Financial Aid Overview

2021-2022 High School Seniors
2022-2023 Postsecondary Year

1   Office of Student Financial Assistance

Agenda

- What is financial aid?
- Where do I find financial aid?
- How and When do I apply?
- Who can help me?

What is Financial Aid?

- Monies received from federal, state, institutional or private resources
  - Monies are also categorized as:
    - Self-help
    - Need-based
    - Merit-based
  - Can cover direct or indirect costs

College Costs

- Public 2-year college (tuition and fees, in-state) - **$3,730**

- Public 4-year college (tuition and fees, in-state) - **$10,440**

- Public 4-year college (tuition and fees, out of state) - **$26,820**

- Private 4-year college (tuition and fees) -

   $36,880-80,000

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Local Scholarships

County- PEF
Pasco Education Foundation

State of Florida- FFAA
Florida Financial Aid Application

Federal Aid- FAFSA
Free Application for Federal Student Aid

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Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- Federal government is largest source of student aid; FAFSA distributed and processed by the U.S. Department of Education
  - 2022-2023 FAFSA opens October 1
  - IRS Data Retrieval Tool opens October 1 and will allow students to import **PRIOR PRIOR (2020)** year tax data
- Must be completed **ANNUALLY** (per academic year) to be evaluated for financial aid

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Need money for college?

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RETURNING USER?

- Make a correction
- Add a school
- View your *Student Aid Report* (SAR)

START HERE >

LOG IN >

Getting Started

- Gather important data
- Monitor priority deadlines
  - State and institutional deadlines vary
- Confirm FAFSA dependency versus independency requirements
  - Dependent students are required to include parental information
  - Independent students are not required to include parental information
- Search for school codes
- Plan to sign and submit online using the Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID and FSA Password

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Who is a Parent?

- A legal parent includes a biological or adoptive parent, or a person that the state has determined to be your parent (for example, when a state allows another person's name to be listed as a parent on a birth certificate).

- Grandparents, foster parents, legal guardians, older brothers or sisters, widowed stepparents, and aunts and uncles are not considered parents unless they have legally adopted you.

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Student Aid Report (SAR)

- Provides basic information about federal student aid eligibility
- Received (after you submit the FAFSA) via email within 3-5 days if you provided an email address
  - Received via mail within 7-10 days if you did not provide an email address
- Correct errors, if needed
- Will contain an expected family contribution (EFC)
  - Assists institutions in the financial aid award packaging process
- **COA-EFC=Financial need**

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Additional Information

- Contact institution to determine award disbursement process
- Contact institution for special circumstances or professional judgment needs
- Contact institution to determine what other types of aid applications are available
- Use student loans as a **LAST RESORT**

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Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA)

- The Florida Financial Aid Application opens **October 1*** of the senior year
  - Apply early - must be completed prior to August 31 of high school graduation year
- One application is used for multiple programs, not just the Florida Bright Futures Scholarship Program
  - Must log-in to check status, online notifications and award history

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Need-Based Programs

- Florida Student Assistance Grant (FSAG)
- Florida Work Experience Program (FWEP)

Tuition Assistance Programs

- Access to Better Learning and Education (ABLE)
- William L. Boyd, Effective Access to Student Education Grant Program

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Other

- First Generation Matching Grant (FGMG)
- Florida Farmworker Student Scholarship (FFSS)
- José Martí Scholarship Challenge (JM)
- Mary McLeod Bethune (MMB)
- Minority Teacher Education Program Scholarship (MTES)
- Rosewood Family Scholarship (RFS)
- Scholarships for Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans (CSDDV)

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Merit-Based Programs

- Florida Bright Futures Scholarships
  - Florida Academic Scholars
    - 100% Tuition & Fees
  - Florida Medallion Scholars
    - 75% Tuition & Fees
  - Gold Seal Vocational Scholars
    - Currently pays a flat rate of $36-$48 per credit hour

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Pasco Education Foundation Scholarships-Due January 31st

ZHS College & Career Resource Center

To College and Beyond...

College Resources   **Scholarship Listings**   ACT, SAT, ASVAB Testing   Career Resources-Florida Shines & Military Entrance/Acadamies

College Resources   Bright Futures/Financial Aid/FAFSA   College and Career Fairs   NCAA vs. NAIA   Community Service

http://connectplus.pasco.k12.fl.us/asimons/local-and-degree-specific-scholarships/

For questions, please contact your school's College/Career Specialist.

Titles Listing

◉ Alphabetical Order ◯ Deadline Date

"You Will Be Found" College Essay Writing Challenge
Amount: $10,000   **Grades:** 11, 12   **Deadline:** 04/05/2021

1st Place Spiritwear Scholarship
Amount: $1,000 - $3,000   **Grades:** 12   **Deadline:** 04/01/2021

Abbott and Fenner Scholarship
Amount: $1,000   **Grades:** 11, 12   **Deadline:** 06/12/2021

African American Club of Pasco Scholarships
Amount: Varies   **Grades:** 12   **Deadline:** 04/10/2021

Amazon Future Engineer Scholarship Program
Amount: $10,000   **Grades:** 12   **Deadline:** 02/18/2021

American Chemical Society Scholars Program
Amount: $5,000   **Grades:** 12   **Deadline:** 03/01/2021

https://www.pasco.k12.fl.us/scholarship_database

Other

- www.FinAid.org
- jlvcollegecounseling.com
- www.fastweb.com
- scholarships360.org
- www.scholarships.com
- www.studentscholarships.org
- https://www.goingmerry.com/c/aprils-aj4r

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