



## THE FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION:

### **[www.fafsa.ed.gov](http://www.fafsa.ed.gov)**

*FAFSA on the web*; Here students can complete, file, and apply for general financial aid. They can also find links to the federal financial programs and FSA ID/PIN # registration.

### **[www.studentaid.ed.gov/completefafsa](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/completefafsa)**

*Completing the FAFSA*; A guide to assist students in completing the FAFSA.

### **<https://fsaid.ed.gov>**

*Identification Numbers*; Here students and parents can register for the FSA ID/PIN # to e-sign the FAFSA.

## OTHER USEFUL WEBSITES FOR FINANCIAL AID

### **[www.nasfaa.org](http://www.nasfaa.org)**

*The National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators*; This site is designed to help counselors get younger students thinking about and preparing for college

### **[www.collegefund.org](http://www.collegefund.org)**

*American Indian Education Programs*; browse this site to learn more about scholarships and other education programs for Native Americans.

### **[www.americorps.org](http://www.americorps.org)**

*AmeriCorps*; You will find information on the AmeriCorps programs here including online applications.

**[www.collegeispossible.org](http://www.collegeispossible.org)**

*ACE (American Council on Education)*; This site is for parents, students, and educators to find the latest trends in higher education and discover what colleges are currently looking for.

**[www.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cool](http://www.nces.ed.gov/ipeds/cool)**

*College Opportunities Online*; Students can plug in their major, interests, and geographic area, and this U.S. Department of Education site will fetch likely matches from profiles of more than 7,000 colleges and career schools.

**[www.ncaa.org](http://www.ncaa.org)**

*College Sports and Athletic Scholarships*; here the national Collegiate Athletic Association (1,200 colleges, athletic conferences and sports organizations) provides information for students who would like to participate in college sports and learn about athletic scholarships.

**[www.co-op.edu](http://www.co-op.edu)**

*Cooperative Education*; Learn more about cooperative education, a work-learn program.

**[www.edfund.org](http://www.edfund.org)**

*EdFund*; Here students, parents and educators will find information on planning for college and a career, applying for financial aid and managing student loans; includes free classroom resources.

**[www.bls.gov/emp](http://www.bls.gov/emp)**

*Employment Trends*; Take a look at where the jobs are now and where they will be tomorrow.

**[www.bls.gov/ooh](http://www.bls.gov/ooh)**

*Occupational Outlook Handbook*; This site is used for researching job prospects and how much they can expect to earn in their future career.

**[www.fastaid.org](http://www.fastaid.org)**

*FastAid*; Students can browse this free online database of thousands of scholarships.

**[www.highfivescholarships.com](http://www.highfivescholarships.com)**

*Hive Five*; Students can browse this database to search free money for college. This is a scholarship matching service and it will find hundreds of scholarships that match your personal characteristics, goals, and interests.

**[www.fastweb.com](http://www.fastweb.com)**

*FastWeb*; This destination is among the largest and best known online database of private sector sources of financial aid.

**[www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p970.pdf](http://www.irs.gov/pub/irs-pdf/p970.pdf)**

*Federal Tax Benefits*; Students and parents can come to this IRS document for information on federal tax credits and deductions for college.

**www.finaid.org**

*FinAid! The SmartStudent Guide*; This site pulls together information on financial aid and how to apply for it and has calculators to estimate expected family contribution.

**www.hhs.gov**

*Health and Human Services*; This site is useful for finding financial aid information for undergraduate and graduate students in the health professions.

**www.hsf.net**

*Hispanic Scholarship Fund*; Explore scholarships offered to students of Latino backgrounds.

**www.coolworks.com & www.idealists.org**

*Job and Volunteer Search*; These sites are used to assist students in finding hundreds of paid and volunteer jobs in government, state and national parks, as well as non-profit organizations.

**www.mappingyourfuture.org**

*Mapping Your Future*; This site offers steps toward college and a career for middle and high school students, college age people, borrowers, non-traditional students and parents.

**www.todaysmilitary.com**

*Military Scholarships & Financial Aid*; This site provides information on financial aid for college provided by the United States military.

**www.peacecorps.gov**

*Peace Corps*; You can find here how the Peace Corps volunteers may incorporate their service into a master's degree program and may receive financial aid.

**www.ftc.gov/scholarshipcams & www.studentaid.ed.gov/lsa**

*Scholarship Scams*; Use these sites to learn how to avoid scholarship scams.

**www.ssa.gov**

*Social Security Administration*; Students can go to this site to apply for a SSN (social security number) if they don't already have one or to find the location of the nearest Social Security office.

**www.studentdebthelp.org**

*Student Debt Help*; Here students can determine how much they can afford to borrow and more.

**www.studentaid.ed.gov/guide**

*The Student Guide to Financial Aid*; This is the U.S. Department of Education's Student Guide, a comprehensive resource for Title IV programs.

**[www.heath.gwu.edu](http://www.heath.gwu.edu)**

*Students with Disabilities*; Students can check this online resource guide, which provides helpful college financial aid information for students with disabilities and IEP's.

**[WWW.SSS.GOV](http://WWW.SSS.GOV)**

*US Selective Service*; Students (particularly male students) can go here to register for the US Selective Service.

**[www.gibill.va.gov](http://www.gibill.va.gov)**

*Veteran Education Benefits*; Check out the financial aid programs for veterans and their dependents.

