

FINANCIAL AID

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) - A must for anyone applying for need-based aid. You can apply online: www.fafsa.ed.gov

Completing the FAFSA - detailed, step-by-step guidance on completing the form: <https://www.nitrocollege.com/fafsa-guide>

Compare Financial Aid Packages – part of College Board site that allows you to compare financial aid packages: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/financial-aid-awards/compare-aid-calculator>

Comparing Financial Aid Awards - A US News and World Report product that provides helpful charts enabling you to line up and compare awards: http://www.usnews.com/usnews/edu/college/tools/brief/awards_brief.php

Bold.org - Scholarship search service that is home to exclusive scholarships that are not listed anywhere else: <https://bold.org/applicants/>

Cappex – Every college, every scholarship - www.cappex.com

CSS Profile - If applying to private schools, check to see if they require this form. You can apply online: <http://profileonline.collegeboard.com/index.jsp>

FINAID - general site for anything having to do with aid: www.finaid.org/

FastWeb - general financial aid site with great scholarship search engine as well as an EFC calculator function: www.fastweb.com/

Sallie Mae - information about loans and payment options as well as a scholarship search engine: www.salliemae.com/

Student Guide on Financial Aid - Government site, a comprehensive site with info available in both Spanish and English: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/resources>

Peterson's – A guide to upcoming scholarships: <https://www.petersons.com/college-search/scholarship-search/>

Scholarships - A free resources for finding scholarships and other information about aid: www.scholarships.com

Savings Plans - Though by the time you are an upperclassman in high school, this information might be too late, finding out about 529 Plans may offer some help: www.savingforcollege.com & www.collegesavings.org

Broke Scholar - Free search engine with links to more than 900,000 college scholarships: www.brokescholar.com

Scholarship Scams - A Federal Trade Commission-run site. It is always good to check on what you learn about on the web: <https://www.consumer.ftc.gov/articles/how-avoid-scholarship-and-financial-aid-scams>

Unigo – A search site for all types of scholarships by category. www.unigo.com

Going Merry – Scholarship match service. <https://www.goingmerry.com>

Central Scholarships – Specifically for MD students – open Jan 1st. <https://central-scholarship.org/>

College Green Light – for first generation and underrepresented students.

<https://www.collegegreenlight.com>

Career One Stop – Career exploration as well as over 8,000 scholarships and grants.

<https://www.careeronestop.org/Toolkit/Training/find-scholarships.aspx>