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Scholarships & Financial Aid Information

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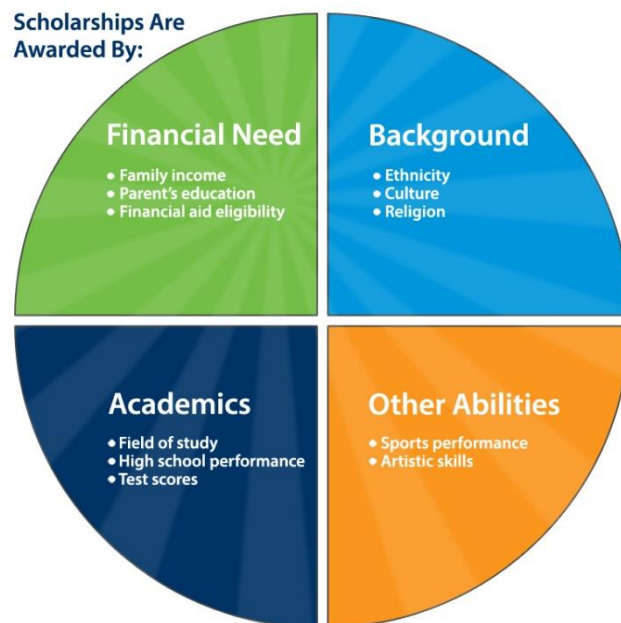


Each year there are hundreds of scholarships available for students transitioning to higher education. Individuals, corporations and foundations, colleges, universities, as well as state and federal government offer scholarships and grants.

Students can search for scholarships on the Internet under hundreds of scholarship databases.

Make sure you take the time to SEARCH and APPLY for SCHOLARSHIPS!!!

Scholarships Are Awarded By:



September Deadline:

The Cameron Impact Scholarship

Eligible: Seniors

Criteria: Cumulative unweighted GPA 3.7+, US citizen, attending a 4-Year college/university, excellence in extracurricular activities, motivated leader with a strong work ethic, active participation in community service

Award: Full-Tuition

Deadline: 9/9 by 12:00 PT (NOON), www.bryancameroneducationfoundation.org/scholarship

The Gates Scholarship

Eligible: Seniors

Criteria: Highly selective, full scholarship for exceptional, low-income minority students (must be Pell-eligible). GPA 3.3+, demonstrated leadership ability, exceptional personal success skills

Award: Based on FAFSA

Deadline: 9/15, www.thegatesscholarship.org/scholarship

QuestBridge

Eligible: Seniors

Criteria: For low-income students who have excelled academically, often qualify for free or reduced lunch, exhibit strong character

Award: Four-Year Scholarships

Deadline: 9/27, www.questbridge.org

October Deadline:

AES Engineering Scholarship

Eligible: Seniors (You are **NOT** required to be taking Engineering course to be eligible.)

Criteria: Students must submit an essay of between 500 and 1000 words in answer to the following question: ***When you look back on your life in 30 years, what would it take for you to consider your life successful? What relationships or accomplishments will be important on this journey?***

Award: \$500

Deadline: 10/08; www.aesengineers.com/scholarships.htm

Coca-Cola Scholars Program

Eligible: U. S. Citizen or legal resident, high school senior, planning to attend an accredited post-secondary institution

Criteria: Demonstrated leadership, commitment to community, academic achievement

Award: \$10,000 - \$20,000

Deadline: 10/31; students apply on-line at www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org

Heisman High School Scholarship

Eligible: Seniors

Criteria: Students with a B average and who participate in a school sport and are dedicated to being school role models

Award: Heisman Patch, Bronze Medal, up to 10,000 for students High School

Deadline: 10/18 by 6:00 PM; apply online at <https://heismanscholarship.com/about/>

UMBC Meyerhoff Scholarship Program

Eligible: High School Seniors

Criteria: Minimum 600 Math SAT or 24 on the ACT, GPA 3.0+ and aspire to obtain Ph.D. or MD/Ph.D. in Math, Science, Computer Science, or Engineering; displayed commitment to Community Service.

