

Start Planning with the Right Set of Tools

The College Planning Toolbox
by Sallie Mae®



The Sallie Mae mission is to help students and their families pay for college. We know the challenges of putting a successful plan in place. That is why we created the College Planning Toolbox.

Families need the right tools to put a plan for college in place. The College Planning Toolbox is a suite of free tools, calculators, and resources to help students and families navigate their way through every phase of saving, planning, and paying for college.

Scholarship Search

Students can search more than 3 million scholarships worth up to \$18 billion. Sallie Mae matches students to scholarships suited to their skills, activities, and interests.

College Planning CalculatorSM

Families can search for and estimate colleges costs, and create a personalized, step-by-step financial plan using a combination of savings, scholarships, grants, and loans.

Award Letter Analyzer

Students and families can make a fair “apples-to-apples” comparison among financial aid award letters received, and discover the true cost of tuition at each school.

Additional tools and calculators factor in the costs associated with college, giving families more confidence in their plan to pay for college:

- Estimate expected monthly loan payments upon graduation
- See how paying interest on loans while in school can lower overall costs of loans
- Estimate the current or future cost of college based upon year of enrollment
- Calculate how much families can save based upon current savings and amount of time before enrollment
- Keep high school juniors and seniors on track to hit milestone deadlines with step-by-step checklists
- Help families plan and stick to a monthly budget to keep saving and paying for college a priority
- Engage high school students with fun, interactive mobile app that takes them step-by-step through the process of applying, saving, and paying for college

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