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SCHOLARSHIP BULLETIN OCTOBER 2023

- **Complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid- 2023-2024 FAFSA open if you plan to attend school in the summer! www.fafsa.ed.gov**
- **Complete CSS PROFILE (if necessary) <https://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile>**

INFORMATION NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE FAFSA FORM ONLINE



1. Are parents married/remarried or divorced?
2. Date of marriage/remarriage or divorce (Month and Year)
3. Parents' birth date
4. Student Social Security Number
5. Both parents' Social Security Number
6. Student needs to create an FSA ID Number for both student and one parent. Once the parent's FSA ID is created, the student can link the 2021 tax information to the FAFSA through the IRS website.

How to Create an FSA ID

- Log into www.fafsa.ed.gov
- Click on the link "To create an FSA ID" (Top of page)
- Create a Username and password, and enter your e-mail address
- Enter your name, date of birth, social security number, contact information, and challenge questions and answers.
- Review your information and read and accept the terms and conditions.
- Confirm your e-mail address using the secure code, which will be sent to the e-mail address you entered when you created your FSA ID. Once you verify your e-mail address, you can use it instead of your username to log into the website.

AFTER CREATING AN FSA ID FOR YOURSELF, CREATE ONE FOR YOUR PARENT. YOU WILL BE USING THESE ID NUMBERS TO "SIGN" THE FAFSA FORM WHEN COMPLETED

THE 2024-2025 FAFSA WILL BE AVAILABLE IN DEC.

FSA Webinar: 2024–25 FAFSA® Demonstration

Need help? ⓘ ⓘ Leave

FAFSA Landing Page (2 of 67) Desktop (1440 x any) Preview 25% Inspect Share 100%

Get Money To Help Pay for School

Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)* form to apply for financial aid for college, career school, or graduate school.

2024–25 FAFSA® Form

[Start New Form](#) [Edit Existing Form](#)

Need to access last year's form? [Start or Edit a 2023–24 FAFSA Form](#)

Check FAFSA® Deadlines for the State You Live In

Some states and colleges use information from the FAFSA form to determine your eligibility for their grants, scholarships, and loans. Check your state's deadlines here!

Missing a state deadline does not impact your eligibility for federal student aid, so fill out your FAFSA form even if your state deadline has passed.

School Year: State of Residence: [Find Deadlines](#)

[View All FAFSA Deadlines](#)

Who should complete the FAFSA® form?

Any student, regardless of income, who wants to be considered for federal, state, and school financial aid programs. This includes grants, scholarships, work-study funds, and loans.

How long will it take?

It takes most people less than one hour to fill out the FAFSA form, including gathering any personal documents and financial information needed to complete it.

What do I need?

- Verified account username and password (FSA ID)
- Parent or spouse contributor name, date of birth, Social Security number, and email address
- Income and asset information (if required)

Here are the most important things to know as of now.

- **Both students and parents must create a Student Aid Account to get an FSA ID before completing the form. Allow at least three days.**
- **Student will complete their sections and will invite parents to complete the Parent section separately.**
- **Parents will receive an invite and they must use the IRS to retrieve their income tax from 2022 for the 2024-2025 FAFSA**
- **If parents are divorced or separated, the parent who provided the most financial support in the last calendar year will now complete the FAFSA.**
- **If parents are married or remarried, then both must provide financial information**
- **The number of students a family has enrolled in college will no longer factor into the FAFSA calculation.**
- **The net worth of family farms and small businesses will now be required as part of the application.**
- **Student will receive an email once the parent has completed/submitted their section of the FAFSA : WHAT HAPPENS NEXT!**

Bright Futures: Registration opens Oct. 1st, 2023

First-Time Applicants

<https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHome/SAPHome?url=home>

Students must submit a completed Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) to OSFA for programs denoted by an asterisk (*). In order to apply for State Scholarship & Grant Programs, a student must first Create a Student Account. After logging into your account, you may proceed to complete the FFAA.

1. You will complete the profile, please take a picture of your login information
2. Once you complete the profile, please continue to complete the FFAA application.

PLEASE type in information as it is in your school records as it is found on your student portal or transcripts. This will eliminate record mismatches.

You can continue to take the SAT until June 2024 (last test date) & for ACT until July. Remember to submit your official test scores to any Florida State University. Bright Futures will get your score from the universities.

