

Paying for College Information and Scholarship Searches

While you wait for the FAFSA to open (estimated in December), here are some things to start reviewing and thinking about.

College Cost and Financial Aid Estimator

uAspire's College Cost Calculator: <https://calculator.uaspire.org/>
Federal Student Aid Estimator: <https://studentaid.gov/aid-estimator/>

Student/Family Informational Sessions

Virtual Financial Aid Events (for students):
<https://www.uaspire.org/News-Events/Virtual-Financial-Aid-Help-Events>

[Michigan Scholarship Info webinars](#)

Student Resources: <https://www.uaspire.org/For-Students>

Guide to Finding and Applying to Scholarships (blog post):
<https://www.uaspire.org/News-Events/uAspire's-Guide-to-Finding-and-Applying-to-Scholar>

Scholarships

Students with a deceased parent or experienced Foster Care

[Memorial Scholarships](#)

[KidsChanceMichigan](#)

[Fostering Futures](#)

Scholarships by County in Michigan

[County Search](#)

Michigan Specific Scholarship Programs

[Michigan](#)

[MAS \(No GPA requirement\)](#)

General Scholarships

[BigFuture](#) (juniors and seniors)

CollegeBoard: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/scholarship-search>

Fastweb: <https://fastweb.com>

Cappex / College Greenlight: <https://cappex.com/scholarships>

Specific Identity/Group Websites/Scholarships

Asian American /Pacific Islander

APIA Scholarship Program <https://apiascholars.org/>

USPAACC <https://uspaacc.com/programs/education>

Arab American / Middle Eastern

The Arab American Institute <https://www.aaiusa.org/scholarships>

ADC <https://adc.org/arab-american-scholarships/> (Michigan)

Black / African American

United Negro College Fund <https://uncf.org/>

NAACP <https://naacp.org/find-resources/>

Hispanic / Latinx

Hispanic Scholarship Fund <https://www.hsf.net/>

LULAC <https://lulac.org/programs/education>

LGBTQ+

Point Foundation Scholarships <https://pointfoundation.org/scholarships>

League Foundation Scholarships <https://www.leaguefoundation.org/>

Native American/ American Indian

American Indian College Fund <https://collegefund.org/students/>

American Indian Education Fund <http://www.nativepartnership.org/>

Undocumented Students

Golden Door Scholars <https://www.goldendoorscholars.org/>

The Dream.US National Scholarship <https://www.thedream.us/scholarships>

Loan Information for Parents

Direct Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loan Information:

<https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans/subsidized-unsubsidized>

Parent PLUS Loan information: <https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types/loans/plus/parent>