

# Hardin Northern

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## Guidance Office



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### **Hardin Northern Financial Aid Information on the Web.**

Applying for Federal Aid using the FAFSA form can be an intimidating experience, but a necessary one. Not only does a student's Federal Aid hinge on this application, but so does state and local university aid (in most cases). With that in mind, I have put together a packet of information that should be helpful. **The packet is located on the Hardin Northern Guidance Webpage at [www.hardinnorthern.org/guidance/](http://www.hardinnorthern.org/guidance/).** In this packet you should find:

1. Do You Need Money for College flyer
2. A general letter summarizing information received in my office.
3. The PowerPoint presentation given to the seniors in October as an overview of financial aid.
4. A PowerPoint presentation concerning FAFSA and financial aid given to counselors in October. Lots of good information in this
5. A list of materials needed to fill out FAFSA.
6. A Financial Aid Application Check Sheet. Great way to track what you have done and what needs to be done.
7. A FAFSA ON THE WEB worksheet.
8. We no longer receive bulk shipments of paper FAFSA forms but you can download a form here
9. Summary of Changes to the 2017-18 FAFSA
10. Who are considered parents for FAFSA.
11. Federal Loan Information
12. FAFSA Frequently Asked Questions sheet.
13. A general overview of federal aid and a list of federal aid program details
14. Find the Information you Need online tip sheet
15. A general overview of Ohio aid and a list of Ohio aid program details
16. A financial aid glossary of terms.
17. Abbreviations commonly used in financial aid on one side and on-line resources on the other side.
18. A listing of all the Ohio colleges and their FAFSA filing deadline.
19. Important Ohio Financial Aid Addresses, phone numbers and Websites
20. A scholarship Search Strategies paper with several good web sites for scholarships.
21. Financial Aid Consultants and Scholarship Search Services Fact Sheet.
22. Fastweb Quick Reference Scholarship sheet.
23. Date and location for FAFSA HELP OHIO. November 20<sup>th</sup> at Columbus Grove HS from 2 to 4. Great place to get help.
24. List of scholarship applications available in guidance office.
25. A cost comparison worksheet that helps you compare financial aid offers from different schools which you will start getting in December.

NOTE: The guidance office would like to invite all parents to a Fall Parent Information night on Thursday, November 3 starting at 7 pm. We will be discussing college selection/applications, and financial aid.