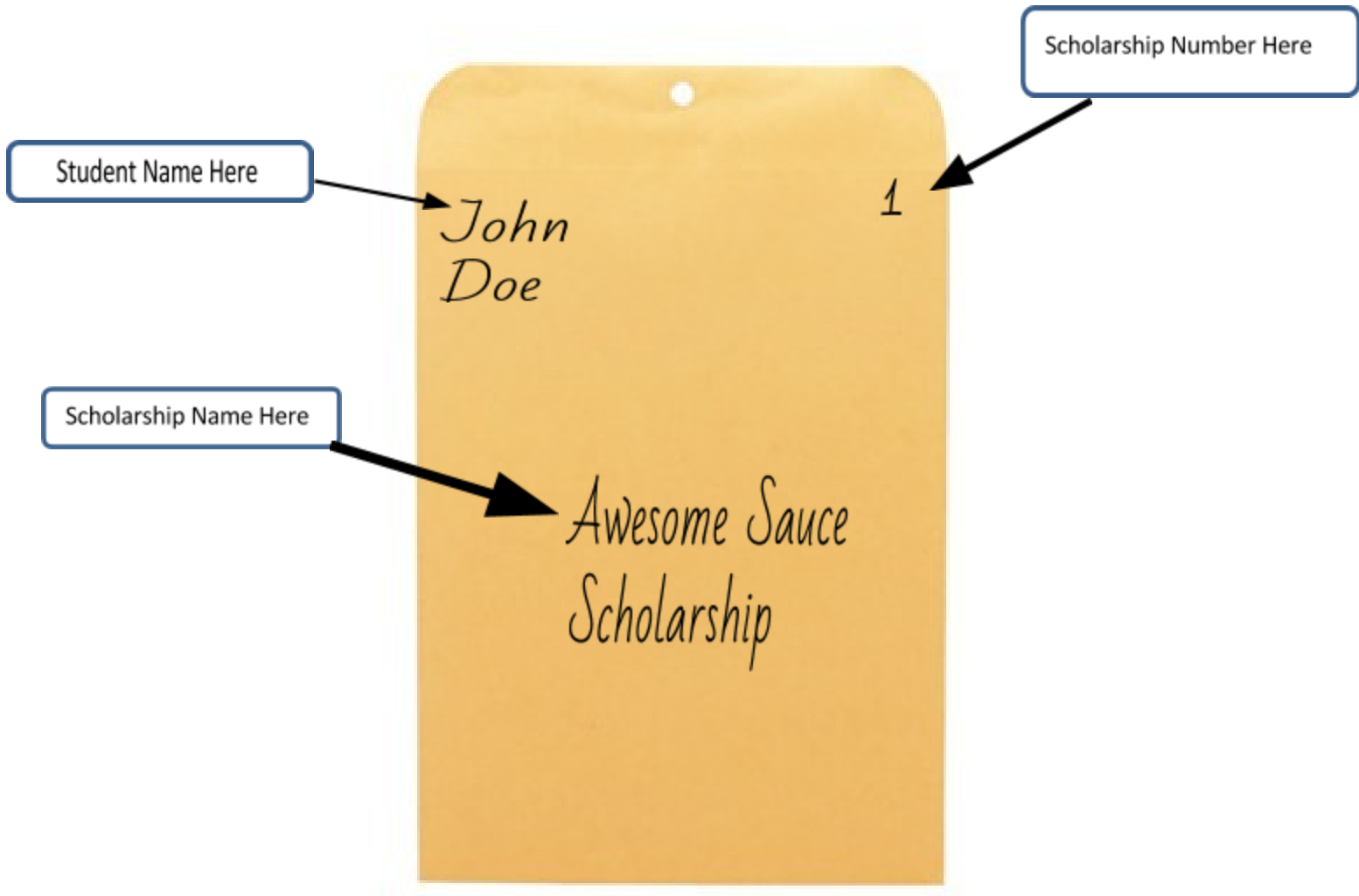


# OHS Financial Aid Night 2017



All Packets Due Friday March 3rd, 2017  
by 3:30 PM Sharp!

!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!! No exceptions will be made !!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!

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Visit the Senior Page at [www.ohscareercenter.com](http://www.ohscareercenter.com)  
*for updates on Scholarships*

For **Scholarship** updates, text 81010 with the message  
**@update 2017**

Dear Okeechobee Seniors, Family, and Friends,

I like to say that no one is born knowing about Financial Aid for college or how to fill out a FAFSA. I was the first person in my family to go to college, so I had to learn on my own. My family was very supportive - they just didn't know the process. So, I asked for help - from lots of different people. This can be an intimidating process, but you can do it! We are here to help. Colleges and Universities and Trade Schools also have experts on Financial Aid who are there to help you. Don't be afraid to ask for help. As my father told me, "There is no such thing as a dumb question." Final thought: The other day I was at a conference where the speaker said the biggest indicator that a student will attend college is the family's completion of the FAFSA. So, do your paperwork. Your hard work will pay off.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Melanie Tabbert

Many opportunities are available to students who are seeking financial aid to continue their education beyond high school. Federal and state governments, private and public resources, as well as individual colleges and universities; All offer a variety of options which assist with financing post-secondary education.

The Okeechobee High School Career Center provides current information on scholarships that are available through local sources. This booklet is intended to supplement already published information on financial aid from state and national sources. The Career Center and the financial aid office at the institution to which you are applying for admission will be happy to answer questions and explore possible programs for financial assistance.

