



General Information



ISAC-ADMINISTERED FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

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ISAC-ADMINISTERED FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

(This represents only a partial listing of ISAC Programs. Refer to collegezone.com for complete information. The number of grants made through programs administered by ISAC, as well as the individual dollar amount awarded, are subject to sufficient annual appropriations by the Illinois General Assembly and the Governor.)

Program: Monetary Award Program
Contact: Financial aid administrator or ISAC

Eligible Schools: Approved Illinois public and private, two- and four-year colleges, universities, hospital schools, and certain other degree-granting institutions

Description of Program: MAP grants cover tuition and mandatory fees with a maximum award determined each year. Eligibility for MAP is based on financial need. Applicants must file the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) to have eligibility determined. Funding for the MAP grant is limited; to ensure full-year consideration for an award, students should apply early.

Program: Silas Purnell Illinois Incentive for Access (IIA) Program
Contact: Financial aid administrator or ISAC

Eligible Schools: Approved Illinois public and private, two- and four-year colleges, universities, hospital schools, and certain other degree-granting institutions

Description of Program: This grant is awarded to freshman students who, based on federal need analysis, have been determined to have no family resources. Students who are enrolled at least half time may receive up to \$500 of grant aid. Applicants must file a FAFSA to have eligibility determined. Funding for the IIA grant is limited; to ensure full-year consideration for an award, students should apply early.

Program: Illinois National Guard (ING) Grant
Contact: Local National Guard unit, financial aid administrator, or ISAC

Eligible Schools: Illinois public two- and four-year colleges

Description of Program: This grant is available to active status enlistees and officers in the Illinois Army and Air National Guard who have served at least one year. The award pays tuition and certain fees for the equivalent of four academic years of full-time undergraduate or graduate study. Recipients are not required to enroll for a specific number of credit hours each term, but recipients may be required to repay the funds if their service obligation is not fulfilled. Eligibility for this grant is not based on financial need.

Program: Illinois Veteran Grant (IVG)
Contact: Local office of the Illinois Department of Veterans' Affairs, financial aid administrator, or ISAC

Eligible Schools: Illinois public two- and four-year colleges and universities

Description of Program: The IVG Program provides payment of tuition and mandatory fees to qualified Illinois veterans or military service members (including members of the Illinois Reserve or Illinois National Guard) with at least one year of federal active duty service in the U.S. Armed Forces* and whose service was characterized as honorable. This grant can be used for a period equal to four academic years of full-time enrollment for undergraduate or graduate study. Eligible veterans must have been residents of Illinois six months prior to entering the service, and must have returned to Illinois to reside within six months after separation from the service. Recipients are not required to enroll for a minimum number of credit hours each term.

*Includes veterans who were assigned to active duty in a foreign country at a time of hostilities in that country, regardless of length of service.

ISAC-ADMINISTERED FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

Program: Robert C. Byrd Honors Scholarship Program

Contact: Postsecondary institutions approved by the U.S. Department of Education

Eligible Schools: Approved Illinois high schools, offices of Illinois District and Regional Superintendents of Education, or ISAC

Description of Program: The Byrd Scholarship is a federal program which provides annual awards of up to \$1,500*, for a maximum of four academic years, to academically exceptional high school graduates who show promise of continued academic excellence. Byrd Scholars must become high school graduates in the same year in which eligibility is determined and must demonstrate academic achievement through test scores and high school transcripts. Recipients must also be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in the academic year immediately following high school graduation as full-time undergraduate students in a postsecondary institution approved by the U.S. Department of Education.

*Awarding of scholarships is subject to federal funding.

Program: Minority Teachers of Illinois (MTI) Scholarship

Contact: Financial aid administrator, college multi-cultural affairs office, or ISAC

Eligible Schools: Approved Illinois public and private, two- and four-year colleges, universities, and certain other degree-granting institutions

Description of Program: This scholarship provides up to \$5,000 per year to assist individuals of African American/Black, Hispanic American, Asian American, or Native American origin who plan to become teachers at the preschool, elementary, or secondary level. The scholarship is applicable only toward tuition and fees, and room and board or commuter allowances. Recipients must be enrolled at least half time as an undergraduate student and may receive up to 8 semesters/12 quarters of scholarship assistance. They must sign a teaching commitment to teach one year for each year assistance is received at an Illinois public, private, or parochial preschool, elementary, or secondary school where enrollment consists of at least 30 percent minority students. If the teaching commitment is not fulfilled, the scholarship converts to a loan and the student must repay the entire award amount received, plus interest and collection costs.

