

Financial Aid Resources

Federal Student Aid Provides resources on preparing for college or career school, applying for aid, consumer protection, and more. Topics include: Prepare for College, Types of Aid, Who Gets Aid, FAFSA: Applying for Aid, and How to Repay Your Loans Resources include: graphics, videos, printable materials, quick links <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/>

Big Future, College Board

Provides info on the entire process – finding colleges, exploring careers, paying for college, making plans. <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org>

ICANSucceed

Planning tools & resources, tips of the week, videos, printable materials, to do calendars, interactive tools for students and parents

Types of Financial Aid

Video “What Types of Aid Can I Get?” – Federal Student Aid Excellent, brief overview of the types of financial aid available <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types>

Federal Application for Free Student Aid:

FSA ID

[FSA ID](#) gives you access to FEDERAL STUDENT AID's online systems and can serve as your legal signature.

FAFSA Free Application for Federal Student Aid

FAFSA 4Caster Provides basic information and will estimate your eligibility for federal student aid.

Scholarships:

Please see [scholarship](#) page on the district website.

FastWeb

This site provides free registration to search for scholarships and college. www.fastweb.com

Comparing Colleges:

College Scorecard, US Department of Education This site provides information about the affordability and value of different colleges and universities in the United States. <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>

Paying for College – Consumer Financial Protection Bureau

Compare college costs and financial aid offers side by side.

<https://www.consumerfinance.gov/paying-for-college/compare-financial-aid-and-college-cost/>

Net Price Calculator,

US Department of Education Compare costs between colleges – How much does it really cost to attend?

<https://collegecost.ed.gov/netpricecenter.aspx>

College Results

This site allows students and parents/guardians to export information to easily compare college costs and availability of grants and other types of financial assistance. <http://www.collegeresults.org/>

College Raptor Site allows you to quickly and easily compare your estimated Net Price at every school in the country, without visiting each individual school website.

College Risk-Reward Indicator 2017

The first step to responsible student loan borrowing is figuring out how much college will cost and how any debt that is taken on will be repaid. The key to being financially prosperous as a young college graduate is having low student loan debt and a high early career pay. This report is helpful in gauging the risk/reward of attending specific colleges.

<https://lendedu.com/blog/college-risk-reward-indicator-2017>

Student Loan Repayment:

Financial Aid Calculators Student loan calculators can be used to compare repayment options, payoff strategies, refinancing savings, tax deductions, and more.

Additional Resources:

English-Spanish Glossary of Student Financial Aid and Postsecondary Education, NASFAA Translation of terminology associated with the college planning process.

<http://www.nasfaa.org/uploads/documents/ektron/88fdd293-2f4e-4c63-996e-f4b b95192879/0787ae7a3bcd4d0e98888ea6e82a69344.pdf>