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# Information & Resources on Paying for College

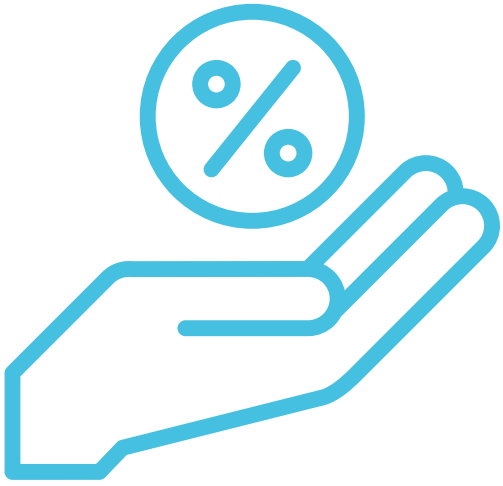
## Scholarships

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

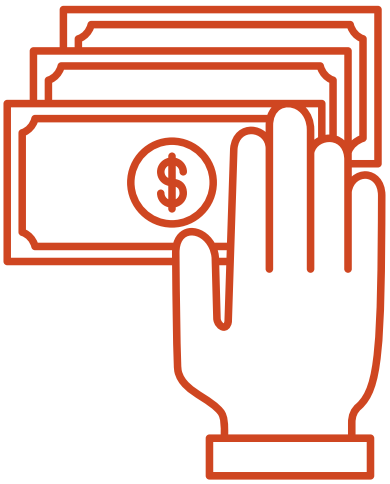
Money you borrow from the government, a bank, or another source. Loans need to be paid back over a fixed period of time. You agree to payback the loan with interest.

## 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