

FINANCIAL AID

College Crash Course

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I. FINANCIAL AID CAN
HELP YOU GO TO COLLEGE

2. SOURCES OF FINANCIAL AID

- Federal Government
- State Government
- Colleges & Universities
- Private Organizations
- Banks & Lending Companies

3. YOU HAVE TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

- Online or on paper
- Every year
- THE EARLIER THE BETTER!!!!!!
- Even if you think you don't qualify

4. THE FAFSA IS THE PLACE TO START – AND IT'S FREE!!

TYPES OF FINANCIAL AID

- Grants
- Scholarships
- Loans
- Work-study programs

5. THE FAFSA
ISN'T ONLY FOR
FEDERAL AID

**6. COMPLETING
THE FAFSA IS
CONVENIENT**

7. MORE AID IS OUT THERE

- •Financial aid at the colleges you are applying to
- •Private scholarships you are eligible for

FINANCIAL AID - FAQs

- How do I apply for financial aid?
- When do I apply for financial aid?
- How much financial aid will I receive?
- When will I be notified about financial aid award decisions?
- What do I do if my financial aid award isn't enough?

SCHOLARSHIPS @ PHS

- Updated each month
- Posted around PHS
- PHS website
- Emailed each month to student & parent
- Local scholarships – after January

QUESTIONS?