Program: Illinois Future Teacher Corps Program

Contact: Financial aid administrator or ISAC

Eligible Schools: Approved Illinois public and private two- and four-year colleges, universities, and certain other degree-granting institutions

Description of Program: Illinois Future Teacher Corps Program scholarships are awarded to academically talented students with a priority given to those planning to teach in a teacher discipline and/or in a hard-to-staff school and to minority students. The teaching commitment must be fulfilled in an Illinois preschool, elementary or secondary school. The scholarship is applicable only toward tuition and fees, and room and board charges up to \$15,000 per year for up to 4 semesters/6 quarters of scholarship assistance. Recipients must enroll at least half time as a junior or above and fulfill a teaching commitment to teach for 5 years or repay the entire award amount received, plus interest and collection costs.

ISAC-ADMINISTERED FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

Program: Illinois Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver Program

Contact: Offices of Illinois Regional Superintendents of Education, Illinois legislative and federal congressional offices, eligible public universities, or ISAC

Eligible Schools: Participating Illinois public four-year universities

Description of Program: The Illinois Special Education Teacher Tuition Waiver Program encourages current teachers and academically talented students to pursue careers in any area of special education as public, private, or parochial elementary or secondary school teachers in Illinois. Recipients must agree to take courses to prepare for teaching in a special education discipline and be undergraduate or graduate students seeking initial certification in any area of Special Education. Students must be ranked in the upper half of their Illinois high school graduating class. ACT or SAT test scores may also be factors in determining eligibility. The waiver exempts recipients from paying tuition and mandatory fees at eligible institutions for up to four calendar years. There is no minimum enrollment requirement.

Program: Grant Programs for Dependents of Police/Fire/ Correctional Officers

Contact: Financial aid administrator or ISAC

Eligible Schools: Approved Illinois public and private, two- and four-year colleges, universities, hospital schools, and certain other degree-granting institutions

Description of Program: These grants provide payment toward tuition and mandatory fees for spouses and children of Illinois police/fire/correctional officers killed or at least 90 percent disabled in the line of duty. Recipients must be enrolled on at least a half-time basis and may receive up to 8 semesters/12 quarters of payment for undergraduate or graduate study.

Program: Student-to-Student (STS) Grant Program

Contact: Financial aid administrator

Eligible Schools: Participating Illinois public two- and four-year colleges and universities

Description of Program: This program, for undergraduate students, is one in which voluntary student contributions are matched, dollar-for-dollar, by ISAC and paid to participating institutions. Need-based grants are then made available to needy students enrolled on at least a half-time basis through procedures established by the financial aid office and the student government at each institution.

Program: Bonus Incentive Grant (BIG)

Contact: ISAC

Eligible Schools: Approved Illinois public and private two- and four-year colleges, universities and hospital schools

Description of Program: Bonus Incentive Grants are non-need based grants available to holders of Illinois College Savings Bonds, if the bond proceeds are used to pay educational expenses at an eligible institution. Grant amounts range from \$40 to \$440 (per bond), depending on the maturity of the bond.

Program: Nurse Educator Scholarship Program

Contact: Financial aid administrator or ISAC

Eligible Schools: Illinois colleges offering a graduate-level professional or practical nursing education program

Description of Program: This program pays tuition and fees for approved graduate-level programs at eligible Illinois colleges for up to four calendar years (the equivalent of 8 semesters or 16 quarters of full-time enrollment). In addition, qualified applicants receive a stipend of up to \$10,000 to cover the cost of attendance, including living expenses. Recipients must teach in Illinois in the field of nursing education. If this teaching commitment is not fulfilled, the amount of proceeds received (including scholarship and stipend dollars) converts to a loan, and the entire amount plus interest and reasonable collection costs, must be repaid.

