

STEPS YOU CAN TAKE!

START PLANNING FOR COLLEGE TODAY!

1. Develop a shortlist of Universities.

- a. At least one stretch university on both admissions requirements and cost.
- b. At least two high match/value.

2. Understand what institutional aid is available at each Institution you are considering.

3. Check to see if you qualify for Veteran benefits

<https://explore.va.gov/spouses-dependents-survivors>

4. Create a free FSA ID - User name and Password - at www.FASFA.ed.gov.

5. Complete a free FASFA Application - www.FASFA.ed.gov - with Parent information.

6. Check to see if there are any in state grants - such as Cal Grant, Sunny Scholarship.

- a. Many states allow you to transfer FASFA info into grant application.
- b. Look for other scholarships and grants that at:

<https://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/find-scholarships.aspx>

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/>

7. Just get started somewhere!



Note:

*Do not go to “FASFA.ed.com” it must be .gov
your FSA ID and FASFA application is always free
through the .gov website.*

**“Start by doing what's necessary; then do
what's possible; and suddenly you are doing
the impossible.”**

Francis of Assisi