SCHOLARSHIP NAME	AMOUNT	DEADLINE	CRITERIA
Army ROTC/U.S. Army	Varies	Open	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior • Be a U.S. citizen • Be between the ages of 17 and 26 • Have a high school GPA of at least 2.50 • Score a minimum of 1000 on the SAT (math/verbal) or 19 on the ACT (excluding the required writing test scores) • Meet physical standards • Agree to accept a commission and serve in the Army on Active Duty or in a Reserve Component (Army Reserve or Army National Guard) • Your Commitment <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • An eight-year service commitment with the Army. • Serve full time in the Army for four years and four years with the Individual Ready Reserve (IRR). • Selected Cadets may choose to serve part time in the Army Reserve or Army National Guard while pursuing a civilian career • Apply Online for An Army ROTC Four-Year High School Scholarship Go to the website for full details, requirements, and procedures for applying at: http://www.goarmy.com/rotc/
Golden Doors Scholars		Oct. 1, 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • https://www.goldendoorscholars.org/ • Golden Door Scholars provides DACAmented & undocumented students with the financial aid and support needed to invest in their education and define their futures
The College Board Scholarships	<p>Monthly drawings \$500 to \$2,000 (varies)</p> <p>Final Prize of \$40,000</p>	<p>Dates vary – Final Drawing Feb. 28, 2024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join College Board Opportunity Scholarships program • Sign into your College Board and Khan Academy® accounts • Link your College Board and Khan Academy® accounts. • Start practicing for the SAT on Khan Academy® • Practice for 12+ hours • Sign in to your College Board account on the score reporting portal to view your scores from the PSAT/NMSQT or a previous SAT to set a target score of 100 points higher. • <u>Take the SAT.</u> • View your scores again on the score reporting portal to see if you've improved your SAT score by 100+ points.

			<p>Important: Checking your scores on your paper report <u>is not enough</u>. You <u>must</u> check your scores on the <u>score reporting portal</u>. <u>Earn one entry for each additional hour you practice, up to a total of 20 hours</u>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • For more information go to: • https://opportunity.collegeboard.org/
Dell Scholars Program	\$20,000 will be awarded to 500 winners	10/01/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Dell Scholars program was designed to provide a support system for the challenges many students face while pursuing a degree • Participate in a program-approved college readiness program in grades 11 and 12 View list of approved CRPs ► • Be on track to graduate from an accredited high school in the current academic year • Demonstrate a need for financial assistance • Be eligible to receive a federal Pell Grant in first year of college • Plan to enroll full time at an accredited higher education institution in the pursuit of a bachelor's degree in the fall directly following high school graduation • Earn a minimum of a 2.4 GPA <p>Dell</p>
NFAA Awards for Young Artists	Varies – up to \$10,000	10/14/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Young artists in grades 10-12 or ages 15-18 • Must be a U.S. citizen or permanent resident • Dance, Film and Video, Jazz, Music, Photography, Theater, Visual Arts, Voice and Writing • There is a \$35 on-line registration fee per discipline, but they can provide a fee waiver if you are not able to pay for the registration fee • You must apply online at www.youngARTS.org
Horatio Alger Association Scholarship Program	Varies	Varies per scholarship program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • General Eligibility • The following criteria applies to all programs • High school senior • Critical financial need (\$55,000 or less adjusted gross income per family is required)

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integrity and perseverance in overcoming adversity • United States citizenship • For more specific eligibility criteria please refer to the program listings • Application available at https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/
Horatio Alger Career and Technical Program Scholarship	(500) \$2,500	Rolling basis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Eligibility Criteria: • Have completed high school (or earned a high school equivalency credential) • Enrolled in eligible program in Fall 2021 • Exhibit a strong commitment to pursue and complete a career or technical program (up to 2 years) at an accredited non-profit post-secondary institution in the United States • Demonstrated critical financial need (must be eligible to receive the Federal Pell grant as determined by completion of the FAFSA) • Demonstrated perseverance in overcoming adversity • Be under the age of 30 • Be a United States citizen • Application available <p>https://scholars.horatioalger.org/scholarships/</p>
The Heisman High School Scholarship	Varies from \$1,000 to \$10,000.	10/17/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Heisman High School Scholarship requires a weighted GPA of 3.0 or better, participation in at least one sport, and demonstrated leadership at school and in the community. • Seniors apply at- heismanscholarship.com
Coca-Cola Scholars Foundation	(150 awards) \$20,000	10/02/2023 by 5PM EST	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior • Academic achievement • Demonstrated leadership • Commitment to community • Application available online only at http://www.coca-colascholarsfoundation.org/applicants/#programs <p>High School code CEEB Code: 102334</p>
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NSA Educational Scholarship Program	Varies	10/31/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior • Must major in Computer Science or Computer/Electrical Engineering and meet the following requirements: • Must be a U.S. citizen • Eligible to be granted a security clearance • A minimum SAT/College Board score of 1200 or ACT of 25 • A preferred GPA of 3.5 or above on a 4.0 scale • Demonstrated leadership abilities

