



Financial Aid Resources

Digital copies will have active links: 2024 Students Google Classroom & madison.k12.in.us

studentaid.gov

Glossary of terms

Types of Financial Aid

- [Federal Grants](#) (see handout)
often awarded based on financial need; does not have to be paid back
- [Federal Work-Study](#)
provides part-time jobs for students with financial need
- [Federal Student Loans](#) (see handout)
subsidized and unsubsidized; must be paid back; accumulate interest
- [Military Families Aid](#)
- Scholarships
based on merit or financial need; does not have to be paid back

Apply for Financial Aid

- FREE - [Free Application for Federal Student Aid](#)
- 24-25 FAFSA available in December
- Federal Deadline: June 30, 2024
- **Stay tuned for [Indiana's state deadline, TBD.](#)**
- **Monitor your college deadlines!** Contact your Institution's Financial Aid office.

Financial Aid Eligibility

For special circumstances: Parent killed in Iraq or Afghansitan, Non-U.S. citizens, Criminal Convictions, Intellectual Disabilities, Homeless, Foster Care

Scholarship Tips

- [What is available? / How do I find them?](#)
 - business, religious organizations, civic organizations, parent employers, professional associations, ethnicity-based organizations, federal and state agencies, athletic-based
 - YOUR COLLEGE OR CAREER SCHOOL'S financial aid office.
- [U.S. Department of Labor's FREE Scholarship Search Tool](#)

Avoiding Student Aid Scams

- FAFSA is FREE and you can find FREE help to complete it.
- Protect your Identity
- Beware of banned companies / Identify a loan scam
- Report Fraud and Identity Theft

For Parents of Students

- Pre-college planning
- Understanding costs and how to cover them
- FAFSA resources
- When your child receives a financial aid offer
- Loan Repayment

[In.gov / LearnMoreIndiana.com](#)

Indiana Grants and Scholarships

- [21st Century Scholars](#)
- [Teaching Scholarships](#)
- [EARN Indiana](#)
- [Frank'Obannon Grant](#)
- [Mitch Daniels Early Graduation Scholarship](#) (only for graduating JUNIORS)
- [Workforce Ready Grant for Next Level Jobs](#) [For Job Seekers](#)
- [Aid for Military and Public Safety Officers](#)

[Scholartrack](#) may be required to apply to some of the above scholarships.

[MCHS Scholarship Webpage / Google Classroom / Skyward](#)

Scholarships

- All information received from local agencies, businesses, and organizations
- Posted online in all three locations
- No hard copies available in Student Services; all are scanned and posted for printing by student and families.
- To “attach transcripts” use Skyward Portfolio or parchment.com (order a transcript for “self view”)
- Busiest time is November - April; check weekly
- Resume recommended
- [Comprehensive list of 2023 awards](#)
- Honors Day - notify counselors of financial awards with a *copy* of the notice

[Community Foundation of Madison and Jefferson County](#)

Scholarships for the students of Jefferson County. Nearly 60 Scholarships are managed by the Community Foundation to help students pursue academic goals following high school.

- [CFMJC Scholarship Guide](#) (**updates for 23-24 posting in November**)
- Online application opens December 1st, 2023.
- Application closes at NOON, February 9, 2024.
- Some scholarships can cover tuition only, see guidebook for details.
- All need-based scholarships required submission of the SAI (Student Aid Index) resulting from the FAFSA.