

Financial Aid Planning Calendar

Make plans to visit some schools that you are interested in attending .
While visiting, go on campus tours, pick up applications, and visit the financial aid office to pick up financial aid information specific to the school.

Jul

Aug



Sept

- Make a final list of all of the schools you are interested in attending.
- Review financial aid information and admission filing deadlines for each school.
- Investigate federal, state, institutional , and local financial aid opportunities.
- Meet with your guidance counselor to get information.

Oct

- Obtain the free application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) from your guidance counselor or from the financial aid office of the school that you are planning to attend; or go to www.fafsa.edu.gov

Nov

- Apply for independent scholarships and private grant programs. Visit your local library, and ask about civic and professional organizations. Visit your guidance counselor. Look on the Internet for more grants and scholarships.

Dec

- Gather all documentation needed to submit your FAFSA so it will be ready to go on January 2nd.
- Get the correct postage, copies of all forms, etc.



Jan Feb

- 2nd- file your FAFSA.
- Apply for financial aid to meet each school's deadline.
- Make sure all forms are correct & keep copies.

Mar

- Receive your student aid report from each school that you filed a financial aid form with.
- Review, correct, and return the form to the processor or contact the school for more directions.
- Send documentation (if requested) to your school for any state or private scholarships that you have been awarded.

Apr



May

- Receive an award letter from your school's financial aid officer.
- Follow up with civic and professional organizations.

Jun