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Benefits • Tuition at the college of your choice • Reimbursement for books and certain fees • Housing and travel entitlements during summer employment (if the distance between NSA and the school exceeds 75 miles) • Year-round salary • Employment with NSA after graduation • You must be a U.S. citizen • https://www.intelligencecareers.gov/nsa/nastudents.html
Florida State University (<i>CARE Program</i>) Summer Bridge Program	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Costs for the summer term covered (tuition, fees, books, housing, & meals) 	<p>Apply Early Action: Oct. 15, 2023 – Florida residents.</p> <p>Release Decision Dec. 14, 2023</p> <p>Regular Decision apply by Dec. 1, 2023 Release Feb. 15, 2024</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior • Planning to attend FSU • First-generation college student from disadvantaged background • Florida Residents • Minimum GPA 3.0 weighted as calculated by FSU • 990 SAT OR a composite score of 19 on the ACT • Must be socioeconomically disadvantaged (as determined by the FAFSA and financial documentation). • Students must apply for financial aid by completing the 2023-2024 FAFSA (available now) at http://www.fafsa.gov • CARE Application available at: • Apply to the CARE Summer Bridge Program for 2023 Center for Academic Retention & Enhancement (fsu.edu) • Students must apply for admission to FSU by Oct. 15, 2023 www.admissions.fsu.edu/
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The 2023 Hispanic Heritage Youth Awards	Not stated	11/13/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seniors • Recipients will be selected for their accomplishments in the classroom, community, and for their focus in various educational categories. • Categories include: • Business & Finances • Community Service • Entrepreneurship • Education • Healthcare & Science

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Media & Entertainment • Public Service • Social Justice • Technology • These will be awarded in 10 regional ceremonies across the country in Atlanta, Chicago, Dallas, Houston, Los Angeles, Miami, New York, Phoenix, San Francisco/Bay Area, and Washington, DC. • Apply at https://hispanicheritage.org/programs/leadership/youth-awards/ • For more information: • info@hispanicheritage.org or call 202-861-9797
Elks National Foundation	Varies	11/13/2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seniors • Visit website for guidelines and requirements http://www.elks.org/enf/scholars/mvs.cfm
2023 Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship	\$55,000 a year	11/16/23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be eligible to apply to the Jack Kent Cooke Foundation College Scholarship Program you must: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Graduate from a U.S. high school in spring 2023 • Intend to enroll full time in an accredited four-year college beginning in fall 2023 • Earn a cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.5 or above • Demonstrate unmet financial need. We will consider applicants with family annual gross income up to \$95,000. During the selection process, the Foundation will conduct a full financial review which will take into account all income and assets of the student and the student's parents. https://www.jkcf.org/our-scholarships/college-scholarship-program/how-to-apply/
Air Force ROTC	Varies	11/30/2023, to submit your initial application. Once submitted, you then have until 12/31/2023, to submit all remaining application materials.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • U.S. CITIZENSHIP - Applicants must either be a United States citizen or obtain U.S. citizenship by the last day of the first term of their freshman year (for four-year offers) or the first term of sophomore year (for three-year offers). • MEDICAL - Applicants must pass a Department of Defense Medical Examination Review Board (DODMERB) medical exam. Applicants will either be scheduled to take the physical exam at the nearest military base or be sent to a designated civilian contractor. • ACADEMICS - SAT composite of 1240 or

