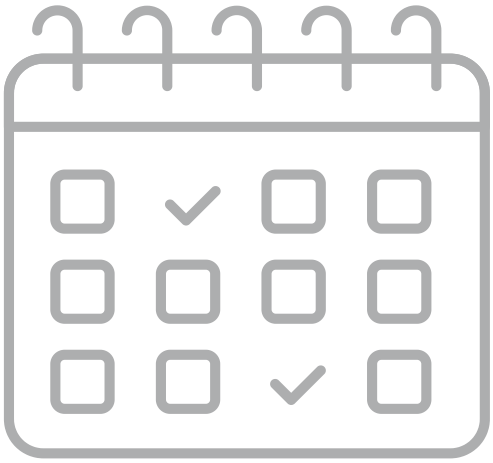
CFES Website Resources & How to Access

Creating an account on the CFES website:

- Register for an account at brilliantpathways.org/register
- Once registered, your account will be approved with 24 hours

Where to access the resources:

Once logged in, you will be able to access all the resources we have to offer under the **"Member"** dropdown.



Events

Find upcoming CFES events and Virtual Opportunities from Virtual College Tours, to Career Exploration, and guest speakers sharing their pathways from college to career

Livestreams

This is where you will find all recordings of past Virtual Opportunities – filter by topic, date, etc.

Essential Skills

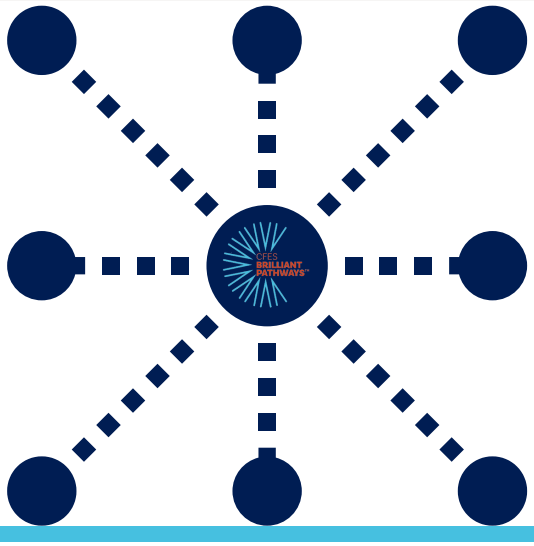
Find printable resources and activities for each skill – you can filter by skill and choose group or solo play

Mentoring

Find Getting Started materials, our Mentoring Handbook, and mentor/mentee activities

Pathways to College & Career

Find resources related to college & career readiness, Virtual College Tours, Brilliant Career Lab, and the CCR Scholar Map



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Information & Resources on Paying for College

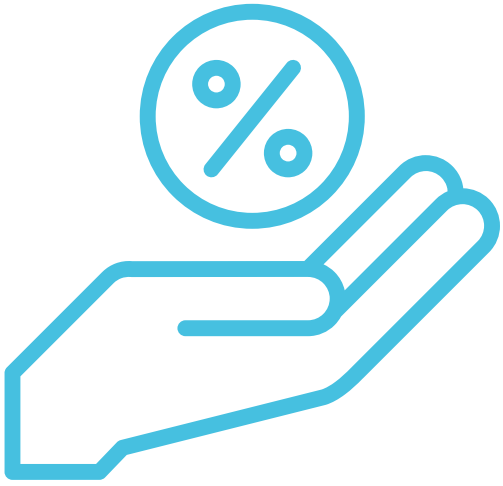
Scholarships

A monetary "gift" that does not have to be paid back. Awarded based on merit or need.

- CCR Booster Session – Scholarships
- Scholarship Tips
- #Transizion How to Find and Apply For Scholarships!

Grants

A monetary "gift" that does not have to be paid back. Usually awarded based on need.



Loans

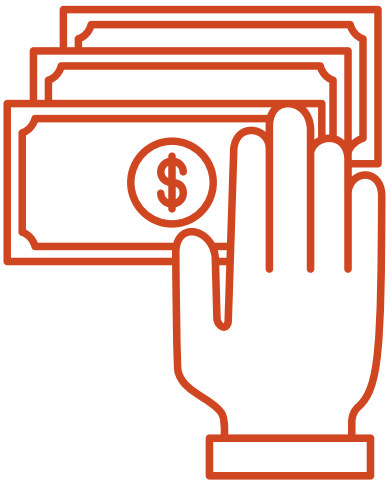
Money you borrow from the government, a bank, or another source. Loans need to be paid back over a fixed period of time. You agree to payback the loan with interest.

Work Study

Money earned with a part-time campus job as part of their financial aid package. Some colleges also have their own work-study programs.

FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) – needs to be completed in order to apply for federal student aid (federal grants, work-study, and loans).

Other Helpful Resources

- National Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators
- Federal Student Aid – Financial Aid Toolkit