

Glenbard East Financial Aid & Scholarships



The Glenbard East School Counseling Department encourages students to complete financial aid steps based on their year in school. Some of the steps require students to log into their SchoolLinks account.

Senior Year

- Prior to October 1: [Create your FSA ID](#)
- Starting Oct 1: Use [FAFSA Completion Resources](#) to submit your FAFSA
- Apply for Scholarships
 - [SchoolLinks](#) -The Glenbard East High School Local Scholarship for Seniors has a deadline of January 29, 2026. Seniors access a link to the application by logging into SchoolLinks, clicking on the College tab, clicking on the Scholarship Matching Tool and viewing their matches. The GEHS Local Scholarship will show up with the highest match of 100 on their profile. Seniors can add the scholarship to their favorite list on their Scholarship Match profile and then return to their favorite list in December when the application opens.
 - [Scholarships Video from Homeroom](#)
- Compare financial aid offers from your colleges to determine which one to enroll by the May 1st Decision Day. If you apply under a binding admission plan such as Early Decision, follow the agreement and enroll earlier if you are admitted.
 - [SchoolLinks](#) - College Financing Tool - Calculate actual out of pocket costs to enroll at colleges you have been admitted to
 - [College Award Letter Comparison Tool](#) - Requires Google Sheets on your computer or device

Junior Year

- [SchoolLinks](#) - Complete the Financial Aid Learning Unit
- [SchoolLinks](#) - Scholarship Matching Tool - Update your profile
- [SchoolLinks](#) - College Financing Tool - Get early estimates of net cost
- Check the Net Price of your colleges using the [U.S.Department of Ed's Net Price Calculator Center](#)

Sophomore Year

- [SchoolLinks](#) - Play the Game of Life

Freshman Year

- Explore [AP and Dual Credit Classes can Help Pay for College](#)