HOW TO PAY FOR COLLEGE

Family funds

Savings
- Personal
- 529
- Florida Prepaid
- Investments

Gifts

Parent work

Student work

Private loans

Federal

To qualify for aid below, you must complete the FAFSA
(Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

Grants
- PELL
- FSEOG
- TEACH

Federal Work Study

Loans
- Subsidized
- Unsubsidized
- Parent PLUS

State

Grants/scholarships
- FSAG
- José Martí
- Others

School-based aid

Scholarships
- Need-based
- Need-based with merit consideration

May have additional requirements (e.g. CSS Profile)

Local sources

Community-based scholarships
- Civic/service organizations
- Education foundation
- Community foundation

Professional assoc. scholarships

Employer tuition assistance

Other (you do not need a FAFSA to access)

- GI Bill
- WIOA
- Tax credits
- Bright Futures
- EASE
- Foster care tuition waiver

Scholarships
- Athletic
- Merit-based
- Alumni assoc.

Regional and national scholarships
- ROTC

Color Key

Free resources | Work-related sources | Loans | Earned money

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