# Instructions For Applying For Local Scholarships

Scholarship applications are the responsibility of the individual student. The student must assemble an application packet for each scholarship for which he/she applies. The application packet should include: The application form, an academic summary (transcript), a resume, personal statement, and two letters of recommendation. The application packets should be in **clearly labeled manila envelopes (9"x12")**. Each envelope should include the name of the local scholarship and the student's name. **\*\*Include only one (1) Local Scholarship Verification sheet with your packets (located in the back of this booklet.)**

## Checklist For Local Scholarships

- Complete the local scholarship application. (To avoid any delays or disqualifications, answer **all** questions.)
  - Copy of academic summary transcript – (See Mrs. Vlkojan in the guidance office.)
  - Personal statement.
  - Student resume.
  - Two letters of recommendation (no more than one recommendation from high school teachers/staff.)
- Read the OHS Scholarship Directory, in the back of this booklet, for all local scholarships.
  - Identify the scholarships for which you will apply.
  - Pay close attention to the special conditions of each scholarship.
  - Arrange for copies of the applications to be made.
  - Label each application packet clearly on a manila envelope and put your name on the packet. (*See above*)
  - Mrs. Tabbert's packet: Make a copy of your completed packet and include the Scholarship Verification Sheet. Mrs. Tabbert's packet is due to her by **Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>**.
  - Do things timely. All deadlines must be met.

EVERY packet

**Local Application Deadline: March 3rd**

**All local applications must be in the office of Mrs. Tabbert, Career Specialist by 3:30 p.m.**

**(NO EXCEPTIONS)**

- **Remember to turn in Mrs. Tabbert's packet by Feb. 24<sup>th</sup> by 3:30pm**

# OHS Local Scholarship Instructions

- A. Attach your current academic summary/transcript showing your complete scholastic record.
- B. Personal statement. (one page – typed) May include, but is not limited to the following information:
1. Who you are.
  2. Career plans
  3. What has happened in your life.
  4. Personal information about yourself.
  5. The need for this scholarship. What makes you stand out as a scholarship recipient?
- C. Submit a personal resume (one page - typed) which may include the information listed below:
1. Education - including any AP, Honors, Dual Enrollment, CTE classes
  2. Honors and Awards
  3. Clubs and Activities - include any leadership roles
  4. Community Service - Name of organization and your role
  5. Sports
  6. Employment
  7. Personal Interests
- D. Submit two (2) letters of recommendation (*Give at least two (2) weeks notice for letters of recommendation*). These should attest to your moral character, involvement in outside activities, and scholastic abilities. One (1) recommendation must be from an individual other than school personnel. No family members are eligible to write a letter of recommendation.
- E. Submit **one** Scholarship Verification Sheet with a copy of your packet to Mrs. Tabbert. Title this packet "Mrs. Tabbert" in place of the scholarship name.

Each Scholarship Must Be Included in a Separate 9"x12" Envelope as Shown Below.  
**Do Not Seal Envelopes!**

**F. REMEMBER: LATE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED.**

**\*MRS. TABBERT'S PACKET IS DUE FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2017 BY 3:30 PM**

**SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE DATE IS FRIDAY, March 3, 2017 by 3:30pm**

Make sure to label your packets correctly.  
Packets will be denied if labeled incorrectly.

Scholarship #

Your Name

Scholarship Name

#	SCHOLARSHIP	REQUIREMENTS	DEAD LINE	AMOUNT
1	**A Child's World, Malissa Morgan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Community Service</li> <li>• Must Major in Early Childhood Education</li> <li>• One Page Essay on the Importance of Early Childhood Education</li> </ul>	3/03/17	4-\$250
2	**Adam Bryant Minimal Regatta	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OHS Student</li> <li>• Must be attending IRSC's EMT Program followed by Basic Fire Recruit Academy or Fire Track Program</li> <li>• Must meet IRSC's Fire Academy requirements</li> <li>• 2.5+ GPA</li> <li>• 5 or fewer absences per semester in your senior year</li> <li>• Essay Topic: Public Service</li> <li>• Community service hours encouraged preferably with the Okeechobee County/City Fire Department</li> <li>• Must meet IRSC's entrance exam requirements (SAT,ACT, PERT)</li> <li>• Expected to attend/volunteer for the Annual Adam Bryant Minimal Regatta in October while in the program</li> <li>• Be made available for a pre-selection interview if demand necessary</li> <li>• Courses must be completed within 24 months of the scholarship being awarded or an extension must applied for (but not guaranteed)</li> </ul>	3/03/17	Varies
3	American Legion	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OHS Student</li> <li>• Must Attend IRSC</li> <li>• Scholastic Ability</li> <li>• List Affiliation with American Legion or Veteran</li> </ul>	3/03/17	Varies
4	**American Society of Sugar Cane Technologist	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Special Application (See Mrs. Tabbert)</li> <li>• Immediate Family must be employed in the Sugar Cane Industry or be a member of ASSCT</li> <li>• GPA 3.0+</li> </ul>	3/3/17	Varies
5	**Austin King Memorial "Chase Change" Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2.50 GPA</li> <li>• Plans to attend a Christian College; preferred major in Music or Ministry but other majors will be considered</li> <li>• 1 letter of recommendation needs to be from a youth pastor</li> <li>• Active in Church Youth Group</li> <li>• Financial Need</li> <li>• Essay as to why you are passionate about the field you are going into.</li> </ul>	3/03/17	1-\$1,000
6	B & B Site Development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OHS Student</li> <li>• Must Be Entering Construction Program</li> <li>GPA – 2.0+ and Financial Need</li> </ul>	3/03/17	1-\$500
7	Bacon Bunch 4 H Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OHS Student</li> <li>• Must be a current or former member of 4H Bacon Bunch</li> <li>• Must Include number of years of involvement</li> </ul>	3/03/17	Varies
8	**Bank of America	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OHS Student</li> <li>• Financial Need</li> </ul>	3/03/17	Varies

