

Paying for College



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Save money for Applications! College Application Month



**Month of
October 2018**



CFNC.org/CAM or
nccollegeapplicationmonth.org

➤ Week Three (October 15-19) – Application Week!

**Some colleges will waive app fees this week only!*
Find the list at “Application Fees at a Glance”*



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Residency Determination Service (RDS)

The Residency Determination Service (RDS) is a centralized residency service for all students seeking admission to, and in-state tuition rate at, a North Carolina public College or University and for students seeking to be eligible for the North Carolina state grant as part of the their state financial aid package.

ncresidency.org



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Financial Aid Programs – State Aid

- NC Education Lottery Scholarship
- Community College Grant
- UNC Need-Based Grant
- NC Need-Based Scholarship



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College Costs

- Tuition
- Required Fees
- Room
- Meals (**Board**)
- Books & Supplies
- Transportation
- Personal & Miscellaneous
- Loan Fees
- Possible Health Fees



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The 2-year College Option Community Colleges

Good way to cut cost!
Very Affordable

- **Take classes before you enter college**
- **Summer school**
- **Transfer Option**



Scholarships Searches

Four main resources:

- Local (work with school counselor, local organizations)
- North Carolina scholarships
 - College Foundation of NC - CFNC.org
 - Foundation for the Carolinas- FFTC.org
 - North Carolina Community Foundation
- Institutional scholarships (visit college websites)
- National scholarships
 - Scholarships.com (they have an App)
 - College Board
 - FASTweb.com
 - Use Google/Bing



Financial Forms needed from Colleges

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

FAFSA.gov

College Scholarship Service Profile (CSS Profile)

CollegeBoard.org



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Application Process

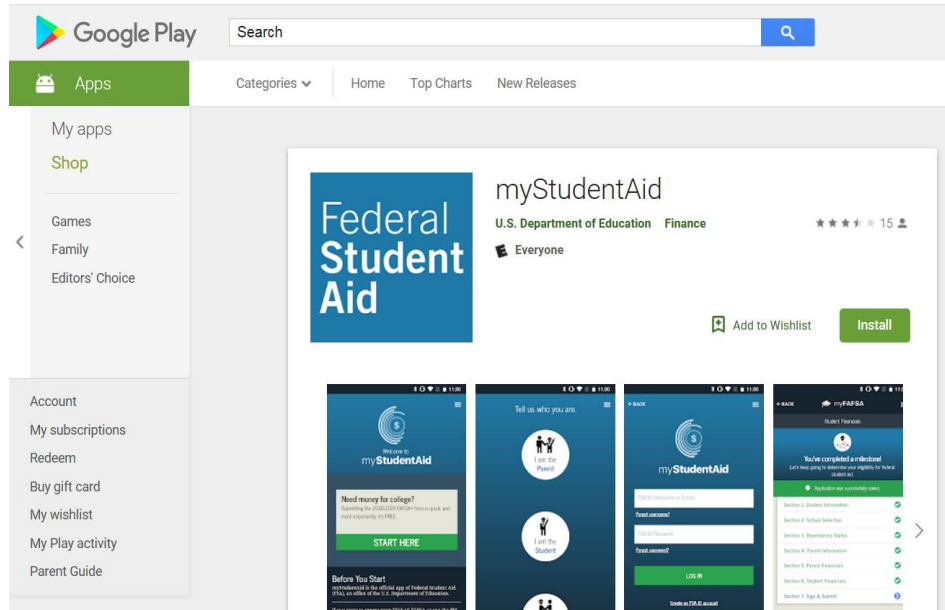
Check the School year

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
 - fafsa.gov
- Signature FSA ID (fsaid.ed.gov)