ISAC-ADMINISTERED FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

Program: *College Illinois!*[®] Prepaid Tuition Program

Contact: ISAC

Eligible Schools: Approved Illinois public and private two- and four-year colleges, universities, hospital schools, and certain other degree-granting institutions, as well as all non-proprietary out-of-state postsecondary institutions.

Description of Program: ISAC's prepaid tuition program allows families to purchase contracts which lock in future college tuition and fee costs now for attendance at either Illinois public universities or community colleges. The program also allows benefits to be used at private and out-of-state schools, although full payment of tuition and fees at those schools is not guaranteed. The contract may be payable in a lump sum or purchased in term increments with monthly or annual payment options.

The *College Illinois!* enrollment period runs annually from late fall to early spring.

Program: Merit Recognition Scholarship (MRS)*

Contact: High school counselor or ISAC

Eligible Schools: Approved Illinois public and private, two- and four-year colleges, universities, hospital schools, certain other degree-granting institutions, and the four approved U.S. military service academies

Description of Program: The MRS Program provides a one-time, non-need-based \$1,000 scholarship to qualified students, who ranked in the top 5 percent of their Illinois high school class at the end of their 3rd semester before graduation (typically the sixth semester) or who scored in the top 5 percent of Illinois students taking one of the college entrance tests. Students may attend a recognized or nonrecognized Illinois high school or can be home-schooled to qualify. Recipients must use the award within one year of high school graduation and must be enrolled for undergraduate study at least half time.

*MRS was not funded for academic year 2009-10; consequently no awards will be made

ISAC-ADMINISTERED FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

Program: Federal Stafford Loan Program

Contact: Financial aid administrator, participating lender, or ISAC

Eligible Schools: Approved public and private colleges, universities, hospital schools, and proprietary schools

Description of Program: As part of the Federal Family Education Loan Program (FFELP), two types of Federal Stafford loans are available, **subsidized** and **unsubsidized**. Eligibility for *subsidized* loans is based on financial need and the federal government pays the interest while the student is enrolled in school at least half time, during the student's grace period, and during authorized deferment periods. With *unsubsidized* loans, the student borrower is responsible for paying the interest at all times. Unsubsidized loans are not based on financial need and can be used by students who have limited or no subsidized Federal Stafford loan eligibility. For both Federal Stafford loan types, students must be enrolled at least half time and be working toward a degree or certificate. For annual loan limits, refer to the charts below. *For some undergraduate programs less than an academic year in length, the annual loan maximum may be lower.*

The interest rate on subsidized undergraduate loans is fixed at 5.6%; unsubsidized undergraduate and all graduate loans have a fixed rate of 6.8%. Repayment of **principal and interest** on a subsidized Federal Stafford loan begins six months after the student graduates or his/her enrollment at an eligible institution drops below half time. Repayment of **principal** on an unsubsidized Federal Stafford loan begins six months after the student graduates or his/her enrollment at an eligible institution drops below half time. Repayment of interest on unsubsidized loans begins on the date the first disbursement is made. The typical repayment period for both the subsidized and unsubsidized loan is ten years. Borrowers who owe more than \$30,000 may qualify for an extended repayment period of up to 25 years.

ANNUAL LOAN LIMITS Certified on or after July 1, 2008 Dependent Undergraduate Student

Academic Level	Combined Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loan Limits
Freshman	\$5,500
Sophomore	\$6,500
Junior	\$7,500
Senior	\$7,500
Subsequent Undergraduate Levels	\$7,500

INDEPENDENT UNDERGRADUATE STUDENTS

Academic Level	Combined Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loan Limits	Additional Unsubsidized Loan Limits	Total Federal Stafford Loan Limits
Freshman	\$3,500	\$6,000	\$9,500
Sophomore	\$4,500	\$6,000	\$10,500
Junior	\$5,500	\$7,000	\$12,500
Senior	\$5,500	\$7,000	\$12,500
Subsequent Undergraduate Levels	\$5,500	\$7,000	\$12,500