9	Betty Chandler Williamson Creative Writing Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● Interested in Creative Writing and Journalism</li> <li>● Write an Essay of 500 Words or Less Describing (a) Why You Want This Scholarship (b) Your Goal Ten (10) Years After Graduation</li> </ul>	3/03/17	2 - \$500
10	Bubba Helton Memorial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● GPA – 2.5+</li> <li>● Financial Need</li> <li>● Must Be An Outdoor Enthusiast (ex. Hunting, fishing, hiking, baseball, etc.)</li> <li>● Student must Include a Brief Explanation of his/her involvement in the Outdoors</li> </ul>	3/03/17	3 - \$500
11	Buckhead Ridge Homeowners Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Must Live in Buckhead Ridge</li> <li>● Must be Used for Books/Tuition</li> </ul>	3/03/17	1-\$1,000
12	Buxton and Bass Funeral Home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● GPA 2.75+</li> <li>● Financial Need</li> </ul>	3/03/17	2 - \$500
13	CenterState Bank “We Believe in You!”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● Financial Need</li> <li>● GPA 2.75 +</li> <li>● Prefer Student Seeking Business Management or Finance Degree</li> </ul>	3/03/17	2 - \$500
14	Children’s Services Council of Okeechobee	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● GPA 3.0+</li> <li>● Must Major in a Child Oriented Program</li> <li>● Must Have Results from SAT/ACT or CPT</li> <li>● Financial Need</li> <li>● One Page Essay on “How you anticipate your working with children will change the lives of the children.”</li> </ul>	3/03/17	Varies
15	Daron G. Washington, Sr. Memorial Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 2.5 GPA</li> <li>● College/University/Vocational Bound</li> <li>● Active member of a church</li> <li>● 50 hours of community service</li> <li>● Must have a letter of recommendation from a pastor or youth minister</li> <li>● Requires a 500-word-essay explaining your goals for the future</li> </ul>	3/03/17	4-\$500
16	Daughters of the American Revolution “Essie B. Millspaugh Scholarship”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● There is an Additional Application (See Mrs. Tabbert)</li> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● GPA 2.5+</li> <li>● One Page Essay on Good Citizenship</li> <li>● Must Attend A Florida College or University</li> </ul>	3/03/17	1 - \$500
17	Davie Dairy, Inc./Jim and Lois Hazel Memorial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● Major in Agriculture Preferred</li> <li>● GPA 2.75+</li> <li>● Financial Need</li> <li>● Renewable 1 time- financial need and maintain GPA</li> </ul>	3/03/17	Varies
18	Devon Venables Memorial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● Varsity Baseball, Soccer Player, or Golf Player</li> <li>● Degree- Seeking Student</li> <li>● GPA 3.5+ One Year Renewable - College GPA 3.0+</li> <li>● Essay 500 Words – “Describe How Your Life Mirrors Devon’s” *You will have research to discover who Devon was. He graduated in 2007, and Coach Lonnie Sears, Mr. Tedders, Mrs. McKee, Mrs. Sills, Mrs. Coleman, Mr. Buckner, or Mr. Ward would be good contacts to give you insight into who Devon was.</li> </ul>	3/03/17	1 - \$500

19	Dr. Fred D. Brown Memorial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OHS Student</li> <li>• GPA 3.0+</li> <li>• Must Be Pursuing a Career in the Medical Science Field</li> </ul>	3/03/17	3-\$500
20	El Primo Wireless, Phones, Inc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OHS Student</li> <li>• 3.0 GPA</li> <li>• Minority Student</li> <li>• Financial Need</li> <li>• Must Attend Accredited College</li> <li>• Must have Community Service Hours</li> </ul>	3/03/17	Varies
21	Eli's Western Wear	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OHS Student</li> </ul>	3/03/17	Varies
22	Everglades Farm Equipment Co., Inc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OHS Student</li> <li>• Must go into Agriculture Field</li> </ul>	3/03/17	2 - \$500
23	Everglades Gator Graduate Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OHS Student</li> <li>• Must have attended Everglades Elementary for at least three years</li> <li>• GPA 3.0+</li> <li>• No significant problems with behavior or attendance</li> <li>• One page essay- "How The Scholarship Will Help Me Achieve My Goal."</li> </ul>	3/03/17	1-\$500
24	First United Methodist Men's Fellowship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OHS Student</li> <li>• Must be an Active Member of this Church</li> <li>• Approval by UMM Scholarship Committee</li> </ul>	3/03/17	Varies
25	Flora Mae Walpole Memorial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OHS Student</li> <li>• Scholastic Ability</li> </ul>	3/03/17	3 - \$2,000
26	Florida Community Health Centers' "Ernesto Urbina Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OHS Student</li> <li>• Minimum GPA 3.0</li> <li>• Entering the Medical Field</li> <li>• Based on merit</li> <li>• Migrant background preferred</li> <li>• Plans to attend any college or university in the United States</li> <li>• 2 Letters of Recommendation (non-relatives)</li> </ul>	3/03/17	2 - \$500
27	**For Okeechobee Service Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.0+ GPA</li> <li>• 5 or fewer absences in senior year (please highlight transcript)</li> <li>• Essay Topic: Why service to others is important to you."</li> <li>• Itemized list of organizations you have volunteered with and contact person for each organization. Details as to what your volunteer duties listed.</li> <li>• MUST have taken either ACT, SAT, or PERT by the time of application.</li> <li>• Expected to attend a For Okeechobee fundraising event after receipt of scholarship</li> </ul>	3/03/17	1-\$1,000
28	Frank Nami, MD Memorial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OHS Student</li> <li>• GPA - 3.0+</li> <li>• Medical Field - Doctor or Nurse</li> <li>• One Page Essay "Why you are interested in the medical field."</li> </ul>	3/03/17	1-\$250
29	Frank W. Williamson, Sr. Memorial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OHS Student</li> </ul>	3/03/17	1 - \$1,000
30	Fraternal Order of Police	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OHS Student</li> <li>• Pursue Career in Criminal Justice in Florida (OR)</li> <li>• Be a Child/Dependent of a Law Enforcement</li> </ul>	3/03/17	Varies

