

Paying for College Steps

RESOURCES AND LINKS

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Create an FSA ID. This account is simply a Username and Password needed to log into the FAFSA (and other areas of the Federal Student Aid website)

GO TO: <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account>

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Parents need to create an FSA ID, too. At least one of the student's parents need to create an FSA ID Username and Password if the student is dependent. This is required to contribute their information to the student's FAFSA.

GO TO: <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account>

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Complete the FAFSA. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid allows student applicants to apply for money from the Federal Government, the state they live in, the College they want to attend, and some need based scholarships. Read each question carefully and double check that you have completed both the student and parent sections if you are a dependent student.

GO TO: [FAFSA.Gov](https://fafsa.gov)

Federal Student Aid Customer Service: 800-433-3243

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Create a Student Account for the State of Delaware.

Delaware can award students with scholarships and grants. Create a Student Account to give the state your contact information and access the scholarship and grant applications.

GO TO: <https://higherstudent.doe.k12.de.us>

Get Scholarship Information: [DelawareStudentSuccess.org](https://delawarestudentsuccess.org)

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Ask for Help! There is plenty of assistance to help you get answers to your questions and successfully apply for the funding you need for college.

- Talk to your School Counselor
- Contact or Schedule an Appointment with Stand By Me NexGen

GO TO: <https://uwde.org/fafsa>

- Or Dial 211 to connect to Stand By Me NexGen
- Ask your chosen college if you need any other financial aid forms