In-State Financial Aid Calculations

**Academic-based Aid**
1. Google “ASU scholarship estimator”
2. Enter your academic information and click “calculate”
3. Enter results in “My potential award”
4. Now adjust the ACT score up 2-3 points. Does your potential aid increase?
5. If so, enter the new amount in “Amount with improved ACT/SAT score”

**Need-based Aid from FAFSA**
1. Google “fafsa4caster”
2. Enter the financial info that it asks for (as accurately as possible)

**Earn to Learn (ASU, NAU, and U of A Only)**
1. Go to earntolearn.org
2. Click on “Become an Earn to Learn Saver”
3. Review eligibility and qualifications
4. Submit Earn to Learn pre-application
5. Make sure your FAFSA is completed by your university’s deadline
6. Complete application by Earn to Learn deadline (usually in late November)

Cost per year to attend my school

My potential academic award

Amount with improved ACT/SAT score

My potential need-based FAFSA award

Amount from Earn to Learn

Total potential award amount

Unmet Need
**College Planning To-Do List**

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Median Income for someone...

- **without a high school diploma/GED:** $25,636
- **with a high school diploma/GED:** $35,256
- **with an associate’s degree:** $41,496
- **with a bachelor’s degree:** $59,124
- **with a master’s degree:** $69,732