Graduate Students

Combined Subsidized and Unsubsidized Loan Limits	Additional Unsubsidized Loan Limits	Total Federal Stafford Loan Limits
\$8,500	\$12,000	\$20,500

ISAC-ADMINISTERED FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

Program: Federal PLUS Loan Program (For parents and Graduate or Professional School borrowers)

Contact: Financial aid administrator, participating lender, or ISAC

Eligible Schools: Approved public and private colleges, universities, hospital schools, and proprietary schools

Description of Program: Federal PLUS loans, also part of FFELP, provide money to qualified graduate and professional students and to parents of dependent undergraduate students. The interest rate is fixed at 8.5%. Eligibility for Federal PLUS loans is not based on financial need, but is dependent on credit approval. As noted below, the maximum loan amount is equal to the cost of attendance minus any financial aid received per academic year, per student. Repayment begins within 60 days after funds are fully disbursed to the borrower; however, deferment of principal may be possible.

FEDERAL PLUS LOAN LIMIT

Cost of Attendance

- Financial Aid

= Difference*

*This is the annual maximum that can be borrowed. There is no aggregate maximum.

Program: Federal Consolidation Loan Program

Contact: Participating lender or ISAC

Eligible Schools: Not applicable

Description of Program: Loan consolidation enables borrowers to combine various educational loans into a single, manageable loan and, in most cases, with extended repayment terms based on the amount consolidated. The interest rate of the consolidated loan will be the weighted average of the interest rates of the loans being consolidated, rounded up to the nearest 1/8th of a percent, and will not exceed 8.25 percent. Educational loans that may be considered for consolidation include: Federal Stafford Loans (subsidized and unsubsidized), Guaranteed Student Loans (GSL), Illinois Opportunity Loans, Federal Supplemental Loans for Students (SLS), Auxiliary Loans to Assist Students (ALAS), Federal Perkins Loans, National Direct Student Loans (NDSL), Federal Direct Loans, Health Professions Student Loans (HPSL), Federal PLUS Loans, Federally Insured Student Loans (FISL), Federal Nursing Loans (FNL), and Health Education Assistance Loans* (HEAL). Limited deferment categories are available, and portions of the consolidated loan may be eligible for interest subsidy during the deferred period.

*If the consolidation loan includes a HEAL loan(s), the interest rate on that portion is variable (adjusted annually on July 1st) and does not have a maximum.

STATE-SPONSORED/ADMINISTERED FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

Program: Allied Health Care Professional Scholarship Program

Contact: Illinois Dept. of Public Health, Center for Rural Health
217.782.1624
TTY 800.547.0466

Eligible School: Illinois schools accredited in applicable field of study

Description of Program: Scholarships of \$7,500, for up to two years, are available to students studying to be nurse practitioners, physician assistants, and certified nurse midwives. Recipients must fulfill an obligation to practice full time in a designated shortage area as an allied health care professional for one year for each year of scholarship funding received. Recipients who do not fulfill their obligation must reimburse the state three times the total amount of the scholarship received for each unfulfilled year of the obligation, plus 7 percent interest per year on that amount.

Program: Department of Rehabilitation Services Education Benefits

Contact: Illinois Dept. of Human Services/Division of Rehabilitation Services (DHS/DRS)
800.843.6154

Eligible School: Accredited colleges, universities, and technical schools in Illinois

Description of Program: The program provides financial assistance for postsecondary education to eligible individuals who have physical or mental disabilities and who have been approved for vocational training by DHS/DRS. Financial need is a factor.

Program: General Assembly Scholarships

Contact: Illinois General Assembly member

Eligible School: Four-year public colleges and universities in Illinois

Description of Program: Eligibility criteria is set by each General Assembly member for residents of their legislative district. This scholarship provides payment of tuition only at Illinois state-supported four-year colleges and universities.

Program: Medical Student Scholarship Program

Contact: Illinois Dept. of Public Health, Center for Rural Health
217.782.1624

Eligible School: Allopathic and osteopathic medical schools in Illinois

Description of Program: This program provides payment of tuition, mandatory fees, and a stipend of \$950 per month to qualified Illinois students enrolled at approved medical schools in Illinois. The recipient repays the scholarship by completing graduate training in one of the primary care specialties and by practicing in areas of Illinois determined by IDPH to be physician shortage areas, for one year for each year of scholarship assistance received through this program. Financial need is a factor. Application deadline is May 15th, for each upcoming academic year.

