Figuring out how to pay for school can be daunting...

Confusing...

Intimidating...

But we’ve laid out some easy steps that you can follow!

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Financing Your Future

The steps and paths to take to securing your future!
**Sophomore Year**

This is the ideal time to start looking at funding for graduate school because you can do something now to ensure you meet the requirements when you are ready to apply.

**Spring Semester Check List:**
- Do your taxes!! (or remind your parents to do so)
- Start looking up graduate programs you wish to apply to. How much does it cost to finish Master’s? Ph.D?

**Junior Year**

Great time to begin preparing for and taking any standardized admissions tests. This year should also be spent drafting your personal statements and starting to work on funding applications.

**Fall Semester Check List:**
- Ask schools you are applying to about their financial aid programs
- Search for scholarships and grants
- Start studying for your standardized admissions test
- Attend financial aid workshops for more resources

**Spring Semester Check List:**
- Do your taxes!! (or remind your parents to do so)
- Take a practice standardized admissions test
- Consider applying for GRE Fee Reduction Program that is available to college seniors

(Check their website: it's first-come, first-served basis.)

**Senior Year**

Your senior year will be a busy one but with the all the preparation you put in the previous years it is all manageable. Make sure to put all your deadlines into a calendar so you do not miss any and make sure to keep copies of everything you submit.

**Fall Semester Check List:**
- COMPLETE & SUBMIT FAFSA!! (applications open on October 1st)
- Work on scholarship / grant applications
- Fill out application forms
- Ask your professors for Letter of Recommendation

**Spring Semester Check List:**
- Do your taxes!!
- Check your mail / email for; Any requests for missing or additional information (Respond ASAP)
- Evaluate award offers