

Judah Christian School Guidance & Counseling Webpage



College Financial Aid:

Types of Financial Aid with video - <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/types>

Postsecondary Financial Aid Glossary of Terms - <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/glossary>;
<https://www.fastweb.com/financial-aid/articles/financial-aid-glossary>;
<http://www.finaid.org/questions/glossary.phtml>;
<https://www.mappingyourfuture.org/services/glossary.cfm>

US Department of Education – site contains many links, fact sheets, and video links:
Federal Student Aid (www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov) 1-800-4-FED-AID; www.edpubs.ed.gov;
<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/resources#information-on-getting>

College Costs Forecaster – <https://collegescorecard.ed.gov/>;
<http://www.finaid.org/calculators/costprojector.phtml>; <https://nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator/>;

Expected Family Contribution - <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/paying-your-share/expected-family-contribution-calculator>; <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/estimate>;
<http://www.collegeconfidential.com/efc/>

Financial Need: <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/next-steps/how-calculated>; Additional information available during annual JCHS Financial Aid Night hosted by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission in the fall (ISAC: <http://www.isac.org/>). Open to the public—please RSVP.

CSS Profile: Non-federal financial aid form required by select institutions - <https://student.collegeboard.org/css-financial-aid-profile>

Please note: Financial aid loans are truly loans, and **must be repaid**. Interest rates vary by loan, and when the interest starts accruing depends on the loan. Many federal loans initially are 10 year loans. The Federal Government offers different repayment options, and if repayment is difficult, please contact the lender to discuss options. In some situations, federal student loans can be forgiven, cancelled, or discharged. See <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/repay-loans/forgiveness-cancellation>. *Non-payment/late payments can affect your credit score.*

There are a few tuition-free work colleges in the U.S.: <https://www.usnews.com/education/best-colleges/paying-for-college/slideshows/12-tuition-free-colleges>

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