



CONNECTICUT SCHOOL COUNSELOR COLLEGE RESOURCES

How to Survive Funding Your College Student's Education

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QUESTIONS?

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FAFSA and CSS Profile Information

- **Where do I get a PIN number (FSAID number) for the FAFSA?**
<https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>
- **What schools require the CSS Profile form?**
<https://profile.collegeboard.org/profile/ppi/participatingInstitutions.aspx>
- **What schools require the CSS Profile form?**
<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa>

What am I going to have to pay for college?

- **Where can I estimate my expected family contribution for FAFSA and CSS Profile?**
<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/paying-your-share/expected-family-contribution-calculator>
- **Where can I get an estimate for the net price I might pay at various colleges?**
<http://www.tuitiontracker.org/>

Student Loan Information

- **Where do I apply for Federal Student Loans?**
<https://studentloans.gov/myDirectLoan/index.action>
- **Are there any special resources for CT residents for college loans**
<https://chesla.org/>

Scholarship Web Sites

- <https://www.fastweb.com/>
- <https://myscholly.com/>
- <https://www.scholarships.com/financial-aid/college-scholarships/>

Other Useful Information

- **Four, Five, and Six Year Graduation Rates of all colleges**
<http://www.collegeresults.org/>
- **Statistics about college admission, enrollment, financial aid, majors, outcomes**
<https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>
- **How to evaluate a financial aid award letter**
<https://www.edvisors.com/fafsa/after-submitting/award-letter/>
- **Want to get an idea of what you might earn with a specific degree from a specific college?**
<https://www.jobsearchintelligence.com/etc/counselors-majors/>

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