

Financial Aid Tips from the Experts

Mrs. Dean says...

- Applying for scholarships is equivalent to a part-time job. It takes time and effort, but the results are well worth it. Keep a spreadsheet of scholarships that you have applied for, and be aware of due dates.
- Check with your school's counseling office for local scholarships.

Dr. T. says...

- Complete your FAFSA early and apply for as many scholarships as possible.
- Stay away from student loans if you can.
- There are many scholarships out there but you must search for them and apply.

Ms. B says...

- Remember that you will get different financial aid offers from each of the schools that you apply to. Pay attention to the differences and be aware of what the "net cost" is to you.
- Borrow the LEAST amount of money you can to survive. The less you borrow, the less you'll have to pay back later.
- Remember to renew your FAFSA every year.

More Info

Want to find out more about these types of financial aid? Click here:

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types/grants-scholarships>

and here:

<HTTP://WWW.COLLEGEFORALLTEXANS.COM/INDEX.CFM?OBJECTID=699A998A-E7F3-1DCC-3F460F26136EEA05>

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