

Outline of EE Financial Aid Presentation – Summer 2018

Financial Aid is money to pay for college or career school – grants, work study, loans, scholarships

Federal Student Aid

- Who is eligible: StudentAid.gov/eligibility
- How to apply:
 - Create FSA ID (username and password) at StudentAid.gov/fsaid
 - Parent and student must have unique logins (can't share one)
 - Email address used to create the FSA ID must be unique
 - Gather documents needed to apply
 - SSN
 - Tax return/federal tax info
 - Records of untaxed income
 - Cash, savings and checking account balances
 - Investments other than the home in which you live
 - Apply at fafsa.gov (Free Application for Federal Student Aid)
 - Application opens October 1
 - State aid deadline is May 15 of senior year
 - Make sure you get to the confirmation page that says FAFSA has been submitted before you logout
- How much federal student aid is available
 - Depends on Financial Need (Cost of attendance – Expected Family Contribution)
 - Expected Family Contribution comes from what you report on FAFSA form
 - Each of the types of federal aid have a maximum possible amount
 - Pell Grant
 - Federal Work-Study
 - Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loans
 - Direct PLUS Loan
 - For early estimate use the FAFSA4caster (fafsa.gov – go to link for “Thinking About College?” and follow the prompts)

State Student Aid

- Complete the Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) beginning Oct 1 of senior year (deadline Aug 31 of high school graduation year)
- There is more than just Bright Futures!
- Directions to apply
 - Go to www.FloridaStudentFinancialAid.org
 - Select State Grants, Scholarships & Applications
 - Select the “Student Application” link

Institutional Aid

- Contact the schools you are considering and speak with financial aid office
- Complete the FAFSA as soon as possible after October 1 to maximize potential awards
- Review your email regularly to see if you are selected for “verification” which prompts some students to submit forms to the college

Scholarships from Other Sources

- Pinellas Education Foundation
- FASTWEB.COM
- MYSCHOLLY.COM
- PCSB website: Look under Students -> Resources -> Financial Aid ->