To get to the Financial Aid page go to the Departments link at the top of the page.

This is the Financial Aid page where you can get lots of great information.

Choose Financial Aid from the drop down menu.
If your financial situation as reported on your FAFSA has changed (e.g. job loss, death of a parent or spouse, or divorce), you can click on Special Circumstances to fill out a form.

We may be able to reevaluate your situation.

The ParentPLUS Loan is an option for the parent of a dependent student. Click here for application details.

Some students may be offered Perkins Loans.

The Direct Loan link contains information on loan terms and repayment. First time borrowers should click here to review the steps for receiving a Direct Loan.

Alternative, or Private, loans may be an option. Generally the Federal Loan programs mentioned above have better terms and interest rates.

We also want to mention that there may be some tax benefits associated with your financial aid.

Interested in a student loan? Explore this link for lots of helpful information.
These are some of the many links we have found. You may want to do some more research on your own or consult a tax professional.

Maine residents should be aware of the Opportunity Maine tax credit.

If you want to have your family’s income information automatically entered into your FAFSA, then the “Data Retrieval Tool” will help you. You can see a short video and get additional information on this great tool here.

Your financial aid may be affected if you withdraw, drop out or otherwise leave school prematurely. The Withdrawing page provides some very important information.

And don’t forget the SALT Money Management program that can help you manage your college financing.
You can always contact the Financial Aid office if you have any questions or concerns.

This tutorial has highlighted some of the many resources available on our web site. We hope you will explore more.

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