

Adult Degree Checklist



Start the FAFSA process.

Begin filling out your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) online at fafsa.gov.

Helpful websites:

FAFSA (fafsa.gov)

GenTX Way to Pay (gentx.org/financialaid)

Submit your FAFSA.

Complete and submit the FAFSA as soon as possible after January 1 (ideally, after your tax information has been imported by the IRS). The sooner you submit the FAFSA, the better your chances are for getting a good financial aid package.

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Ask about fee waivers.

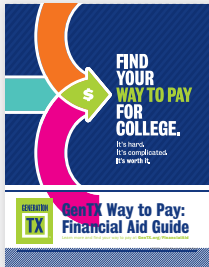
Ask your school's financial aid office if there are any scholarships or fee waivers for nontraditional students.

Helpful websites:

Financial Aid for Older and Nontraditional Students (finaid.org)

Consider costs.

Determine the cost of the program you are entering. If you plan on working while in school, consider whether you want to enroll in school part-time or full-time and how enrollment will affect your financial aid.



GenTX Way to Pay Financial Aid Guide

This helpful guide provides a wealth of information for students beginning the financial aid process. From an explanation of the challenges surrounding FAFSA to an in-depth look at the many types of financial aid, this is a great reference you can download and print in English or Spanish as you find your way to pay for college.

Download this guide at gentx.org/financialaid

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