

STEPS TO FINANCING COLLEGE

Always exhaust a step before moving to the next one



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FAFSA

- Complete the FAFSA application at <https://studentaid.gov/>

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SCHOLARSHIPS

- Academic merit or enrollment in a specific major
- Not repaid
- Institutional scholarships awarded by DU
- External scholarships

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GRANTS

- Not Repaid
- Awarded on basis of financial need
- Must fill out FAFSA application
- URSCI Grants by DU: Awards for undergraduate students who complete research or who work as a research assistant for faculty

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PUT A PLAN TOGETHER

- Plan and budget for all your expenses
- Use this template (Insert Yearly Budget Form)

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JOBS & WORKSTUDY AT DU

- Students work on campus part-time to pay for college
- Offer career-related work experience to help you build your resume
- Apply at [Dominican's Employment Site](#)

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FEDERAL LOANS

- Must be repaid
- Don't have to repay any of it until six months after you leave school
- Low-interest

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PRIVATE LOANS

- Must be repaid
- Accrue interest while in school
- Higher-interest
- Offered by private lenders

*Click on the links on each step for resources

Financial Wellness @ DU

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