STATE-SPONSORED/ADMINISTERED FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

Program: MIA/POW Scholarship

Contact: Illinois Dept. of Veterans' Affairs
217.782.3564

Eligible School: Public colleges and universities in Illinois

Description of Program: This scholarship, which is not based on financial need, provides payment of tuition and certain fees for dependents of veterans or service persons who were Illinois residents at the time they entered active duty and have been declared prisoners of war, are missing in action, died as the result of a service connected disability, or are permanently (100%) disabled from service connected causes as recognized by the U. S. Department of Veterans' Affairs or U.S. Department of Defense.

Program: Nursing Education Scholarship Program

Contact: Illinois Dept. of Public Health, Center for Rural Health
217.782.1624

Eligible School: Illinois schools offering nursing programs accredited by the National League for Nursing (NLN) or approved by the Illinois Dept. of Professional Regulation

Description of Program: Scholarships are awarded to qualified students, with the greatest financial need, pursuing a certificate in practical nursing, an associate degree in nursing, a hospital-based diploma in nursing, or a baccalaureate degree in nursing (funding varies from one to four years). Within 6 months of graduating, recipients must begin full- or part-time employment as a licensed practical or registered professional nurse in Illinois for a period equivalent to the educational time supported by the scholarship. Students who terminate studies or fail to become licensed or provide Illinois nursing employment documentation must repay the full scholarship amount, with 7 percent interest per year on the unpaid balance. The application cycle begins April 1st and ends May 31st prior to the beginning of the academic year for which the student is applying for the scholarship.

Program: Golden Apple Scholars of Illinois (Illinois Scholars Program)

Contact: Golden Apple Foundation
312.407.0433, ext. 118

Eligible School: Illinois participating public or private universities

Description of Program: Program recruits and prepares bright and talented high school graduates who represent a rich ethnic diversity for successful teaching careers in high need schools throughout Illinois and provides scholarships to students pursuing teaching degrees.

In exchange for successful completion of undergraduate college and a commitment to teach for five years in an Illinois school of need, scholars receive financial assistance for four years to attend one of the 53 public and private universities across the state and take part in the summer programs that include teaching internships and enhanced teacher preparation.

Program: Illinois Dollars for Scholars

Contact: Applicants should contact their local chapter's officials. Local chapters can be located at illinoisdollarsforscholars.org/chapter_find.php

Description of Program: National network of community-based scholarship foundations. A program of Scholarship America, the national program provides more than 45 years of experience and resources to the Illinois Dollars for Scholars region and its local chapter affiliates.

MAJOR FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

NOTE: Federal financial aid programs can be used at approved colleges, universities, hospital schools, and proprietary schools throughout the United States and in some foreign countries.

Program: Federal Pell Grant Program

Contact: U.S. Department of Education studentaid.ed.gov or 800.4FEDAID (433.3243) or financial aid administrator

Brief Description of Program: This federal grant can be used toward the educational expenses of students. The grants are based upon the financial need of the applicant and/or the applicant's family. This grant can be used for full-, half-, and less-than-half-time undergraduate study. The FAFSA must be filed for eligibility to be determined.

*The maximum award amount is adjusted annually, based on federal funding. For the 2009-10 academic year, the award maximum is \$5,350.

Program: Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG) Program

Contact: Financial aid administrator

Brief Description of Program: This federal grant program provides up to \$4,000 per year for undergraduate students who have exceptional financial need. Sponsored by the federal government, this program is administered by the financial aid office of participating colleges and universities. Applicants must file the FAFSA and any other required institutional documentation.

Program: Federal Academic Competitiveness Grant (ACG)

Contact: Financial aid administrator

Brief Description of Program: This need-based grant can help students pay for any educational expenses, such as tuition, fees, room and board, and/or living expenses. The ACG is available to undergraduate students who are Pell Grant recipients and who are enrolled full-time at a two-year or four-year degree granting institution in their first and second year of college. The maximum grant amount is up to \$750 for first-year students and up to \$1,300 for second-year students.