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Officer in Okeechobee County</li> <li>GPA 2.8 – Be of Good Moral Character</li> <li>Have No Criminal History or Be Under Any Current Criminal Investigation</li> <li>Three (3) Letters of Recommendation</li> </ul>		
31	Gabriel Painter Memorial Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>In- state College</li> <li>Financial Need</li> <li>Consider Males first</li> </ul>	3/03/17	Varies
32	Glades Electric Education Foundation, Inc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>Special Application (See Mrs. Tabbert )</b></li> <li>Legal Residence Served by Glades Co-Op</li> <li>Academic Achievement</li> <li>Leadership Skills</li> </ul>	<b>EARLY DUE DATE</b>  3/01/17 5:00pm  Due by mail or delivered in person	2 - \$1,000 a year for 4 years
33	Golden Corral Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OHS Student</li> <li>1 page Essay Entitled “My College and Career Plans”</li> <li>GPA 2.8+</li> <li>Financial Need</li> </ul>	3/03/17	2-\$500
34	**Gordie and Malissa Morgan	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>3.0 GPA</li> <li>Community Service</li> <li>Must Major in Education</li> <li>One Page Essay on the Importance of Education</li> </ul>	3/03/17	2-\$250
35	Grow Our Own/Okeechobee Education Foundation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OHS Student</li> <li>Must Attend IRSC</li> <li>Major in Education</li> </ul>	3/03/17	Varies
36	Hamrick Memorial Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OHS Student</li> <li>All classes cannot be off-campus. Student must be on campus for part of the day</li> <li>GPA 2.8 +</li> <li>Financial Need</li> <li>Involvement with your church or youth group</li> <li>Must obtain a Pastor/Priest Recommendation Letter</li> <li>Must Attend an In-State School</li> </ul>	3/03/17	3-5-\$1000
37	Health Occupations Student of America (HOSA)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Must be an active HOSA member for 2 years.</li> <li>Must Have Completed Health Science Program</li> <li>3.0+ GPA in Health program/2.5+ cumulative</li> <li>Must Be Going Into a Health Related Field after graduation</li> <li>Must have completed 25 community service hours in a medical health related field Community Service</li> <li>Have to be HOSA member for 2 years</li> </ul>	3/03/17	\$1000
38	**Jay Raulerson Memorial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OHS Student</li> <li>Must have Participated in 4-H or FFA</li> <li>GPA 3.0</li> </ul>	3/03/17	1 - \$1,000
39	Jim & Donna Gail Enrico Memorial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>OHS Student</li> <li>Must Major in Education, Music, or Ag Related Field</li> </ul>	3/03/17	Varies



40	Johnny Mack & Dorothy Kinsaul Memorial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● Must Major in Elementary Education</li> </ul>	3/03/17	1 - \$500
41	Kay Mullins Memorial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● Attend IRSC</li> <li>● Financial Need</li> </ul>	3/03/17	Varies
42	Kent Price Memorial Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Active in Agricultural Development Organization</li> <li>● Must have completed at Least One 4-H Project</li> <li>● Must demonstrate strong character and values</li> <li>● Must be pursuing degree in agricultural production, agricultural education, or extension education.</li> <li>● Application must be accompanied by at least 2 letters of recommendation.</li> </ul>	3/03/17	1- Varies
43	Key Club/ Kiwanis	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● Academic Record</li> <li>● School and Community Activities</li> <li>● Financial Need</li> <li>● Active Member of Key Club preferred</li> <li>● Complete the Questionnaire</li> </ul>	3/03/17	2- \$500
44	**Lake Okeechobee Airboat Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● Must go into Agricultural Field</li> </ul>	3/03/17	1 - \$500
45	Law Firm of Hoskins, Turco, Lloyd & Lloyd	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● Financial Need</li> </ul>	3/03/17	1-\$500
46	Luviano Construction Company	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● GPA 3.0+</li> <li>● Must Seek Degree in Accounting, General Business, Building Construction, Architectural or Civil Engineering</li> </ul>	3/03/17	2-\$500
47	Luviano Roofing Company	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● Based on Financial Need</li> <li>● GPA – 3.0+</li> <li>● Must Seek Degree in Building Construction, Architecture or Civil Engineering Fields</li> <li>● Must Attend IRSC or Will Be Attending a State University</li> <li>● Must Be Used For Books/Tuition</li> <li>● One Page Essay “Why are you interested in the Construction, Architectural or Civil Engineering field?”</li> <li>● One Page Essay “Why do you think you deserve this scholarship?”</li> </ul>	3/03/17	2-\$500
48	Matthew P. Buxton Soccer Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● Must Have Played Soccer at OHS</li> </ul>	3/03/17	1-\$250
49	MidFlorida Credit Union Rebecca Keith Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● Financial Need</li> </ul>	3/03/17	2 - \$500
50	Nunez Lawn Care	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● Financial Need</li> <li>● GPA 3.0+</li> <li>● Must Seek Degree in Business</li> <li>● Must Have Good Attendance</li> </ul>	3/03/17	1-\$500

