

SCHOLARSHIP SEARCHES:

www.pcsb.org

Click on "Students," click on "Resources," click Financial Aid and Scholarships. Scroll down and click on Scholarship Opportunities. This list is updated monthly.

Scholarship.com

Fastweb.com

TuitionFundingSources.com

SallieMae.com

<https://floridapta.org/graduating-hs-seniors/>

<https://pinellaseducation.awardspring.com/>

Click on "Apply for Scholarships," then select "Traditional Scholarships." Write your essay in Word, then copy and paste it into the application

www.raise.me

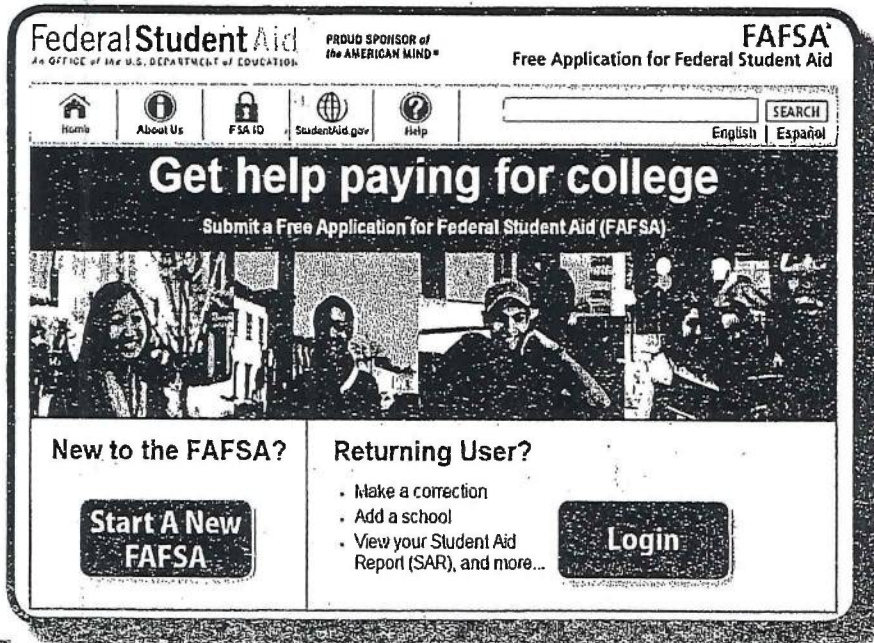
Sign up and record your grades. Various colleges offer money for As and Bs, and advanced classes. Start in the 9th grade. (All requirements must be met for the college)

NEVER PAY FOR A SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH!!!

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

www.FAFSA.gov

The U.S. Department of Education is the largest source of federal student aid. Students are encouraged to submit the FAFSA on or after October 1 of each year and annually thereafter to seek federal aid. The FAFSA may also be used to apply for need-based aid from other sources including state, school, or private entities. Please note that the deadlines for other sources may vary from the federal guidelines.



The screenshot shows the FAFSA website interface. At the top, it says "Federal Student Aid" and "FAFSA Free Application for Federal Student Aid". Below this is a navigation bar with icons for Home, About Us, FSA ID, StudentAid.gov, and Help. There is also a search bar and language options for English and Español. The main heading is "Get help paying for college" with the subtext "Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)". Below this is a banner image showing a group of diverse students. At the bottom, there are two main sections: "New to the FAFSA?" with a "Start A New FAFSA" button, and "Returning User?" with a list of options: "Make a correction", "Add a school", and "View your Student Aid Report (SAR), and more..." followed by a "Login" button.

1 | Gather Your Documents

- Social Security Number
- Driver's License (if any)
- W-2 Forms
- Prior-Prior Year Federal Tax Return*
- Bank Statements
- Investment Records
- Untaxed Income Records

*Dependent students will need parent information

2 | Create Your FSA ID

(For electronic FAFSA filers)

- You will need to create a username and password to e-sign your FAFSA
- A dependent student will also need a parent to create an FSA ID
- Create the FSA ID: www.FSAid.ed.gov
- Keep your FSA ID in a safe place to use again for each year you complete the FAFSA

3 | Apply

- Go to www.FAFSA.gov
- Enter information as requested by the application
- Choose up to 10 schools to receive your FAFSA
- Use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (located in the application) to transfer tax data automatically
- Sign the FAFSA with the FSA ID
- Be sure to click SUBMIT
- Keep a copy for your records

4 | Final Steps

- Review your Student Aid Report (SAR)
- Make corrections if needed
- Contact the financial aid office of your institution should you have additional questions
- Call the FAFSA Help Line at 1-800-433-3243 for more assistance

Federal Grant and Work-Study Programs

Federal Grant	General Description
Federal Pell Grant	The Federal Pell Grant Program provides need-based grants to low-income undergraduate and certain postbaccalaureate students to promote access to postsecondary education. Grant amounts are dependent on: the student's expected family contribution (EFC); the cost of attendance (as determined by the institution); the student's enrollment status (full-time or part-time); and whether the student attends for a full academic year or less.
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)	The FSEOG is offered to Pell Grant recipients who have exceptional financial need. The FSEOG program is administered directly by the financial aid office at each participating school and is therefore called "campus-based" aid. Not all schools participate. Check with your school's financial aid office to find out if the school offers the FSEOG.
Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant	The TEACH Grant Program provides grants of up to \$4,000 a year to students who are completing or plan to complete course work needed to begin a career in teaching. Certain restrictions apply. To learn more, visit: 1.usa.gov/1n7lCuE
Federal Work-Study (FWS)	The FWS Program provides funds for part-time employment to help needy students to finance the costs of postsecondary education. For additional information, please contact your postsecondary institution.

For detailed federal grant and loan program information, visit the U.S. Department of Education's website at www.StudentAid.ed.gov or contact your postsecondary institution's financial aid office.