**College Cost Resources**

Cost of Attendance - <https://www.studentloaned.wa.gov/courses/understanding-college-costs/>

Washington State Financial Aid Calculator - <https://portal.wsac.wa.gov/a/aid-calculator/>

Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) - <https://www.wiche.edu/tuition-savings/wue/>  A tuition discount that makes attending an out of state public university more affordable in 15 western states.

Financial Aid 101 presentation ([English](https://wsac.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2023-24.FinancialAid.101.English.pdf)) ([Spanish](https://wsac.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2023-24.FinancialAid.101.Spanish.pdf)) overview of the financial aid application process.

[Five Financial Aid Myths infographic](https://wsac.wa.gov/sites/default/files/5.FA.Myths.pdf) (also in [Spanish](https://wsac.wa.gov/sites/default/files/Financial%20Aid%20Myths%20and%20Facts%20-%20Spanish.pdf))

Student Loan Advocate - <https://www.studentloaned.wa.gov/>

Especially good on the above site: How much should I borrow - <https://www.studentloaned.wa.gov/courses/how-much-should-i-borrow/>

**FAFSA**

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) - <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>

FSA ID - <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>

FAFSA Dependency Status Graphic - <https://studentaid.gov/sites/default/files/dependency-status.png>

Who Is My Parent for Financial Aid Purposes Infographic - <https://studentaid.gov/sites/default/files/who-is-my-parent.png>

**WASFA and undocumented student resources**

Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA) - <https://wsac.wa.gov/wasfa>

WASFA Application Guide (English) - <https://wsac.wa.gov/sites/default/files/2023_WASFA_updated_instructions.pdf>

WASFA Application Guide (Spanish) -  <https://wsac.wa.gov/sites/default/files/Spanish%202023%20WASFA%20Guide%20.pdf>

Residency Information - <https://wsac.wa.gov/student-residency>

Resources for Students who are Immigrants, are Undocumented, or have DACA - <https://wsac.wa.gov/immigrants>   See especially under College and Universities - links to individual university websites in WA - these links take you directly to the resources on that campus for undocumented students, and sometimes other diversity and equity resources.

**Financial Aid Appeals**

SwiftStudent Financial Aid Appeal Templates -  <https://formswift.com/swift-student>
You can appeal your financial aid award – but generally you need to be able to show that your circumstances have changed. For example, if your family’s income has gone down since the tax return used for your current FAFSA.

**Scholarships and Grants**

Washboard Scholarship Matcher - <https://washboard.wsac.wa.gov/>

Washington College Grant - <https://wsac.wa.gov/wcg>

College Bound  - <https://wsac.wa.gov/college-bound>

[Hispanic scholarship fund](https://www.hsf.net/scholarship) (www.hsf.net) - lots of resources for scholarships, transition to college, student & parent programs, more.

**CSS Profile**

<https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/>  (required by some private colleges in addition to FAFSA)

**Training Opportunity for adult helpers in the community**

Financial Aid Navigation - <https://wsac.wa.gov/aim-higher-training>