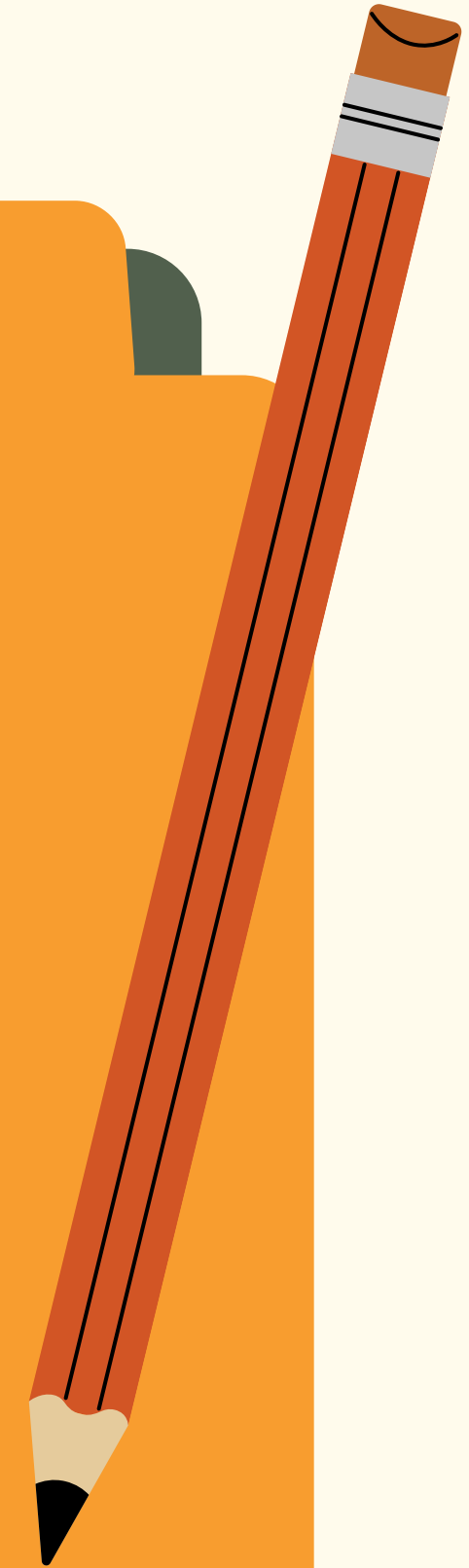


Paying for College 101

FINANCIAL AID

A presentation for Seniors and their families



Financial Aid

The Big 4



1

FAFSA- Federal Application for Financial Student Aid

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Florida Financial Aid Application (includes Bright Futures)

3

Education Foundation Scholarship Application

4

Santa Fe College Scholarship Foundation Application

WHAT ARE THEY?

FAFSA

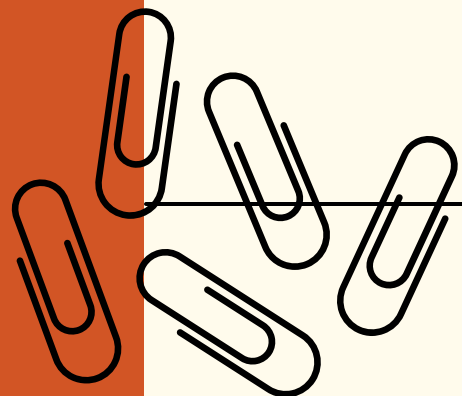
- Government Funding
- Can be used anywhere
- Income Based
- Parent Information Needed
- Grants- Free Money
- Loans- Repayment Required
- First Generation Grants

FLORIDA FINANCIAL AID

- Florida Government Money
- 14 scholarships, grants, programs including Bright Futures!!
- No repayment
- Must be used in Florida schools
- No income info needed

