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Securing you college funds. There are 3 major financial aid resources:

***Note* FAFSA & WASFA are first-come, first-served basis.**
APPLY ASAP!

1) Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

When you are filling out your FAFSA, consider the following:

- Eligibility Requirements
- FAFSA Deadlines
- Documents Needed to Apply
- After the FAFSA, what happens next?
- Need extra help?
- Financial Student Aid Videos
- Detailed FAFSA Overview video, CLICK HERE!
- Additional FAFSA links - Spanish, Russian and Tagalog Help Can Be Found Here

FAFSA related articles:

- 7 Need-To-Knows Before You Fill Out FAFSA
- 3 Reasons You Should Fill Out the FAFSA
- Did you know that high school students passed up millions of dollars in financial aid?
- Why Filling Out FAFSA It's a Waste of Time?

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WASFA

Washington Application for State Financial Aid

2) State Financial Aid (WASFA)

When you are filling out your WASFA, consider the following:

- Eligibility Requirements
- WASFA Deadlines
- WASFA Instructions
- Need extra help?
- For Technical Assistance:
  Phone: 888-535-07472
  Email: wasfa@wsac.wa.gov
  Hours: Monday-Friday 8am-4pm PST
- To watch a detailed 2022-23 WASFA Walkthrough series, CLICK HERE!

3) Scholarships

Many of the scholarships out there are basically free money that helps with paying for school. All you need to do is to find the ones which you fit their criteria. Below is a collection of websites where you can find plenty of scholarships. Visit, register, and apply!

Local Scholarships:

Washington State Resources	Local Organization
• College Bound • Gear-UP-WA • WashBoard - "How to" Video • Washington State Department of Children, Youth, & Families	• Pride Foundation • Seattle Foundation • University of Washington – Husky Promise • United Steel Worker Scholarship

• Washington State Fair Foundation Scholarship Programs • Washington State Opportunity Scholarship • Whatcom Dollars for Scholars	• Washington State Scholarships Finder - Unigo • Whitworth Bound Promise

National Scholarships:

- Immigrants Rising
- College Board
- Fast Web
- Career On Stop
- Cappex
- Cirkled In
- Scholarship Owl

MILITARY SCHOLARSHIPS LINK

4) Financial Literacy:

- MyMoney – Resources for Youth
- CashCourse
- Consumer Financial Protection Bureau – Youth Financial Education

- If you have younger siblings, your parents might be interested in a 529 savings plan like **GET** or **DreamAhead**. These programs won't help current high school students, but they can help parents of younger students plan ahead for college.

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5) MISCELLANEOUS RESOURCES:

FUTURES NORTHWEST

FINANCIAL AID CALULATOR

ADDITIONAL FINANCIAL AID APPLICATIONS

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