

# SENIORS | STAGE 7

## Naviance Student | Activity 3

### Scholarships + Financial Aid

Finding the scholarships that fit you and also filling out the financial aid form are both important steps to take if you are planning to attend a 2 or 4 year college after graduation. You can use your Naviance Student site to help in this process.

### Finding Scholarships and the FAFSA (Financial Aid Form)

Go to the Naviance Student Login Page: [Link to Naviance Student](#)

Go to the "Colleges" tab and scroll to the "Scholarships and Money" section.

Scroll down to the "National Scholarship Search". This will take you to the Sallie Mae Scholarship Search. This will help you to find scholarships that match you. While it is a bit of work, the effort and benefits can pay off in the long run. Remember, you are the only one who can do this. You got this.

You can also go to the "Scholarship List" to see the scholarships that usually come in to the high school. If you click on the name of the scholarship, you can learn more about the requirements.

- ☐ If it is a good fit, go back and click the small box in front of the scholarship and then scroll down and save it to your "Selected Scholarships List"
- ☐ Click on the box that reads, "Only Show New Since My Last Visit". This will allow you to stay up to date on the incoming scholarships available.
- ☐ Then watch announcements/Naviance for when that scholarship opens. You can then pick it up in the counseling office.

FAFSA: The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (Financial Aid Form) <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>

★ Available October 1 of each school year

This is something that every student and family should fill out as soon after the open date as possible. The website will give instructions and a list of the information you will need to complete the form. The Help and Hints on the right of the form are invaluable.