Award: \$5,000 - \$15,000 per year

Deadline: Students interested in being considered for nomination must email Mrs. Malherek,

jmalherek@ccboe.com, by 10/1; For more information about this scholarship - <https://meyerhoff.umbc.edu/>

November Deadline:

Hispanic Heritage Foundation/Youth Awards

Eligible: Senior, Hispanic heritage, enrolling at an accredited higher education institution

Criteria: GPA 3.0 min. unweighted, community involvement

Award: up to \$3500

Deadline: 11/13; <https://hispanicheritage.org/programs/leadership/youth-awards/>

Prudential Emerging Visionaries

Eligible: Students 14-18 years of age

Criteria: Students who have started/created a project prior to June 1, 2022 that creates solutions to financial or societal challenges in your community or beyond.

Award: Up to \$15,000 plus an all-expenses-paid trip in April with your parent/guardian to Prudential headquarters in Newark, NJ

Deadline: 10/3; www.prudential.com/links/about/emergingvisionaries

December Deadline:

Towson University – Kahlert Foundation Scholarship for Towson UTeach

Eligible: Seniors

Criteria: Plan to enroll in Towson to pursue teaching certification in grades 7-12 (science or mathematics), GPA 3.25+ (unweighted), letters of recommendation, transcripts

Award: Up to \$10,000

Deadline: 12/1; for more information about and how to apply, visit:

www.towson.edu/fcsm/departments/uteach/scholarships.html

January Deadline:

National Society DAR Scholarships

Eligible: Seniors

Criteria: Multiple scholarships to students pursuing degrees in diverse areas of study including history, economics, law, political science, medicine, nursing, occupational and physical therapy, elementary and secondary education, chemistry, math, science, and English.

Award: Varies, based on academic excellence, commitment to the field of study, and/or financial need, or other criteria.

Deadline: 1/31; www.dar.org/national-society/scholarships

Ongoing:

College Board Opportunity Scholarship – CLASS of 2023!!!

This unique opportunity guides students through the college planning process and offers them a chance to earn money for college for each action they complete. Students in the **CLASS of 2023** are eligible regardless of income, citizenship status, GPA, or test scores. The scholarship doesn't require an essay or an application. Scholarships range from \$500 to \$40,000 and can be used for two- or four-year institutions. Half of all scholarships will be awarded to students whose families earn less than \$60,000 per year.

1. Build a College List: \$500 **December 6, 2021 – June 30, 2022**

2. Practice for the SAT: \$500 **December 6, 2021 – October 31, 2022**

3. Explore Scholarships: \$500 **July 1, 2022 – February 28, 2023**

4. Strengthen Your College List: \$500 **July 1, 2022 – October 31, 2022**

5. Complete the FAFSA: \$500 **October 1, 2022 – February 28, 2023**

6. Apply to Colleges: \$500 **October 1, 2022 – February 28, 2023**

Complete Your Journey by Completing ALL 6 Steps above for a chance at \$40,000!

For more information and to apply, CLICK on the link:

<https://pages.collegeboard.org/big-future-scholarships>

Create-A-Greeting-Card Scholarship

Eligible: High school students

Criteria: Design a greeting card

Award: \$10,000 scholarship

Deadline: Students can submit designs through 3/2/23. Monthly voting ends 4/16/23; For more information and details, visit <https://www.gallerycollection.com/greetingcardscontests.htm>

Kids' Chance of Maryland, Inc.

Eligible: Student with a parent or guardian who has suffered a catastrophic or fatal accidental injury or occupational disease while working for a Maryland employer

Award: Varies, depending on need and educational expenses, covers tuition and books, may also include housing and meals

Apply: www.kidschance-md.org/scholarships

COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND SCHOLARSHIPS



**Seniors planning to attend the
College of Southern Maryland after
graduation...**

Be sure to apply for SCHOLARSHIPS!!!

