



HOW DO I PREP IN OCTOBER?

TIP #1: LEARN ABOUT THE FINANCIAL AID PROCESS

If you want to go to college or career school, you'll need help paying for it. The US Department of Education's Office of Federal Student Aid can help. It's the largest provider of grants, loans and work-study money.

Check out this video to see how easy it is to get in the game and kick off your plans to pay for college.



Link to: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c-23SMf5DyQ&list=PL23B9A23CD8DD82DD&index=2&spfreload=10>

TIP #2

USE THE COLLEGE SCOREBOARD TO UNDERSTAND AFFORDABILITY

As you are researching colleges, there is lots of information to consider. Affordability is a major factor in choosing a college.

You can use the College Scorecard to find out more about a college's affordability and value so you can make more informed decisions about which college to attend.

To start, enter the name of a college of interest to you or select factors that are important in your college search. You can find scorecards for colleges based on factors such as programs or majors, location, and enrollment size.

To get started, go to <http://collegecost.ed.gov/scorecard/>