51	OHS Class of 2007 Reunion Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● Short Essay: "How do you plan on contributing to our community after graduation?"</li> </ul>	3/03/17	1 - \$500
52	Okeechobee Board of Realtors	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● GPA 3.2+</li> <li>● Must Be Seeking a 4-Year Degree or Above in the Business Field</li> </ul>	3/03/17	Varies
53	Okeechobee Citizens Recreational Association (O.C.R.A.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● Participation in O.C.R.A.</li> <li>● Community Service Involvement</li> </ul>	3/03/17	2- \$1,000
54	Okeechobee Community Improvement Association (O.C.I.A.)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● Have at Least 30 Hours of Community Service – Preferred</li> <li>● Attend College or Vocational School</li> <li>● GPA 2.5+</li> <li>● One page essay "Who has influenced you during your school years?"</li> </ul>	3/03/17	2 - \$500
55	Okeechobee Contractors' Association, Inc	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● Special Consideration Given to Students of Members of OCA</li> <li>● Maintain 2.5 GPA for Renewal</li> <li>● Major in Construction Related Field</li> </ul>	3/03/17	1 - \$1,000 Renewable
56	Okeechobee County Cattlemen's Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● Agricultural Background Preferred</li> <li>● SAT/ACT Beneficial</li> <li>● GPA 2.5+</li> </ul>	3/03/17	Varies
57	Okeechobee County Cattlewomen's Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● Agricultural Background Required</li> <li>● GPA 2.5 – or Higher</li> <li>● REQUIRED ESSAY "How has agriculture benefited your life?"</li> <li>● Financial Need</li> <li>● Preferred, but not required-Parents Membership in Okeechobee Cattlemen or Cattlewomen's Associations or Student Membership in Okeechobee Junior Cattlemen's Association.</li> </ul>	3/03/17	Varies
58	Okeechobee County Educators Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student/OAA Student</li> <li>● A Degree in Education is Preferred</li> <li>● A Parent Must be a Member of OCEA</li> <li>● GPA 3.0+</li> </ul>	3/03/17	2 - \$500
59	Okeechobee County Fair Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● GPA 2.5+</li> <li>● Vocational Completer Who Will be Entering a Tech Prep/Vocational Program</li> <li>● Must Have a Minimum of 100 Hours of Community Service</li> </ul>	3/03/17	2 - \$500
60	Okeechobee County Farm Bureau "Young Farmer and Rancher"	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student -taking Ag subjects</li> <li>● Scholastic Ability</li> <li>● Renewable 1 time-must write a letter to renew with a copy of your grades and mail to Okeechobee Farm Bureau</li> </ul>	3/03/17	Varies
61	Okeechobee County Retired Educators Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● Financial Need</li> <li>● Plans to Attend IRSC</li> <li>● Education Major</li> </ul>	3/03/17	Varies

62	Okeechobee FFA Alumni	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● Must be FFA Member</li> </ul>	3/03/17	3 - \$500
63	Okeechobee Historical Society	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● Scholastic Ability</li> <li>● Financial Need</li> <li>● 2.5 GPA</li> <li>● Preference given to AVID students, students going into vocational or trade school, or enrolled in classes at OHS that lead to certification (Animal Science, HOSA, Ag. Mechanics, Auto Mechanics, or Building &amp; Construction.)</li> </ul>	3/03/17	2 - \$500
64	**Okeechobee, The Magazine	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS student pursuing career in one of the art fields (visual, communications, theatre, dance or music)</li> <li>● 3.0 GPA</li> <li>● Prefer a student who will attend an art college or IRSC</li> </ul>	3/03/17	1-\$1000
65	**Okeechobee VFW Ladies Auxiliaries Post 10539	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> </ul>	3/03/17	Varies
66	**Okeechobee Yatchette Club	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● Environmental Engineering Focus</li> <li>● GPA 3.0+ - SAT/ACT Scores</li> <li>● Financial Need</li> </ul>	3/03/17	Varies
67	Okeechobee Youth Livestock Show	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● Must be a Livestock Show Participant</li> <li>● Must Include Number of Years Shown</li> <li>● Give Dates of Years Shown</li> </ul>	3/03/17	Varies
68	**Palmdale Oil	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 3.0+ GPA</li> <li>● Financial Need</li> </ul>	3/03/17	1 - \$500
69	Paul M Buxton Memorial Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● GPA 3.0+</li> <li>● Heavy Community Involvement</li> </ul>	3/03/17	1 - \$500
70	'P'eople 'H'elping 'O'thers 'E'xperience 'B'roader 'E'ducation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● Must Have An Interest In Agriculture</li> </ul>	3/03/17	1 - \$1,000
71	**Peggy (Grandma) Fulford Memorial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● Financial Need</li> <li>● GPA Considered, but not determining factor</li> <li>● Agricultural Background</li> <li>● Must write an essay on "What role agriculture has played in my life"</li> <li>● <i>Renewable, must maintain a college GPA of 2.75</i></li> </ul>	3/03/17	5-\$1,000
72	Quail Creek Plantation	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● Must be Pursuing a Career in Wildlife Management or Ag Related Field</li> <li>● GPA 2.75+</li> </ul>	3/03/17	1 - \$500
73	Quality A/C – Misael Torres Memorial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● GPA 2.0+</li> <li>● Must Attend a Tech Prep Program</li> <li>● Financial Need</li> </ul>	3/03/17	1 - \$500
74	Quinn Tindall Memorial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● Involved in FFA or an Ag student</li> <li>● Financial Need</li> </ul>	3/03/17	2 - \$250

