



Free publications to help your students

Iowa College Aid publishes free booklets and brochures to help students and their families plan and pay for college. Here's what's available:

“Your Course to College”

A 70-page guide to making the transition from high school to college.

“Planning for Our Future”

A family guide to saving and investing for higher education.

Brochures

Quick guides to student loans, scholarships and grants, applying for financial aid, and repayment and incentive programs.

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Teaching & Advising College-Bound Students

College Application Campaign

The Iowa College Application Campaign is in full swing. It's part of a national effort to help high school seniors, especially those from underserved populations, navigate the college admissions process and ensure they apply to at least one college. For participating schools, Iowa College Aid provides a training webinar, a site coordinator guide and toolkit, and promotional posters and other materials. Schools can still [sign up](#) for this year's campaign, which is part of the 3-Step Process to build a college-going culture in Iowa. The other two steps are the FAFSA Completion Initiative (below) and College Decision Day.

FAFSA Completion Initiative

Don't forget that the window to file the FAFSA opens on October 1 this year, and students and their families can use “prior-prior-year” tax information to complete the application. Research shows a strong correlation between filing the FAFSA and the likelihood of enrolling in college. Through the FAFSA Completion Initiative, a partnership with the U.S. Department of Education, Iowa College Aid can help high schools identify seniors who have not completed a FAFSA so they can provide follow-up assistance. Find [more information](#).

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