

## Lesson 21—Paying for College

Title	Type	Audience	Description
Federal Student Aid (YouTube channel)	<a href="#">Video Resources</a>	Students (secondary/postsecondary)	Federal Student Aid, an Office of the U.S. Department of Education, helps make a college education possible for every dedicated mind by providing more than \$150 billion each year in grants, loans, and work-study funds.
The Real Cost of College (PBS Learning Media)	<a href="#">Course Module</a>	Teachers, High School Students Preparing for College (Grades 7-12)	This lesson teaches high school students the basics of budgeting, including understanding how revenue and expenses interact. Students learn about budgeting for college expenses and apply what they learn to real-life scenarios.
Federal Student Aid: Academic and Financial Preparation	<a href="#">Website</a>	Parents and Students	This site contains checklists with steps you can take to help your (or your child's) chances of getting into—and being able to afford—the school of your choice.
College Ahead (Sallie Mae)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students	This resource helps students develop a plan to maximize savings with information, financial calculators, and tips.
Student Aid 101 (Education Planner)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students and Parents	This website focuses on where to begin and what to look for when it's time to pay for school.
Loan Repayment Calculator (You can deal with it)	<a href="#">Online Tool</a>	Students	Use this online tool to estimate how much your monthly payments will be when it's time to pay back a loan.
Borrowers (You can deal with it)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students	This website provides practical advice about paying for college and managing your debt.
The Language of Loans (You can deal with it)	<a href="#">Website/Glossary of terms</a>	Students and Parents	Use this resource for a glossary of terms to help you speak the language of loans.
College Abacus	<a href="#">Online Tool/Website</a>	Students, Parents, and Advisors	This Financial Aid Calculator helps the user get a firm grasp on what financial aid is necessary based on the desired institution of higher learning.
Federal Student Aid (US Dept. of Ed.)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students, CCR Professionals, Parents, and Educators	Federal Student Aid, an Office of the U.S. Department of Education, helps make a college education possible for every dedicated mind by providing more than \$150 billion each year in grants, loans, and work-study funds.

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Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) (US. Dept. of Ed)	<a href="#">Online application/Website</a>	Students (secondary/postsecondary) and CCR Professionals	Use this online tool to apply for Federal Student Aid.
The Financial Aid Effect on Early Decision and Early Application (Peterson's)	<a href="#">Article</a>	Students	This article discusses how financial aid may affect a student's early decision process.
FAFSA4caster (US Dept. of Ed)	<a href="#">Online tool</a>	Students and Parents	This is a free financial aid calculator that gives you an early estimate of your eligibility for federal student aid.
Federal Student Aid: Resources for Parents	<a href="#">Website</a>	Parents	This website provides resources to help parents save for college, learn about financial aid, and understand the application process.
Financial Aid: Discover Ways to Finance Your Education (Hobsons)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students	These financial aid resources will help students identify their funding options.
Financial Aid Tips from WWC Practice Guides (ies)	<a href="#">Graphic</a>	Administrators and Advisors	This resource is intended to increase families' financial awareness, help students apply for financial aid, and raise expectations for college attendance
Applying for Financial Aid in 7 Easy Steps (NACAC)	<a href="#">PDF Guide</a>	Students and Parents	Use this quick guide to help with the financial planning process.
Financial Aid (NACAC)	<a href="#">Website article</a>	Students	This resource provides guidance for students on what to consider when it comes to available financial aid opportunities.
Student Aid Timeline (You can deal with it)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students	Find aid for college using this simple timeline.
Parents (You can deal with it)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Parents	This site will help you send your son or daughter to school with some financial know-how.
How to Pay for College (Peterson's)	<a href="#">Website</a>	Students	This website centers on scholarships, loans, financial aid, and the FAFSA.