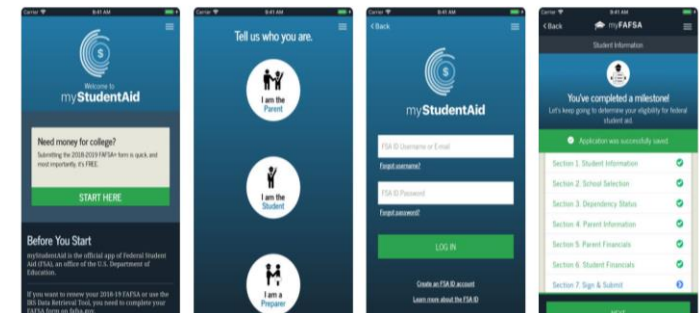


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Financial aid App: myStudentAid



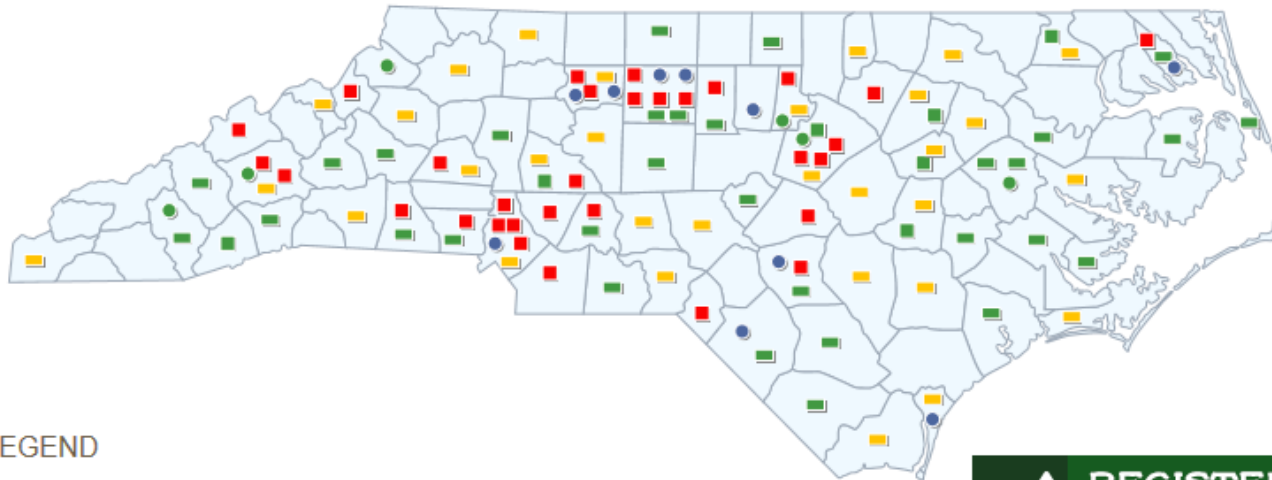
iPhone Screenshots



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2018 FAFSA Day

- Saturday, October 27, 2018
- 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
- Register at CFNC.org/fafsaday or call 866-866-CFNC



LEGEND

- = Community Colleges
- = Independent College/University
- = UNC Institutions
- ● = FAFSA Day Participants



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Navigating FAFSA.gov Website

The 2019-2020 FAFSA navigation will consist of the following sections:

- Student Demographics
- School Selection
- Dependency Status
- Parent Demographics
- Financial Information (parent and student)
- Sign & Submit & Receive the Confirmation



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Who are the parents?

- Biological or adoptive parents married to each other – student lives with both parents
- Biological or adoptive parents who are not married to each other and are living together
- A single parent who is widowed or never married
- Separated/Divorced parents not living together – list the parent with whom the student lived most often – include stepparent information if the parent has remarried
- Always include stepparent if a parent has remarried



Watch out for these Common FAFSA Mistakes!