75	R.C. Mattson Memorial Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● GPA 2.5+</li> <li>● Must Be Interested In The Outdoors, Hunting, or Agriculture With Leadership Ability</li> <li>● Applicants must be going into agricultural or outdoor related careers.</li> <li>● Write An Essay Telling Of Your Favorite Hunting Or Outdoor Experience</li> </ul>	3/03/17	Varies
76	Raulerson Hospital	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● Nursing, Respiratory, X-Ray Technology, or Physical Therapy</li> <li>● GPA- 3.25+</li> <li>● Top 100 Class Ranking</li> <li>● Attendance- 6 days or less</li> <li>● Must Return Equivalent 2 Years at Raulerson Hospital</li> <li>● Must attend <b>IRSC</b> or <b>FAU</b> nursing program</li> </ul>	3/03/17	Varies
77	**Raulerson Hospital Medical Staff	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● GPA - 3.0 +</li> <li>● Medical Field</li> </ul>	3/03/17	2 - \$1,000
78	"Red" Zulker Sneadhandler Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Graduating Senior</li> <li>● Student selected will need to display a willingness to learn, a high level of dedication toward academic success, and respectful behavior towards peers and teachers.</li> </ul>	3/03/17	1-\$500
79	Republican Party of Okeechobee Governance Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● Write a One Page 500 Word Essay - "What Should the First 180 Days of the New Presidency Look Like"</li> </ul>	3/03/17	1- \$500
80	Roger and Mildred Jones Memorial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● GPA 3.0+</li> <li>● Must Seek Degree in Education</li> <li>● Must be College Ready</li> </ul>	3/03/17	Varies
81	Roland Clericuzio Memorial Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● 3.5 GPA</li> <li>● Preference given to students who attended North Elementary</li> </ul>	3/03/17	3 - \$2,000
82	Rotary Club/Carl T. Durrance Memorial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● 2.75+ GPA</li> <li>● 200+ Hours of Community Service</li> <li>● Scholastic Ability and Extracurricular Activities</li> </ul>	3/03/17	1 - \$1000
83	Rotary Club/Service Above Self	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● Scholastic Ability and Extracurricular Activities</li> <li>● Must have been a Rotary Club Student of the Month Recipient</li> </ul>	3/03/17	1 - \$1000
84	Seacoast National Bank	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● GPA - 3.0 Minimum</li> <li>● Prefer Student Seeking Business/Financial Degree</li> </ul>	3/03/17	2 - \$500
85	**Seminole Casino – Brighton	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● Scholastic Ability and Financial Need</li> <li>● Essay "Your hopes and dreams for your future and how you plan to achieve them."</li> </ul>	3/03/17	5 - \$500
86	Seminole Tribe of Florida	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● OHS Student</li> <li>● Scholastic Ability and Financial Need</li> <li>● Attend an Accredited College</li> <li>● Minority Student</li> </ul>	3/03/17	2 - \$2,500

87	Sgt. L.T. Fields U.S.M.C Memorial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 3.0+ GPA</li> <li>• Relative must have some type of military service</li> <li>• 300 word essay describing how relative(veteran) inspires them to achieve college degree.</li> </ul>	3/03/17	2 - \$1,000
88	**Sneider Law Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OHS Student</li> <li>• GPA – 3.0+</li> <li>• Financial Need</li> </ul>	3/03/17	2 - \$1,000
89	Skull Hill Steel, Inc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OHS Student</li> <li>• Must Be Entering Welding, Auto/Diesel or Motorcycle Mechanics Program</li> <li>• GPA – 2.0+ and Financial Need</li> </ul>	3/03/17	1 - \$500
90	State Farm Insurance – “Good Neighbor” - Gretchen Robertson	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OHS Student</li> <li>• Scholastic Ability</li> <li>• Prefer that you major in Business Related Field</li> </ul>	3/03/17	2 - \$500
91	**Team Gilbert Auto Tech Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completer of Automotive Vocational Program at OHS</li> <li>• Must attend automotive program at IRSC</li> <li>• Explain in 300 words or less how this scholarship will help you.</li> </ul>	3/03/17	1-First year tuition at IRSC for Auto mechanics program
92	Trey Howard Memorial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OHS Student</li> <li>• Essay : Topic to be determined</li> </ul>	3/03/17	Varies
93	**Total Roadside Service “For the Community”	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OHS Student</li> <li>• 2.5 GPA</li> <li>• Enrolled in at least one semester of Ag. Mechanics or Auto Mechanics</li> </ul>	3/03/17	Varies
94	**Tom Turner Memorial	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student to attend college in-state</li> <li>• Must plan to major in Law Enforcement- related field (Law, Criminology, Forensics, etc.)</li> </ul>	3/03/17	Varies
95	Visiting Nurse Association	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Student wanting to go into the medical field</li> </ul>	3/03/17	Varies
96	Wemmer Family Orthodontics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OHS Student</li> <li>• Entering a College/University</li> <li>• GPA 3.0 and Financial Need</li> <li>• High Level of Extracurricular Activities</li> <li>• Community or After School Involvement</li> </ul>	3/03/17	2 - \$500
	Chris Williams “Good Kid” Memorial Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will be nominated by OHS faculty and staff</li> <li><b>DO NOT FILL OUT A PACKET</b></li> <li>• Active in church, school, and the community</li> <li>• Financial Need</li> </ul>	3/03/17	1 - \$1,000
	Jim Young Memorial Scholarship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• OHS student athlete with highest GPA selected</li> <li><b>DO NOT FILL OUT PACKET</b></li> </ul>	3/03/17	Varies

