

“Don’t Sleepwalk Your Way into a College Loan”

Webinar Resource Guide

College Money Matters Resources

- Website: <https://collegemoneymatters.org>
- Mailing list and contact: <https://collegemoneymatters.org/contact-us/>
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Suggested viewing (before or after the webinar):

- Video: [5 things to know about your college acceptance letters](#) (3 minutes)
- Slideshow: [FAFSA: What it is and how it works](#) (3 minutes)

Understanding and comparing financial aid packages

- Calculator: [Tool for comparing financial aid offers and costs of different colleges – from UAspire](#)
- One-hour video: [How to read financial aid packages – from UAspire](#) (1 hour)
- Interactive: [Estimating what you’ll owe in loans and what it takes to repay](#) - From the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau
- Worksheet and video: [Your cost of attendance](#)

Federal student loans - special topics

- [Eligibility requirements \(including unusual cases\)](#)
- [Student expenses that can be paid for with Federal student loans](#)
- [Parent PLUS loans – Where to apply](#)

Loan cost estimators & calculators

- Estimator: [How much will your loan really cost you? –on collegemoneymatters.org](#)
- Estimator: [How your monthly payments affect how much you can borrow – on collegemoneymatters.org](#)
- Estimator: [How will a Parent PLUS Loan fit into your family budget? – on collegemoneymatters.org](#)
- Calculator: [BankRate student loan calculator](#) – (Enter your specific information. We suggest you ignore the ads.)

Grant and loan legislation

- [Insights on the laws governing grants and loans – from The Institute for College Access and Success](#)

News and statistics on student loans and debt

- [Quick facts about student loan debt](#)
- [Private student loans – facts and trends](#)

Colleges with current openings

- [Regularly updated listing of colleges with current openings for enrollment](#)