* Get answers to common questions about college by watching videos on the “Prepare for College” playlist at [www.YouTube.com/FederalStudentAid](http://www.YouTube.com/FederalStudentAid).
* Check out KnowHow2Go: The Four Steps to College, at [www.knowhow2go.org](http://www.knowhow2go.org) for more advice on actions you can take as you start thinking about education beyond high school.
* Learn about managing your money in the “High School Youth” section of [www.mymoney.gov/Pages/for-youth.aspx](http://www.mymoney.gov/Pages/for-youth.aspx).
* Work with your family to estimate your potential financial aid using FAFSA4caster at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/estimate> and continue to save for college.
* Refer to [www.StudentAid.gov/fafsa](http://www.StudentAid.gov/fafsa) to learn about the FAFSA process.
* You will use the FAFSA to apply for financial aid. Understand the FAFSA better by watching the videos in the “FAFSA: Apply for Aid” playlist at [www.YouTube.com/FederalStudentAid](http://www.YouTube.com/FederalStudentAid).
* Follow or like the office of Federal Student Aid at [www.Twitter.com/FAFSA](http://www.Twitter.com/FAFSA) and [www.Facebook.com/FederalStudentAid](http://www.Facebook.com/FederalStudentAid) to get regular financial aid tips.
* Make informed decisions about the student loans; find important information at the “Why Get a Federal Student Loan?” and the “Federal Versus Private Loans” pages at [www.StudentAid.gov/federal-vs-private](http://www.StudentAid.gov/federal-vs-private).
* Create an FSA ID (a username and password) at <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/sites/default/files/creating-using-fsaid.pdf>.
* Beginning in **OCTOBER** of your senior year, apply for financial aid at <https://fafsa.ed.gov>.
* You will need to submit a new FAFSA for each year to plan to go to college, so keep your FSA ID handy.