\*\* Scholarships with asterisks are anticipated but have not yet been confirmed.

## OHS SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

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Is your home serviced by Glades Electric Coop? Y

Student's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Last First Middle Initial  
Home Address \_\_\_\_\_  
Address City State Zip Code

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth \_\_\_\_\_ U.S. Citizen:  Yes  No

Sex \_\_\_\_\_ Race \_\_\_\_\_ Length of Residence in Florida: \_\_\_\_\_ years Length of Residence in Okeechobee County: \_\_\_\_\_ years

**HIGHER EDUCATION:** What college/university/trade school do you plan to attend next year?

1st Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Have you applied? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

2nd Choice: \_\_\_\_\_ Have you applied? \_\_\_\_\_ Have you been accepted? \_\_\_\_\_

Projected Career Goals: \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY INCOME** Note: This section requires information from all contributing members of a household. If your parents are divorced, but both provide for you, you must list information for both parents. If a stepparent contributes to the household income, please indicate here. If a parent had passed away, please put *deceased* next to name section.

Father or Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Step-Father Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Income - **Circle one:** UNDER \$20,000 \$30,000-\$40,000 \$50,000-\$60,000 \$70,000-\$100,000  
of Father or Guardian \$20,000-\$30,000 \$40,000-\$50,000 \$60,000-\$70,000 OVER \$100,000

Annual Income - **Circle one:** UNDER \$20,000 \$30,000-\$40,000 \$50,000-\$60,000 \$70,000-\$100,000  
of Step Father \$20,000-\$30,000 \$40,000-\$50,000 \$60,000-\$70,000 OVER \$100,000

Mother or Guardian Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Step-Mother Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_ Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

Annual Income - **Circle one:** UNDER \$20,000 \$30,000-\$40,000 \$50,000-\$60,000 \$70,000-\$100,000  
of Mother or Guardian \$20,000-\$30,000 \$40,000-\$50,000 \$60,000-\$70,000 OVER \$100,000

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**BROTHERS/SISTERS/DEPENDENTS:** List all persons currently living in your family home who are **legal dependents** of your parents or guardians:

Name	Age	Relationship to Applicant	School/College currently enrolled
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

**TEST SCORES:** SAT (Verbal) \_\_\_\_\_ (Math) \_\_\_\_\_ ACT (Composite) \_\_\_\_\_ PERT (Math) \_\_\_\_\_ (Read) \_\_\_\_\_ (Writing) \_\_\_\_\_

**ATTENDANCE** –Circle the total days absent to date (excused and unexcused) for 2016-2017 : 0-6 7-1 11-14 15 or more

**I affirm that all of the information included on this form is true and complete:**

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

This section is only for OYLS Livestock Show Exhibitors. Please indicate the number of years showing livestock through OYLS: \_\_\_\_\_  
Give dates for showing: \_\_\_\_\_

## LOCAL SCHOLARSHIP VERIFICATION SHEET

You only need one copy of this sheet. Place with Mrs. Tabbert's Packet

**Printed Name (as you want it to appear in the scholarship booklet):**

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**Printed Parent's Names (as you want it to appear in the scholarship booklet):**

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Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I am applying for the following scholarships:

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| 1. _____  | 22. _____ |
| 2. _____  | 23. _____ |
| 3. _____  | 24. _____ |
| 4. _____  | 25. _____ |
| 5. _____  | 26. _____ |
| 6. _____  | 27. _____ |
| 7. _____  | 28. _____ |
| 8. _____  | 29. _____ |
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# Federal Financial Aid Programs

## Grants

Unlike loans, do not have to be repaid. Must fill out Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

### Federal Pell Grant

Pell Grants are awarded usually only to undergraduate students who have not earned a bachelor's or a professional degree. Pell Grants are considered a foundation of federal financial aid.

#### How much can I get?

The maximum Pell Grant award for the 2013-14 award year (July 1, 2013 to June 30, 2016) may be \$5,550.

### Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)

The Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant program is for undergraduates with exceptional financial need. Pell Grant recipients with the lowest expected family contributions (EFCs) will be considered first for a FSEOG.

#### How much can I get?

You can receive between \$100 and \$5,000 a year, depending on when you apply, your financial need, the funding at the school you're attending, and the policies of the financial aid office at your school.