			<p>ACT composite of 26. Applicants unable to secure a test prior to the application deadline should contact their scholarship technician.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cumulative unweighted GPA of 3.0 or higher. • FITNESS - Complete the Physical Fitness Assessment, which consists of three events: push-ups, sit-ups, and a 1.5-mile run. • If offered a scholarship, you must pass the Physical Fitness Test before the end of your first semester of college. • For more information, go to http://www.afrotc.com/
George W. Jenkins Scholarship at the University of Miami	<p>Full cost of attendance for four years of undergraduate study at UM. The award includes tuition and fees, on-campus housing, a meal plan, University health insurance, and a laptop allowance. Students may also receive a stipend for books, transportation, and personal expenses</p>	<p>Counselor must nominate student by Nov. 1, 2023, and</p> <p>Student must submit application by Nov. 7, 2023</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • To be considered for the Jenkins Scholarship, candidates must be nominated by their high school counselor. • SCHORLARSHIP CRITERIA • Residency: Open only to U.S. citizens who are residents of Alabama, Florida, Georgia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Tennessee, and Virginia graduating from a high school within their home state and enrolling full time at the University of Miami. • Academics: Minimum GPA of 3.75 on a 4.0 scale and a well-rounded college preparatory curriculum. • Personal History: Participation in school or community activities, a strong work ethic, and a history of overcoming significant adversity. • Financial Need: High financial need, as determined through the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and the CSS Profile • Application available at https://admissions.miami.edu/undergraduate/financial-aid/scholarships/george-w-jenkins/index.html • You must notify Mrs. Luis if you are applying to this scholarship as you will need a nomination.
The Ron Brown Scholar Program	\$40,000 (\$10,000 annually for 4 years)	01/09/2024 Deadline to be considered for Ron Brown and <u>other scholarship opportunities.</u>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • African American high school senior • Academically talented • Must exhibit exceptional leadership potential. • Must participate in community service activities. • Demonstrate financial need. • Be a US citizen or hold a permanent resident visa card <p>Application available online at www.ronbrown.org</p>

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Southern Scholarship Foundation	Housing	4/1/2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Senior • Must have a 3.0 or higher GPA or 675 GED • The Southern Scholarship Foundation was established to provide outstanding students needing financial assistance with an opportunity to obtain a college education. The Foundation provides rent-free housing to deserving students in a cooperative living environment. • The SSF currently operates scholarship houses at Florida State, University of Florida, Florida A&M, Bethune-Cookman, Florida Gulf Coast University. • Additional information can be obtained by going to their website at: http://www.southern scholarship.org/ or by calling 850.222.3832
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SCHOLARSHIPS FOR MILITARY:

<https://studentaid.gov/sites/default/files/scholarships-for-military.pdf>

Click on the link above to access a comprehensive list of scholarships for military families.

OTHER SEARCH ENGINES:

- [Cappex](#) – A free website where you can learn which colleges want you, before you apply and learn about more than \$11 billion in merit aid scholarships.
- [CashCourse](#) – Information that helps college students stay financially informed.
- [Chegg](#) – A place to connect with scholarships and learn about colleges.
- [Fastweb](#) – Create a profile and let fastweb do the research on scholarships, internships colleges and more for you.
- [Going Merry](#) - A free, one-stop scholarships platform. It matches you with scholarships and then helps you apply directly. It has both local and national scholarships and you can bulk-apply for multiple scholarships, which share similar essay prompts, using one application.
- [Scholar Snapp](#) - A free, simple to use data standard that allows students to reuse their application information - including contact information, essays, transcripts, etc. - from one scholarship application to another thereby streamlining the college scholarship application process.
- [Scholarships.com](#)– A free college scholarship search and financial aid information.



Your College Search Starts Here

UPDATE YOUR SCOIR ACCOUNT:

- ✓ **Make sure to approve your FERPA, we will not be able to send documents to the institutions you applied to if you do not approve your FERPA.**

- ✓ **You must list all the colleges you are applying to on the Applying tile and once you applied, please move the colleges to the Applied tile. (Note: if the file is in the Following tile, we cannot send any documents on your behalf)**

- ✓ **Please invite your parents to SCOIR!**

Raise.me

Earn micro scholarships from colleges for your achievements in and out of the classroom. Students are eligible to receive scholarship money for each achievement from the start of 9th grade until midway through 12th grade.

Through Raise.me, you can automatically earn scholarships from colleges each time you achieve any of the following goals in school:

- Get an A in a course (\$100 - \$1,000)
- Get a B in a course (\$50 - \$600)
- Participate in a school club or sport (\$25 - \$250)
- And much more

Check out <https://www.raise.me/about> for more information.

Get the most from this opportunity:

- 1) Ensure that you create an account at <https://www.raise.me/about>
- 2) Start racking up those good grades, community service, extracurricular activities, and other achievements to include in your raise.me "Portfolio" to earn "Micro-Scholarships" from colleges. As a student, you will be eligible to receive scholarship money for each achievement from the start of 9th grade until midway through 12th grade.
- 3) Students: Visit <https://www.raise.me/about> to create your account.
- 4) Parents: Please go to: <https://www.raise.me/parents> for more information.

We hope using [raise.me](https://www.raise.me) will make your path to college both more fun and affordable. If you have questions, I encourage you to send an email to support@raise.me.

Colleges are added monthly, and you can request colleges at any time. Students will automatically get related Micro-Scholarships from all new colleges as they become available.

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