



FINANCIAL AID

2017

DIFFERENT WAYS TO PAY FOR COLLEGE

- THERE ARE MANY DIFFERENT WAYS TO PAY FOR COLLEGE. (COLLEGE IS ANY EDUCATION AFTER HIGH SCHOOL TO INCLUDE, COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY, COMMUNITY COLLEGE, TRADE SCHOOLS, CERTIFICATIONS..... ETC)



SCHOLARSHIP

- GIFT OF MONEY THAT DOES NOT HAVE TO BE REPAYED.
- THIS MONEY COMES FROM COLLEGES, ORGANIZATIONS (KOHLS, DISCOVER, ETC) AND STATES
- MUST APPLY FOR EACH SCHOLARSHIP USING THEIR APPLICATION
- SCHOLARSHIPS FOR LEFT HANDED STUDENTS, C STUDENTS, GIRL SCOUTS, IRISH STUDENTS.....

GRANT

FREE MONEY FOR COLLEGE BASED ON FINANCIAL NEED

DOESN'T NEED TO BE REPAID (READ THE LITTLE PRINT)

FEDERAL AND STATE FUNDS

APPLY VIA FAFSA (FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID)



WORK STUDY

- GET MONEY FOR COLLEGE, BUT MUST WORK FOR IT
- JOBS ON AND OFF CAMPUS
- MUST COMPLETE THE FAFSA





FEDERAL LOAN


- BORROWED MONEY BUT MUST BE REPAYED
 - MUST, MUST, MUST BE REPAYED
 - COMPLETE THE FAFSA
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STATE LOAN

- BORROWED MONEY THAT MUST BE REPAYED
- STATE MONIES
- COMPLETE THE APPROPRIATE APPLICATION
- REPAY!!!!!!



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- JOIN THE MILITARY FIRST
 - DIFFERENT COLLEGE BENEFITS FOR MILITARY
 - COMMITMENT TO SERVING YOUR COUNTRY
 - TALK WITH RECRUITERS AT TIME OF MAKING THE COMMITMENT
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PART-TIME OR FULL-TIME JOBS

- COMMITMENT TO JOB AND COLLEGE STUDIES AT THE SAME TIME





TUITION

- PRICE FOR COLLEGE CLASSES, SOMEONE MUST PAY FOR THE TEACHERS..... COLLEGE STUDENTS PAY FOR THEIR TEACHER WAGES THRU **TUITION**
 - VARIES BY COLLEGE
 - CHEAPER AT COMMUNITY COLLEGES
 - STATE COLLEGES CHEAPER THAN PRIVATE COLLEGES
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ROOM AND BOARD

- LIVING ON CAMPUS - MONEY PAID FOR YOUR DORM AND CAFETERIA FOOD WHILE IN COLLEGE (NO COOKING)
- LIVING OFF CAMPUS- MONEY PAID FOR YOUR FOOD, CLOTHING, AND SHELTER
 - SHARING APARTMENT, COOKING FOR YOUR SELF AND MAINTAINING YOUR OWN HOUSEHOLD (SHARING EXPENSES)
 - LIVING WITH YOUR PARENTS AND FOLLOWING THEIR RULES




COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

- **WHAT ARE THEY LOOKING FOR?**
 - RIGOROUS HIGH SCHOOL CLASSES
 - GRADES – STRONG EFFORT
 - SOLID ACT/ SAT SCORES
 - WELL-WRITTEN ESSAY
 - PASSIONATE INVOLVEMENT
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COLLEGE ADMISSIONS

- LEADERSHIP
 - PERSONAL CHARACTERISTICS- DIVERSITY
 - INTELLECTUAL CURIOSITY
 - ENTHUSIASM TO ATTEND
 - LETTERS OF RECOMMENDATIONS
 - SPECIAL TALENTS
 - OUT OF SCHOOL EXPERINCE
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MIDDLE SCHOOL

- DEVELOP GOOD STUDY HABITS
 - TIME MANAGEMENT SKILLS
 - THINK OF 8TH GRADE AS PRE-HIGH SCHOOL
 - BE IN ATTENDANCE EVERY PERIOD
 - GET INVOLVED!!!!!!!!!!
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HIGH SCHOOL TRANSCRIPTS



- AVAILABLE AT THE REGISTERS OFFICE, (REQUEST IN WRITING 24 HOUR NOTICE)
- WHO WANTS TO SEE MY TRANSCRIPTS?
 - COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES
 - SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEES
 - MILITARY RECRUITERS
 - EMPLOYERS
 - OTHERS
 - MUST GIVE WRITTEN PERMISSION FOR RELEASE OF TRANSCRIPT TO ALL