#### If I am eligible, how will I get the FSEOG money?

If you're eligible, your school will credit your account, pay you directly (usually by check), or combine these methods. Your school must pay you at least once per term (semester, trimester, or quarter).

### Academic Competitiveness Grant

The Academic Competitiveness Grant award is in addition to the student's Pell Grant award.

#### How much can a student receive?

An Academic Competitiveness Grant will provide up to \$750 for the first year of undergraduate study and up to \$1,300 for the second year of undergraduate study to full-time students who are eligible for a Federal Pell Grant and who had successfully completed a rigorous high school program.

### Federal Work-Study (FWS)

Federal Work-Study (FWS) provides part-time jobs for undergraduate and graduate students with financial need, allowing them to earn money to help pay education expenses. The program encourages community service work and work related to the recipient's course of study. You'll be paid by the hour if you're an undergraduate.

### Stafford Loans (FFELs and Direct Loans)

In addition to [Perkins Loans](#), the U.S. Department of Education administers the Federal Family Education Loan (FFEL) Program and the William D. Ford Federal Direct Loan (Direct Loan) Program. Both the FFEL and Direct Loan programs consist of what are generally known as Stafford Loans (for students) and [PLUS Loans](#) (for parents).

Schools generally participate in either the FFEL or Direct Loan program but sometimes participate in both. Under the Direct Loan Program, the funds for your loan come directly from the federal government. Funds for your FFEL will come from a bank, credit union, or other lender that participates in the program. Eligibility rules and loan amounts are identical under both programs, but repayment plans differ somewhat.

#### How can I get a FFEL or Direct Loan?

For either type of loan, you must fill out a FAFSA. After your FAFSA is processed, your school will review the results and will inform you about your loan eligibility. You also will have to sign a promissory note, a binding legal document that lists the conditions under which you're borrowing and the terms under which you agree to repay your loan.

The question of whether a loan is subsidized or unsubsidized comes down to who pays the interest while you are in school. [Subsidized](#) Stafford loans are need-based, and the government pays the interest on these loans while you are in school, during a six-month grace period immediately preceding repayment, and during authorized deferment. [Unsubsidized](#) Stafford loans are not need-based, and you are responsible for all of the interest that accrues on the loan, including while you are in school.

### Federal Perkins Loans

A Federal Perkins Loan is a low-interest (5 percent) loan for both undergraduate and graduate students with exceptional financial need. Federal Perkins Loans are made through a school's financial aid office. Your school is your lender, and the loan is made with government funds. You must repay this loan to your school. Your school will either pay you directly (usually by check) or apply your loan to your school charges. You'll receive the loan in at least two payments during the academic year.

**How much can I borrow?** You can borrow up to \$4,000 for each year of undergraduate. The amount you receive depends on when you apply, your financial need, and the funding level at the school.

**When do I pay it back?** If you're attending school at least half time, you have nine months after you graduate, leave school, or drop below half-time status before you must begin repayment.



# Definitions

## Terms you should know when applying for financial aid.

**Scholarship** – Financial aid usually based on academic merit or achievement that does not have to be repaid.

**Grant** – Financial aid usually based on financial need that does not have to be repaid

**Loan** – Financial aid that must be repaid. Loan programs have varying repayment provisions.

**Scholarship Loan** – Financial aid that must be repaid in cash or by some type of service rendered. Repayment provisions vary by program.

**Work-Study** – Jobs that enable students to earn a portion of school costs through employment.

**Need-Based Assistance** – The term “need,” as used in financial aid, usually refers to the difference between the resources available to the student (from parents, student savings and summer jobs) and the student’s cost of education.

**Need Analysis** – The process evaluates the demonstrated need of an applicant for financial aid. The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be submitted for this process to be completed.

**Budget** – The total cost of attending a postsecondary institution for one academic year. The student’s budget usually includes tuition, fees, room, board, books, supplies, travel and personal expenses. Each institution figures its own student budget.

**Financial Aid “Package”** – A package is a combination of grants, loans, and work funds. Post-secondary institutions use it as a tool to meet the financial need of each student in the most effective way possible.

**Self-Help** – The portion of the college budget that the student is expected to provide usually through earnings from summer and part-time jobs, student savings and other student assets.

**EFC-Expected Family Contribution** – The amount which parents should be reasonably expected to provide toward meeting the costs of post-secondary education added to the student’s assets and benefits (Self-Help).

**FAFSA-Free Application for Federal Student Aid** – The application that is necessary to apply for Federal Student Financial Aid programs. The FAFSA is also used for state and college aid and is based on financial need. Start applying as soon as possible after January 1 of the current year. Go to <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>.

# Alternatives Financial Aid

**The following suggestions may help you decrease the cost of your post-secondary education:**

- Cooperative Education Programs (Cooperative Work Programs) enable a student to alternate attending college with working. The benefits are threefold: Working helps pay for college, you gain valuable work experience in your chosen field, and you will be able to give employers letters of recommendation.
- ROTC and military academies will pay for part or all of your educational expenses. (There are enlistment programs that will also help.)
- Many Employers offer Scholarships. Check with your or your parents' employers.
- Many social, professional or religious organizations, unions, etc. offer scholarships.
- Some colleges have lower housing and board costs because they require their students to share work on the campus.
- CLEP tests provide college credit without tuition fees. (Check to be sure the college will accept it.)