Check out CSM's Online Scholarship Finder

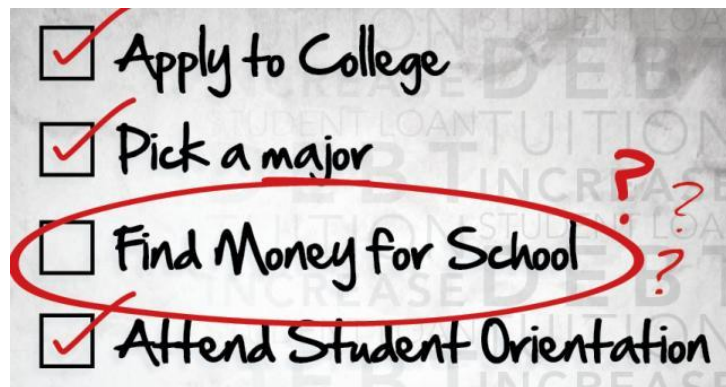


It is available for students who plan to attend CSM in the FALL!

It's Online! It's EASY! It's FREE! Check it out!

Visit www.csmd.edu/scholarshipfinder for the most up-to-date information and eligibility requirements. Remember to apply early for best consideration! Contact the CSM Financial Assistance Department at (301) 934-7531 for additional information.

SCHOLARSHIPS from SPECIFIC SCHOOLS or ORGANIZATIONS



Here are some scholarship opportunities offered by specific schools or organizations. ALWAYS, ALWAYS, ALWAYS go to the college's website to check for more scholarship opportunities!!!

To be eligible for scholarships offered by individual schools, the student must apply and be planning to attend that particular college or university.

Local Scholarships!!!

Applying for local scholarships through civic organizations, like the Rotary Club, religious affiliations, or local companies is an excellent way to increase your chances of being selected for an award. Local scholarships are not as competitive as those scholarships offered at the national level through many internet database searches. Click on the link below and read each description for qualifications. Pay attention to the various deadlines.

www.ccboe.com/ss/local-scholarship-organizations

Build Your Future Scholarships

Scholarships available for seniors planning to attend a technical school or approved craft training program in any discipline of the construction industry. Multiple scholarship opportunities. <http://byf.org/all-resources/scholarships/>

"Call Me MISTER" Program (Mentors Instructing Students Toward Effective Role Models)

This initiative is to increase the pool of available teachers from a broader more diverse background. The program is contributing to the talent pool of excellent teachers by identifying and supporting them. The project provides:

- *Tuition assistance through Loan Forgiveness programs for admitted students pursuing approved programs of study in teacher education at participating colleges.*
- *An academic support system to help assure their success.*
- *A cohort system for social and cultural support.*
- *Assistance with job placement.*

Clemson University sponsors the "CALL ME MISTER" program which is offered at several Two Year Colleges and Four Year Colleges/Universities. For a list of the participating schools and for more information about this program, go to: www.clemson.edu/education/programs/programs/call-me-mister.html

Child Care Career and Professional Development Fund

MSDE has a tuition assistance program for childcare providers to obtain a college education at participating colleges/universities in Maryland. Funding is available in the following areas: Early Childhood Education, Child Development, Elementary Education, and Special Education. For additional information, go to:

<https://earlychildhood.marylandpublicschools.org/child-care-providers/office-child-care/credentialing-branch/child-care-career-and-professional>

Going Merry scholarship

Scholarship applications made simple, one place for all your scholarships, free and secure platform, saves you time and makes it simple to win more scholarships, www.goingmerry.com

Harvard College – Harvard University

Offering free tuition to families if their income is less than \$75,000 per year. For more information, visit <https://college.harvard.edu/admissions/why-harvard/affordability>

McDaniel College, Educator's Legacy Scholarship

Seniors with at least a 2.5 GPA and who are children of current K-12 educators who have at least four years of continuous full-time employment in a school setting are eligible to receive a scholarship valued at up to \$30,000 per year (\$120,000 over 4 years) to help fund your college education at McDaniel College. (Any service in a K-12 school qualifies – teachers, counselors, nurses, support staff, administrator.) www.mcdaniel.edu/admissions-cost/cost-financial-aid/types-financial-aid/mcdaniel-scholarships/educators-legacy

Medical Condition Scholarships

This is a listing of scholarships that are offered for students with specific medical conditions. There are also some for students who have a parent or a family member with a specific diagnosis. Most can be used at any school. Some cover one specific condition, while others cover whole types of diagnoses (such as all types of cancers) or even all chronic diseases. Most have some type of eligibility requirements, usually financial ones.