- Completing the wrong school year
- Entering the wrong Social Security Number
- Student not reporting their Legal Name
- Forgetting a School
- Missing Priority Dates for Schools
- Males students between 18-25 not registering for Selective Service
- Not reporting all qualifying Untaxed Income
- Not signing and SUBMITTING the FAFSA with your FSA ID



Federal Grants

- **Federal Pell Grant**
 - Targeted to the neediest students with the lowest EFC
 - 2018-2019 maximum award is \$6,095; minimum award is \$650
 - No absolute income threshold to determine eligibility
 - Eligibility is limited to six years
- **Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)**
 - Provides grants to low-income undergraduates with greatest need
 - Maximum award \$4,000; minimum award \$100



Loan Limits For Dependent Students

Grade Level	Subsidized Amt	Unsubsidized Amt	Annual Limit
1 st Undergrad	\$3,500	\$2,000	\$5,500
2 nd Undergrad	\$4,500	\$2,000	\$6,500
3 rd & 4 th Undergrad	\$5,500	\$2,000	\$7,500

Aggregate limit for undergraduate dependent students is \$31,000 with no more than \$23,000 in Subsidized Loans. You cannot borrow more than your cost of attendance minus any other financial aid you'll get, so you may receive less than the annual maximum amounts.



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- August- November/December
College Applications
Check school deadlines
Residency Applications

September – May
Scholarship Applications

October
Financial Aid Forms

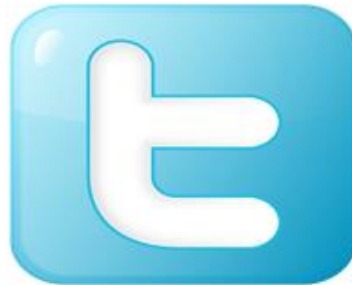


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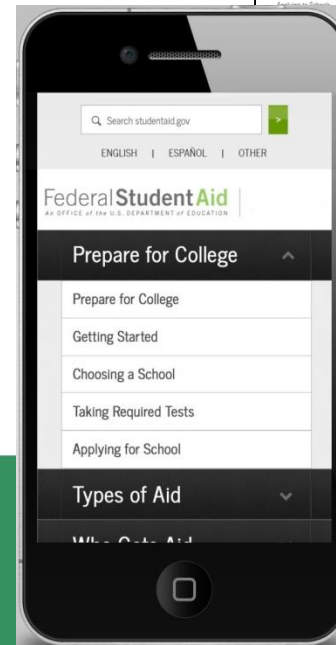
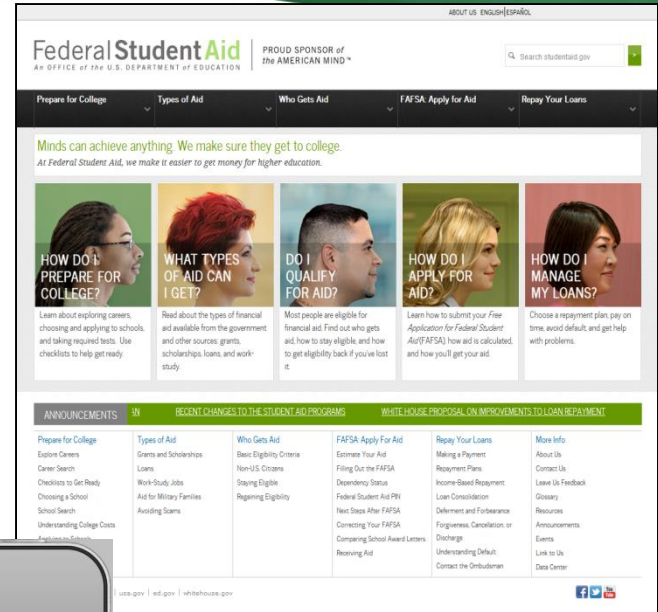
Federal Resources

StudentAid.gov

- Gateway website for students with links to other sites
 - Types of Aid
 - Who Gets Aid

CollegeScorecard.ed.gov

- compare schools costs
- compare graduation rates



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Questions?

866-866-CFNC (866-866-2362)

8am-7pm Monday-Thursday

8am-5pm Friday

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