

There are many scholarship opportunities for you to explore from federal, state and local agencies. Step 1 should be to complete the Federal Application for Student Aid (FAFSA) then Step 2 is to complete the Florida Financial Aid Application (FFAA) & Step 3 is to explore other scholarship opportunities.

Step 1 – Complete the FAFSA. This application is found at <https://fafsa.ed.gov/> Click on Start a New FAFSA. Check out this helpful video to get you started <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LK0buOy5AM&list=PL23B9A23CD8DD82DD> Also a helpful video for Parents is <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QdaGZASwjZU&list=PL23B9A23CD8DD82DD&index=4>

Things You Need to Know for the FAFSA:

- Address and Phone Number
- Email (for you and your parent if dependent)
- Your Federal tax information or tax returns, including W-2 information, for yourself, for your spouse if you are married, and for your parents if you are a **dependent student**.
- Information on savings, investments, and business and farm assets for yourself (and for your parents if you are a dependent student).

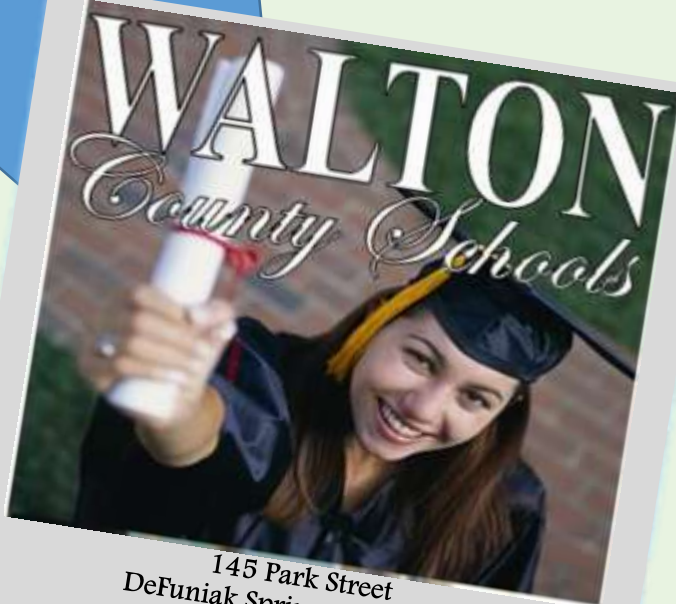
Step 2 – Complete the FFAA. This application may be located at <http://www.floridastudentfinancialaid.org/SSFAD/home/uamain.htm> Look under Applicant Quick Links

Things You Need to Know for the FFAA:

- Address and Phone Number
- Email (for you or your parent)
- Graduation Date
- Classified as a Freshman, First time in college (even if Dual Enrolled)
- Which college you want your application sent in the State of FL when completed, even if you intend to go out of state. Application is kept for two years in case you change your mind and return to a FL college.
- Unweighted Grade Point Average
- Must complete all questions in **RED**
- Only click submit ONE time and wait or it will tell you that
- Call 1-888-827-2004 with questions

Step 3 – Research other scholarships by going to <http://www.walton.k12.fl.us/scholarship-opportunities> . Check out the Additional Scholarships and Scholarship Search Engines to find more scholarship opportunities. Make sure you:

- Pay attention to deadlines and all requirements when searching for scholarships.
- Always remember you should never pay to complete scholarship applications.
- Schedule an appointment with the Financial Aid Office of the school you wish to attend.



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