

## **School Counseling**

# **Financial Aid**

The Student Financial Assistance Programs, overseen by the US Department of Education, are the largest source of student aid in America. To access financial aid, a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) application must be filed. FAFSA applications are available after <u>October 1</u> online at <u>https://fafsa.gov/</u>

## Filling Out the FAFSA Guide - https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out

The Federal Student Aid website is a comprehensive guide to not only the FAFSA information, but the types of aid, loan information, financial prep for college and more. It is a recommended starting point to learn about various aid sources that exist.

### Federal Student Aid Website - http://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/

The Higher Educational Aids Board website is the state resource for financial aid information. Resources range from the various need based options to the Academic and Technical Excellence Scholarships.

### Higher Educational Aids Board - <a href="http://heab.state.wi.us/">http://heab.state.wi.us/</a>

Sallie Mae Bank is a private corporation that focuses their business on educational loans. The site is a good resource for comparing public and private loan options.

Sallie Mae Bank - https://www.salliemae.com/