



## Financial Aid Information

### FAFSA

- FAFSA now opens in October for the following Fall Semester. This is great because you can get an idea now of what you will be receiving for federal aid.
- Website is <https://fafsa.ed.gov/> Parents and students will need to create a user id and get a PIN in order to complete the application. Parent PIN will be the same for future students including you. You will want to have a copy of your latest taxes and have an estimate of your asset amounts.
- Applying is free! If you are asked to pay a fee, you are on the wrong site.

### GRANTS & MORE

- At the top of the site is a link to <https://studentaid.ed.gov>. It does a great job of explaining different types of aid including grants, scholarships, work study, subsidized loans, and unsubsidized loans.
- Communicate with the school financial aid department when circumstances change, i.e. you can't work with college load and said you were going to, family income changes. They won't know unless you tell them. They are there to help.

### NEED MORE INFORMATION?

- Another website that may be useful is [www.mycollegemoneyplan.com](http://www.mycollegemoneyplan.com)