

General Financial Aid Information and Links

ALL students MUST fill out the FAFSA to receive financial aid for college. The FAFSA for the 2019-2020 school year will be available on **OCTOBER 1, 2018**. <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>
In order to fill out the FAFSA, students must obtain an **FSA ID**. This may be done at any time before filling out the FAFSA. To obtain your FSA ID, visit <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>
Many private schools and certain scholarships require students to fill out the **CSS Financial Aid Profile**. Check with the institution to which you are applying to figure out if this is required, in addition to the FAFSA, to receive financial aid. To fill out the CSS Profile, visit:
<https://student.collegeboard.org/content/css-financial-aid-profile>

Other links pertaining to federal financial aid:

Estimate Cost and your Expected Family Contribution (EFC): www.finaid.com/calculators
Federal Student Aid Information Center: www.studentaid.ed.gov
Veteran's Benefits: www.gibill.va.gov

State of Michigan program links:

State of Michigan Grant & Scholarship Program Information: www.michigan.gov/mistudentaid
Michigan Education Trust (MET) Program: www.michigan.gov/treasury
Michigan Education Savings Plan: www.misaves.com

Other links pertaining to scholarships, college access, and the college search:

You Can Go: <http://youcango.collegeboard.org/>
Big Future: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>
Big Future Scholarship Search: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/scholarship-search>
Apply to 4 or More: <https://student.collegeboard.org/apply-to-4> Apply to 4 or More is a national movement to help every student prepare for and succeed in college and career opportunities. It aims to increase the number and quality of college applications — helping you find at least four colleges that are a good academic, social and financial fit.
FastWeb: www.FastWeb.com
Financial Aid: www.finaid.com
College Board: www.collegeboard.com
Peterson's Guide: www.petersons.com
College Connection: www.collegescholarships.com
College Planning: www.collegeanswer.com
Scholarships.com: www.scholarships.com
College Scholarship & Financial Aid: <http://www.collegescholarships.org/>
Scholarship Resource Network Express: www.srnexpress.com
Scholastic Art & Writing Awards: www.scholastic.com/artandwritingawards
CollegeNET: www.collegenet.com