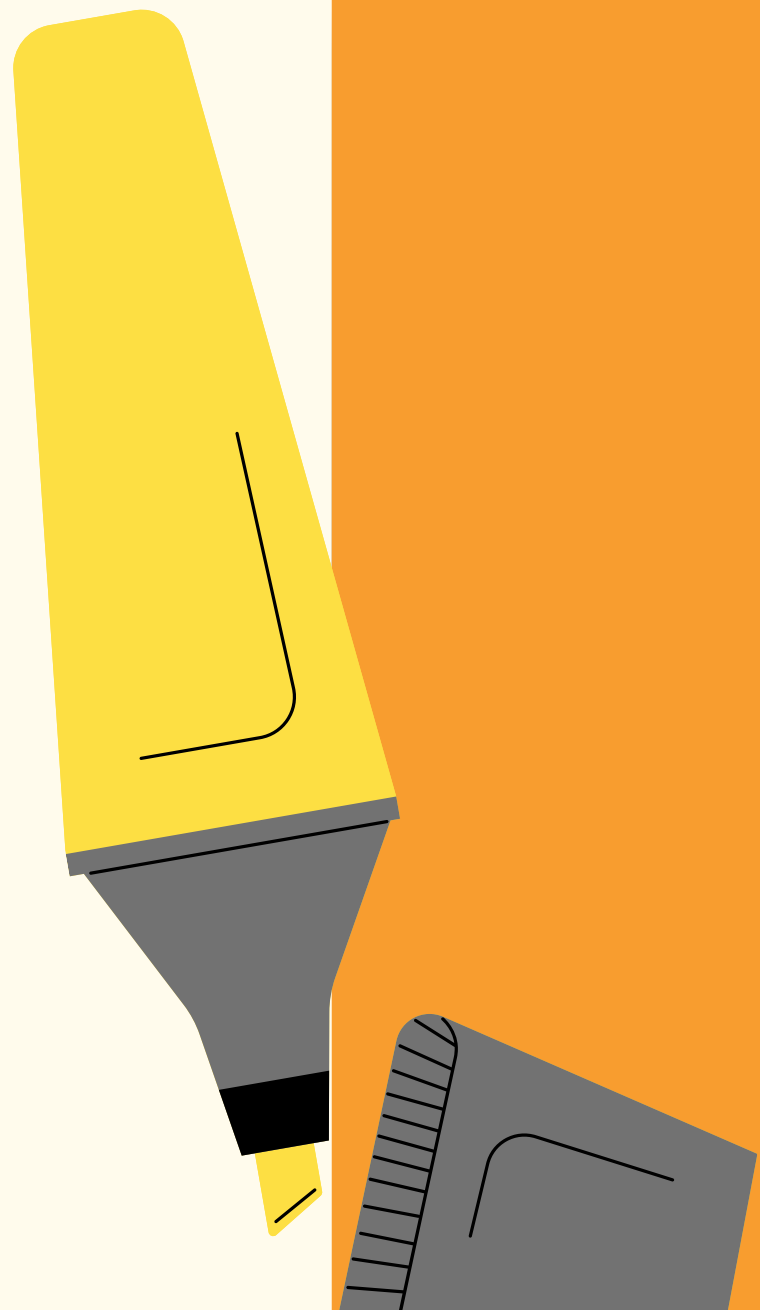
FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS

- Multiple scholarships available with one application
- Requirements and awards vary
- Student must complete an application including essays
- Letters of Recommendation
- Resume required
- No income info needed



FAFSA

**NOW LET THE
FUN BEGIN!**



FAFSA

Helpful Resource:

<http://www.futuremakerscoalition.com/fafsafirst/>

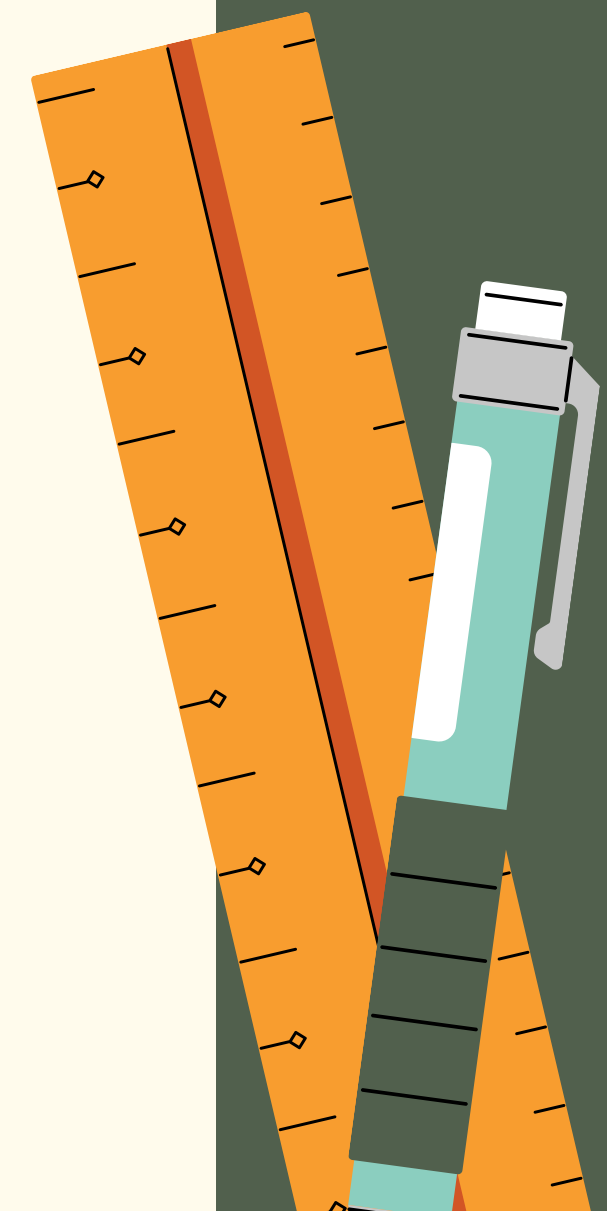
Step 1: Create a FSA ID (parent and student)

Step 2: Student creates a FAFSA Application

Step 3: Parent enters income information (option to link IRS)

Step 4: Student submits FAFSA

Step 5: Student receives Financial Aid Report



FAFSA TIPS

- Use personal emails, not school issued emails
- If a parent doesn't have a social security number, they must enter 000-00-0000 when the FAFSA form asks for their SSNs
 - Parent may already have an FSA ID from an older child or from their own FAFSA when they were a student
 - FSA IDs are attached to Social Security Numbers
 - Add all schools you are applying to
 - The sooner you apply, the better chance you have of getting money

21-22 Application- Summer2022

22-23 Application- Fall 2022 to Spring 2023

Florida Financial Aid Application

Website:

<https://www.floridastudentfinancialaidsg.org/SAPHOME/SAPHOME>

1. Benacquisto Scholarship Program (FAQ)
2. Bright Futures Scholarship*
3. Effective Access to Student Education
4. First Generation Matching Grant
5. Florida Farmworker Student Scholarship*
6. Florida Student Assistance Grant - Career Education
7. Florida Work Experience Program
8. Honorably Discharged Graduate Assistance Program
9. José Martí Scholarship Challenge Grant*
10. Mary McLeod Bethune Scholarship
11. Minority Teacher Education Scholarship
12. Randolph Bracy Ocoee Scholarship Program*
13. Rosewood Family Scholarship*
14. Scholarships for Children and Spouses of Deceased or Disabled Veterans* (Award Amounts)

BRIGHT FUTURES



- Apply for the Florida Financial Aid Application
- Opens October 1st -Closes August 31
- Can apply before all requirements are met
- Final records will be evaluated after graduation
- Review the Handbooks (Eligibility, How to Apply, and How to Renew)
- Must be used in Florida schools

