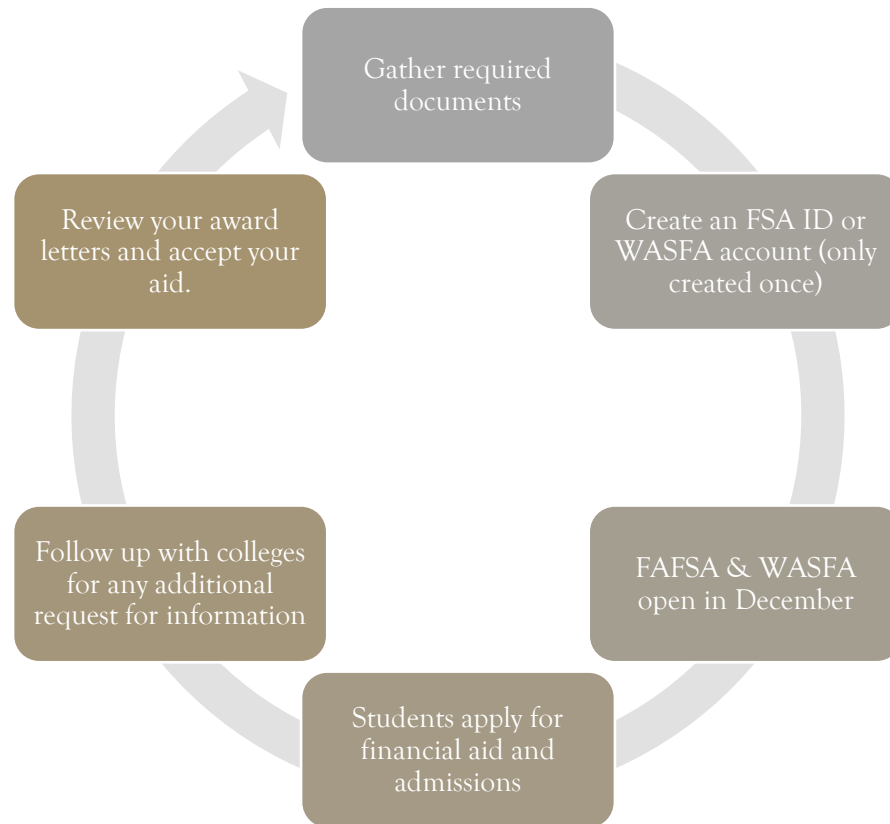
? If you forget your password you can use your secret answer to verify your identity.

Secret Answer *

First Name *

? If you have a Social Security or DACA Card, your first/last name should match that document. If you don't have a Social Security or DACA Card, your first/last name should match the name you

FINANCIAL AID TIMELINE



IMPORTANT INFORMATION FOR THE CLASS OF 2024

The 2024-25 FAFSA & WASFA will be available in December

2025-26 and beyond will be available in October

Class of 2024 will complete the 2024-25 FAFSA or WASFA using 2022 income information



FINANCIAL AID HELP



We have a financial aid navigator the 2nd Thursday of every month in the Career Center who works with our students and families. You can schedule an appointment or drop in. She is available for after school by appointment.



WA state 12th year virtual events-see flyer for QR Code register



Financial Aid Filing nights beginning January