



FINANCIAL AID OPTIONS



GRANTS
5 types

FEDERAL LOANS
stafford and plus

SCHOLARSHIPS
private and college

PRIVATE LOANS
student loan

WORK STUDY
work program

HOME EQUITY
mortgage loan

MILITARY
ROTC / Academies

529 / IRAs
savings plans

OTHER AID
state aid - agencies

TAX BENEFITS
tax credits

FINANCIAL AID NOTES

1

BECOMING QUALIFIED

- Who qualifies for financial aid
- Dependency status
- Expected family contribution (EFC)

2

SUBMIT THE FAFSA

- Collect information for FAFSA
- Select schools to receive report
- Submit the FAFSA form

3

REVIEW THE SAR

- Student Aid Report (SAR)
- Summarizes FAFSA submission
- Make corrections if needed

4

RECEIVE AWARD LETTER

- List college's financial aid awards
- Compare awards among colleges
- Select college with best award

5

ANALYZE AID OPTIONS

- Grants and scholarships
- Student loans
- Other financial aid options

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