Education Foundation

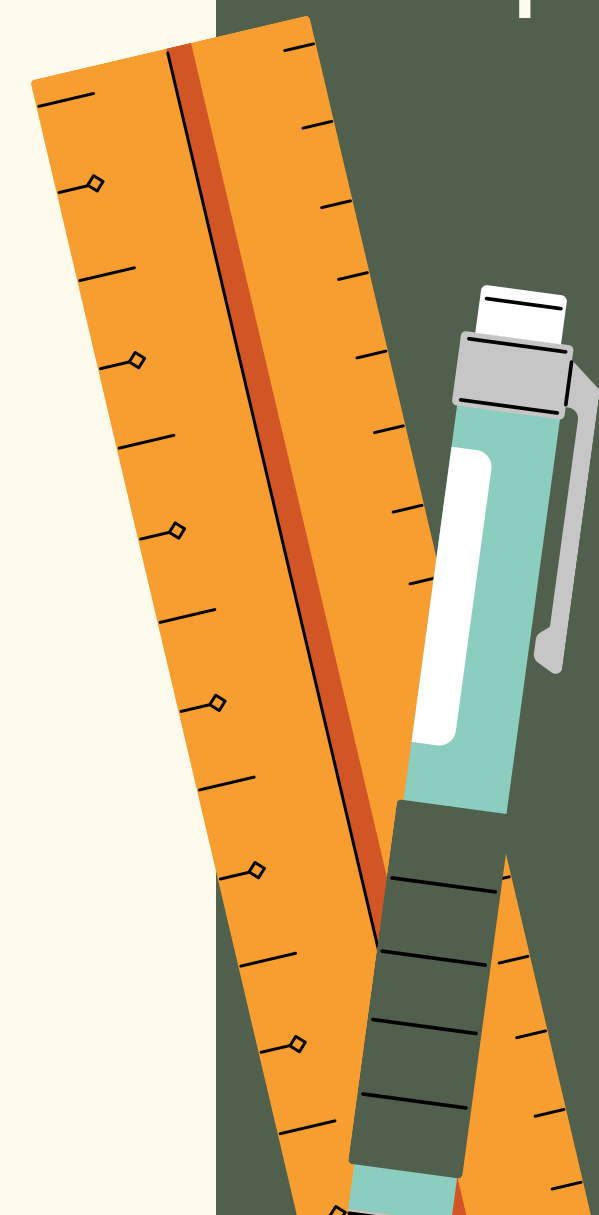
Website:

<https://edfoundationac.org/senior-scholarships/>

Opens in January- Closes in February

Awards vary- most can be used at any school you go to

You'll need a resume, letters of recommendation, and
to write an essay



SFC Scholarship Foundation

Website:

<https://www.sfcollege.edu/foundation/scholarships/explore/index>

Opens in January- Closes in February

Awards vary- must be used at Santa Fe College

You'll need a resume, letters of recommendation, and
to write an essay

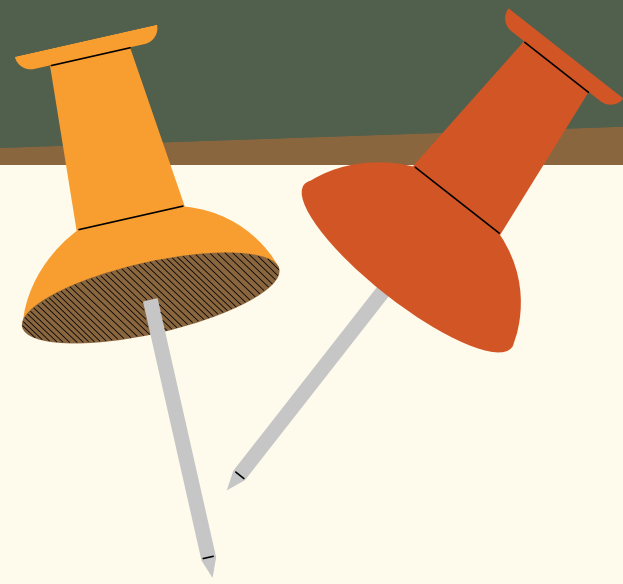
TIP: You must apply to SFC first



Other Scholarships

Optional!!

- Going Merry
- School Website
- College/Institution Scholarships
- Student Scholarships.org
- Scholarship Board in Guidance



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