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## Financial Aid Tip of the Month, May 2018

### Follow these tips to find student financial aid

If you're thinking about college or technical school, these tips from KHEAA–Alabama may help you get more money to pay for your education

- If you haven't already filed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), submit it now.
- Visit [www.alstudentaid.com](http://www.alstudentaid.com) and click on Students and Parents.
- Look for local scholarships provided by community organizations and businesses .
- Talk with a financial aid officer at the school you plan to attend to learn about any aid the school has available.
- Take out student loans only after you have received all the free aid — grants, scholarships and work-study — for which you qualify. If you need loans, only borrow as much as you really need.
- Apply, apply, apply. The more financial aid for which you apply, the better your chances of getting enough aid to pay for college. Make sure you meet all deadlines.

KHEAA is a public, non-profit agency established in 1966 to improve students' access to college. It provides information about financial aid and financial literacy at no cost to students and parents. KHEAA also helps colleges manage their student loan default rates and verify information submitted on the FAFSA. For more information about those services, visit [www.kheaa.com](http://www.kheaa.com).

In addition, KHEAA disburses private Advantage Education Loans on behalf of its sister agency, KHESLC. For more information, visit [www.advantageeducationloan.com](http://www.advantageeducationloan.com).

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