

BEACON FINANCIAL AID
Senior College Financial Aid Planning



Framework to Search for College Financial Aid

Federal Aid – Students across the U.S. are eligible.

Grants and Scholarships

Work Study

Federal Guaranteed Student Loans

U.S. Armed Forces (see StudentAid.gov/military)

**Apply via the Free Application for Federal Student Aid at www.fafsa.gov beginning
OCTOBER 1st of your Senior year.*

State of Florida Aid – Only Florida students are eligible.

Need Based Grants

Merit Based Scholarships (Florida Bright Futures) Apply by Graduation

Tuition Assistance

Special Interest (children of deceased or disabled veterans)

**Apply via the Florida Department of Education, Office of Student Financial Assistance
(OSFA) at www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org beginning
OCTOBER 1st of your Senior year.*

School Aid – Assistance from the college you will attend

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Private Scholarships

PERKINS Student Loans

**Apply via the college you will be attending. Many colleges review admitted students
for scholarship eligibility at the time of application. However, do not assume this.
Review the institutional website for requirements.*

Private Aid – Assistance from organizations interested in helping students

Scholarships via your place of employment or a parent's

Scholarships via corporations, special interest groups

Scholarships via national, state, local organizations

<http://www-bths.stjohns.k12.fl.us/scholarships/>

www.fastweb.com

www.finaid.org

www.collegenet.com

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/>