How to Search for Scholarships:

The scholarships are sorted several ways:

- [By Medical Condition/Diagnosis](#) (specific conditions such as brain cancer or general categories like cancer)
- [By Non-Medical Condition](#) (social, emotional, psychological or educational issues and disabilities. This includes such categories as bereavement, bullying victims, family issues and children whose family has or is in the Armed Forces).
- [By All Conditions](#)
- [By Residency of Applicant](#)
- [By Scholarship Name](#)

Visit: <http://www.needymeds.org/scholarships.taf>



Mometrix

Top 175 Scholarships for College - <https://www.mometrix.com/blog/scholarships-for-college/>

National YoungArts Foundation

Are you an artist between the ages of 15 and 18 or grades 10 to 12? Let YoungArts change your life!!! YoungArts has recognized more than 20,000 young artists and facilitated more than \$60 million in scholarships in the past two years. Applications accepted in *Cinematic Arts, Dance, Design Arts, Jazz, Music, Photography, Theater, Visual Arts, Voice, Writing, and Spoken Word*.

DEADLINE: 10/14/22; www.youngarts.org/apply

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Eligible: Seniors

Criteria: Minimum 600 Math SAT or 24 on the ACT, GPA 3.0+ and aspire to obtain Ph.D. or MD/Ph.D. in Math, Science, Computer Science, or Engineering; displayed commitment to Community Service.

Award: tuition, mandatory fees, room & board for up to four years

Deadline: Students interested in being considered for nomination must email Mrs. Malherek, jmalherek@ccboe.com, by 10/1

United Negro College Fund (UNCF) Scholarships – MULTIPLE SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

UNCF manages various scholarship programs and each program has its own eligibility criteria, open/close dates and required documentation. To apply for a UNCF scholarship, you must apply through the on-line application process. For more information about deadlines and the award amounts, go to: <https://scholarships.uncf.org/>

University of North Carolina Charlotte Levine Scholars Program

The Levine Scholars Program takes the brightest, most capable students and gives them the tools, resources and environment they need to explore the world around them, engage deeply in their communities and excel across discipline. The 4-year scholarship includes full tuition, room, board, a grant to implement a service project of the Scholar's own design, and four summers of experiences that will develop leadership skills, social awareness and an international perspective. Seeks extraordinary seniors who hold an excellent academic record, demonstrate a commitment to community service and possess a capacity for ethical leadership. There are no minimum SAT, ACT or grade point averages to apply for the Levine Scholarship, however, students must excel academically and show evidence of experience, motivation and commitment toward the ideals of the program. **Email Mrs. Malherek at jmalherek@ccboe.com no later than 9/25 if you are interested in being nominated for this program. Students can also Self-Nominate.**

Deadline for nomination by school counselor or self-nomination for the Levine Scholars Program: 10/8.

Washington College (MD)

National Honor Society

Eligible: High school senior who is a member of the National Honor Society.

Award: \$12,500- \$50,000

Deadline: For more information, call 800-422-1782x7700.

Williamson College of the Trades (PA)

Private 3-year technical college for men, residential campus, need-based financial aid available for full-time students, 8 varsity sports in the Junior Athletic Association. Go to: www.williamson.edu



SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES and COLLEGE Information Online



There is plenty of **FREE information and help; **do not pay** for scholarships, scholarship searches, or FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) application completion. The only website you should use for FAFSA is: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>. On this site you can access help by clicking contact, then you have three choices: e-mail, call toll free, or live chat.**

<https://mhec.maryland.gov>

www.fastweb.com

<https://studentaid.gov/>

www.studentscholarships.org

www.cappex.com

<http://www.chegg.com/scholarships>

www.goodcall.com/scholarships

www.central-scholarship.org

www.act.org/content/act/en/products-and-services/act-profile/financial-aid.html

www.college-scholarships.com/free-scholarship-searches/

www.careeronestop.org/scholarships

www.blackscholarships.org

www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/

www.scholarships.com

<https://scholarships.uncf.org/>

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college>

www.finaid.org

<https://www.petersons.com/scholarship-search.aspx>

College Affordability and Transparency Center

This website by the U.S. Department of Education helps students find information about how much it costs to attend different colleges. Below is a list of links available:

- **College Scorecard** - Helps you search for a college that is a good fit.
- **College Navigator** - Helps you search for and compare colleges based on all sorts of criteria (costs, majors offered, size of school, campus safety, graduation rates, admission, retention, and financial aid).
- **Net Price Calculator Center** – Allows you to find links to colleges' net price calculators. Net price calculators help you estimate how much colleges cost after scholarships and grants.
- **College Affordability and Transparency List** – You can find information about tuition and net prices at postsecondary institutions.

VISIT: www.collegecost.ed.gov

Bold.org

Students at any education level, field of study, and GPA can search and apply for scholarships. Create a **FREE** account and profile at: www.bold.org/

Cappex.com/Scholarships

This is a multi-million dollar scholarship database. Create a **FREE** account to find personalized scholarship matches: <https://www.cappex.com/scholarships/>

Career One Stop

Search more than 7,500 scholarships, fellowships, loans, and other financial aid opportunities: www.careeronestop.org/Toolkit/Training/find-scholarships.aspx

Central Scholarship Bureau

Seniors planning to attend college full time in the fall who meet other eligibility requirements may apply for scholarships and loans through this Maryland agency. Applications begin Jan 1. Visit: www.central-scholarship.org

Free-to-Apply Scholarships on NICHE

Compare free-to-apply scholarships to help fund your education. Create a **FREE** account on NICHE to get matched to college scholarships. You can also read millions of college reviews, see college rankings and search for colleges!!! www.niche.com/colleges/scholarships/

Free Scholarship Searches

More than 70 no-cost scholarship websites, information which includes an instant GPA calculator, contact info for every college in the U.S., a list of colleges which offer comprehensive programs for students with learning disabilities, lists of Christian, Catholic, and woman's colleges, a list of HBCU's, and links to more than 2,500 career schools, online degree programs, and colleges. www.college-scholarships.com

GI Transferability Bill

Post 9/11 GI Bill family transfer option allows service members to shift their benefits to their families. For more information, visit www.benefits.va.gov/gibill/handouts_forms.asp.

Scholarships.com

Search over 3.7 million scholarships and grants; get matched to scholarships, **FREE SEARCH**
*****Recommended by College Representatives!!!** www.scholarships.com

Student Scholarships.org

Maryland scholarship database, quality & depth information, huge time saver, free newsletter option, privacy policy www.studentscholarships.org

Scholarships360.org

A scholarship website dedicated to helping students find great scholarships. Many leading colleges and universities recommend Scholarships360. <https://scholarships360.org/>

FAFSA OPENS OCTOBER 1st !!!



SENIORS...

The 2023–24 *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) season will OPEN October 1. Beginning on October 1, 2022, students who are currently seniors will be able to fill out the FAFSA for the 2023–24 school year. In addition, applicants no longer need to estimate income and tax information; they will now be able to retrieve their data directly from the IRS, right from the first day the FAFSA is available. Students also will have information about their Expected/Estimated Family Contributions earlier, helping them as they are going through the college application and selection process. For more information about completing the FAFSA, go to: <https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out>

**In order to complete the FAFSA,
both the student and parent/guardian will need to create an FSA ID.
The information below explains more about the FSA ID and how to create one.**

What is an FSA ID? and How do I create an FSA ID?

It is **STRONGLY RECOMMENDED** that both you and one of your parents create an FSA ID, a username and password combination, **BEFORE** you begin the FAFSA form. It only takes a few minutes and could prevent processing delays. Your FSA ID allows you to sign your FAFSA form electronically. Your FSA ID also can be used to access the myStudentAid app, sign loan contracts, and access certain information online. Getting your FSA ID ahead of time and using it to begin your FAFSA form cuts down on errors and delays.