Program: Federal Work-Study (FWS) Program

Contact: Financial aid administrator

Brief Description of Program: Under this federal need-based program, students may work on or off campus in approved nonprofit positions to earn money to help pay educational expenses. The program encourages community service work and work related to the student's course of study. Applicants must file the FAFSA and any other required institutional documentation.

Program: Federal Perkins Loan Program

Contact: Financial aid administrator

Brief Description of Program: This federal campus-based loan program provides students with up to \$4,000 per academic year for undergraduate study, and up to \$6,000 per academic year for graduate study. These loans must be repaid beginning nine months after the student graduates or drops below half-time status, with a repayment period of ten years. The interest rate on this loan is currently 5 percent. Applicants must file the FAFSA and any other required institutional documentation.

MAJOR FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

Program: Federal Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grant

Contact: Financial aid administrator

Brief Description of Program: The TEACH Grant provides current and prospective teachers with up to \$4,000 per academic year. Recipients must agree to meet specific teaching requirements within eight years after completing the program for which the grant was received. If the teaching requirement is not met, the grant converts to a repayable loan.

Program: National Science and Mathematics Access to Retain Talent (SMART) Grant

Contact: Financial aid administrator

Brief Description of Program: This need-based grant can help students pay for any educational expenses, such as tuition, fees, room and board, and/or living expenses. The SMART Grant is available to undergraduate students who are Federal Pell Grant recipients and who are enrolled full-time in their third and fourth year academic level in a four-year degree granting program pursuing a major in mathematics, science (including physical, life and computer sciences) technology, engineering or critical foreign language. The maximum grant amount is up to \$4,000 per academic year and students must maintain a 3.0 GPA in coursework required for the major.

Program: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Education Programs

Contact: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Education
Customer Service Office
888.442.4551 or va.gov

Brief Description of Program: There is a wide range of benefits available to those who have served in the Armed Forces and their dependents. Among the federal educational programs for veterans are the Post-Vietnam Veterans Educational Assistance Program (VEAP), Montgomery G.I. Bill-Active Duty Program, Montgomery G.I. Bill-Selected Reserve Program, Post 9/11 GI Bill, Education Loan Program, and the Vocational Rehabilitation for Service-Disabled Veterans Program. The benefits are available to eligible individuals without discrimination on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, handicap, or religion. The local U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs office (found under United States Government in the local telephone directory) can be contacted for specific details.

Program: Survivors and Dependents Educational Assistance Program (DEA)

Contact: U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Education
Customer Service Office
888.442.4551 or va.gov

Brief Description of Program: DEA provides education and training opportunities to eligible dependents of certain veterans. The program offers up to 45 months of education benefits. Benefits may be used for degree and certificate programs, apprenticeships and on-the-job training.

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ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION FOR COLLEGE ADMISSION COUNSELING (IACAC)

iacac.org

President: Marsha Hubbuch
Riverside Brookfield High School
160 Ridgewood Road, Riverside, IL 60546 ♦ 708.442.7500

To request general information about the IACAC organization or to obtain information pertaining to policies and practices of the admission profession

ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF STUDENT FINANCIAL AID ADMINISTRATORS (ILASFAA), INC.

ilasfaa.org

President: Susan Swisher
Saint Xavier university
3700 W. 103rd Street, Chicago, IL 60655 ♦ 773.298.3073

To request general information about the ILASFAA organization; to obtain updates concerning major changes in financial aid guidelines; and for high school guidance counselors who would like to be paired with a financial aid administrator as a resource

ACT

act.org

ACT – Midwest Region
300 Knightsbridge Parkway, Suite 300
Lincolnshire, IL 60069 ♦ 847.634.2560

To request ACT assessment registration materials or to receive general information about ACT programs

U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION (ED)

ed.gov

Federal Student Aid Information Center
P.O. Box 84
Washington, DC 20044 ♦ 800.4FED AID (433.3243) or 319.337.5665

To request information on federal financial aid programs or check the status of a FAFSA or Federal Pell Grant
