YOUR FUTURE, FUNDED WEEK

Your Future, Funded

Financial Aid Completion Week

April 20–24, 2026

DAY 1

What is Financial Aid

Videos

- Financial Aid 101 English (PDF) (YouTube).

Activity

Sign up for Otterbot & use the financial aid calculator

Kahoot Quizzes

- What is financial aid?
- Where does financial aid come from?

Resources

- What is financial aid & types of aid infographics
- Otterbot
- Financial Aid Calculator

DAY 2

How to Apply for Financial Aid

Videos

- Whose information will I need for my financial aid application?

Activity

Student Self Assessment

Use the provided resources to determine which application to use and if you need to provide parent information.

Resources

- Federal aid eligibility infographic
- Financial aid dependency assessment
- Who's my parent for financial aid infographic

DAY 3

Taking the First Steps

Videos

- How to create a StudentAid.gov account (FSA ID)

Activity

Create an StudentAid.gov account (FSA ID) or a WASFA account & gather required documentation

Kahoot Quizzes

- How to create an FSA ID
- Financial aid myths

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Resources

- Creating and using a StudentAid.gov account (FSA ID)
- WASFA Guide
- Documents needed to apply for aid postcard

DAY 4

Financial Aid Event Day

Video

- How to sign your financial aid application

Activity

Attend Financial Aid Advising Day or register for a statewide support event.

Kahoot Quiz

- How to sign your application quiz

Resources

- WASFA Application website
- FAFSA Application website
- CSS Profile website
- Financial Aid Completion Events

DAY 5

Follow-Up and Next Steps

Videos

- What happens after you apply

Activity

Research colleges financial aid application deadlines.

Kahoot Quizzes

- Navigating verification
- Requesting financial aid appeals

Resources

- WSAC financial aid appeals website
- SwiftStudent
- 12th Year Campaign resources to correct financial aid errors.

Washington Student Achievement Council

College Access Initiatives