Each student will need to create an FSA ID and if you are a parent of a *dependent student*, you will also need your own FSA ID to sign the FAFSA form electronically. Parents who have more than one child attending college, can use the same FSA ID to sign all applications. ***Please note: Each FSA ID user must have a unique e-mail address.***

Your FSA ID is used to sign legally binding documents electronically. It has the same legal status as a written signature. **Do not give your FSA ID to anyone—not even to someone helping you fill out the FAFSA.** Sharing your FSA ID could put you at risk of identity theft! For more information about the FSA ID and with help in creating one, visit: <https://studentaid.gov/help/create-fsa-id> or <https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out>

FAFSA

(Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

To apply for federal student aid, such as federal grants, work-study, and loans, you need to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Completing and submitting the FAFSA is free and easier than ever, and it gives you access to the largest source of financial aid to pay for college or career school. You must submit the FAFSA every year that you want aid.

In addition, many states and colleges use your FAFSA information to determine your eligibility for state and school aid, and some private financial aid providers may use your FAFSA information to determine whether you qualify for their aid.

What Information Do I Need When I Fill Out the FAFSA?

The FAFSA asks for information about you (your name, date of birth, address, etc.) and about your financial situation. Depending on your circumstances (for instance, whether you're a U.S. citizen or what tax form you used), you might need the following information or documents as you fill out the FAFSA:

- Your Social Security number (it's important that you enter it correctly on the FAFSA!)
- Your parents' Social Security numbers if you are a dependent student
- Your driver's license number if you have one
- Your Alien Registration number if you are not a U.S. citizen
- Federal tax information* or tax returns including IRS W-2 information, for you (and your spouse, if you are married), and for your parents if you are a dependent student:
 - IRS 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ
 - Foreign tax return and/or
 - Tax return for Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Marshall Islands, the Federated States of Micronesia, or Palau
- Records of your untaxed income, such as child support received, interest income, and veterans non-education benefits, for you, and for your parents if you are a dependent student
- Information on cash; savings and checking account balances; investments, including stocks and bonds and real estate but not including the home in which you live; and business and farm assets for you, and for your parents if you are a dependent student

***For the 2023-2024 FAFSA, you will need 2021 tax information.**

Keep these records! You may need them again.

****You will also need an FSA ID.....be sure to set that up first!!!**

Ready to complete the FAFSA (*beginning October 1st of Senior Year*)

Go to www.fafsa.gov

New Users – Click Here

Returning Users – Click Here

A screenshot of the FAFSA website's main interface. It has a dark teal background with white text. On the left, it says "Complete the FAFSA® Form" and "Use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college or graduate school." On the right, there are two sections: "New to the FAFSA® Process?" with a "Start Here" button, and "Returning User?" with links for "Correct info | Add a school" and "View your Student Aid Report (SAR)" and a "Log In" button. Two red arrows point from the text above to the "Start Here" and "Log In" buttons respectively.

Have Questions about Federal Student Aid????

The Federal Student Aid Information Center can help. You can search their site for frequently asked questions or you can also contact them by email, live chat, or phone.

Federal Student Aid Information Center

<https://studentaid.gov/apply-for-aid/fafsa/filling-out/help>

Federal Student Aid Contact Center

<https://studentaid.gov/help-center/contact>



FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION



There are FOUR main types of Financial Assistance:

Scholarships – Some are merit based. For example, student may receive a scholarship based on academic performance, athletic ability, or artistic talent. Some scholarships are also based on financial need.

Scholarships may come from the Colleges, State or Federal Government, private parties, corporations, clubs and organizations.

Grants – Are usually awarded based on financial need, but may also have other criteria. Grants may come from the State or Federal Government, private parties, corporations, clubs and organizations.

Loans – Must be repaid.

Subsidized student loans – do not require the borrowers to pay interest while in school (the Federal government pays the interest while the student is in school.)

Unsubsidized student loans – requires the borrowers to pay interest while in school or have it capitalized.

Students must complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) in order to apply for student loans.

Work-Study – A federal program that provides funds to students through jobs arranged by the college. Students work and earn money however these earnings do not affect the FAFSA results. You will apply for Work-Study on the FAFSA.

Who should apply and when?

ALL STUDENTS should be looking for scholarships while they are in high school and through the end of their time in college. Students, especially seniors, should stop in and see their College and Career Advisor at least once a week. Students should also look at the Career Center's **List of Scholarships** and the **scholarship search engines/websites** that are updated monthly to search for additional scholarship opportunities.

ESTIMATE YOUR FEDERAL STUDENT AID!!! The ***Federal Student Aid Estimator*** can help you understand your options to pay for **college or career school** by providing an early estimate of your Expected Family Contribution (EFC) and eligibility for federal student aid before you complete the FAFSA form. The ***Federal Student Aid Estimator*** is available for students and parents/guardians at: <https://studentaid.gov/aid-estimator>.

Remember, you cannot actually complete the FAFSA until **October 1st** of the student's senior year; and the FAFSA will need to be completed **EVERY** year the student is in school. Also remember that you must complete the FAFSA if you are interested in student loans and many schools will not qualify your student for even merit aid if you have not submitted your FAFSA.

Freshman, sophomores and juniors should be looking for scholarships as well. There are scholarships out there for students in all grade levels. Students should stop in to the Career Center from time to time to see if there are any scholarships for which they are eligible. A great reason to start looking now is that searching for scholarships can be time consuming. So get a jumpstart on the search! Also, if you know that you want to apply for scholarships your senior year you can see what types of things scholarship committees are looking for, such as: GPA and community service. You can't go back in time to get a better GPA or work more volunteer hours. Find out what will make you a better candidate and start working toward your goal TODAY!

Have questions about Financial Aid? Check out *Financial Aid TV*!

Click to watch



Financial Aid TV

Or go to: <http://csmd.financialaidtv.com/>



Want to **COMPARE Financial Aid Award Letters** **from your schools???**



College Board – Provides a chart where you can do a side-by-side comparison of the Financial Aid Award Letters you receive in the financial aid packages from your schools.

Go to: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/financial-aid-awards/compare-aid-calculator>

Consumer Financial Protection Bureau (CFPB) – Provides tools and resources to help compare financial aid offers, college costs, understand student loan options, and more.

Go to: www.consumerfinance.gov/paying-for-college

Federal Student Aid – <https://studentaid.gov/complete-aid-process/comparing-aid-offers>

Net Price Calculator - **Net Price Calculators** are available on a college's website or university's website and allow prospective students to enter information about themselves to find out what students like them paid to attend the institution in the previous year, after taking grants and scholarship aid into account. Click below to search for a schools' calculator:

Go to: <https://collegecost.ed.gov/net-price>



WAYS TO PAY FOR COLLEGE

What career path lies ahead for you? There are countless great jobs out there, but for many of them you will need a college degree, and the cost of higher education can cause sticker shock. So how do you plan to pay your college bills?

Join host Mario Armstrong as he guides you through the many twists and turns of finding money for college. Meet financial pros and watch several student success stories as you consider careers and schools that are right for you. What fits your budget? Do the financial aid numbers add up? Can you avoid going into debt with student loans?

There are billions of dollars available that you can apply for if you know what to do and where to look. Find out how to fill out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid - the FAFSA - and hear from financial aid counselors as they explain government and private aid, from grants to scholarships and loans.

WATCH the presentation by clicking on:
www.mpt.org/programs/waystopayforcollege



Types of Financial Aid

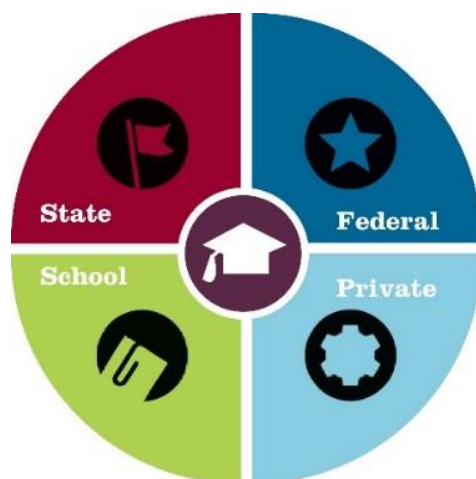
Learn more about the Federal Student Aid at:

<https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types#scholarships>

Sources of Financial Aid

Learn more about the Federal Student Aid at:

<https://studentaid.gov>



Federal Student Aid also has a list of RESOURCES you can view and download:

<https://studentaid.gov/resources>

