

**BUILDING BLOCKS STUDENT WORKSHEET**

# Communicating ways to pay for higher education

Individuals and families may need guidance as they plan for paying for education after high school. Learning about funding sources can help you explore options and plan for the future.

## Instructions

- 1 Using the websites listed below, research scholarships, grants, loans, and other types of financial aid.
- 2 Record your findings on this worksheet.
- 3 Create a brochure that details funding sources that can help students pay for higher education.

To learn more about financial aid, visit the Consumer Financial Protection Bureau’s “Paying for College” webpage at <https://www.consumerfinance.gov/paying-for-college/>.

## Finding details for your brochure

Website	The U.S. Department of Education’s office of Federal Student Aid website: <a href="https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types">https://studentaid.gov/understand-aid/types</a>
What to include in your brochure	Describe ways to pay for college. Include at least three sentences.
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<b>What to include in your brochure</b>	List at least two federal financial aid options. For each option, describe its details in at least two sentences.
<b>Notes</b>	

<b>Website</b>	The CareerOneStop website (sponsored by the U.S. Department of Labor): <a href="https://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/find-scholarships.aspx">https://www.careeronestop.org/toolkit/training/find-scholarships.aspx</a>
<b>What to include in your brochure</b>	List at least three grants or scholarships that members of your group may be eligible for. For each one, describe its details in at least one sentence.
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As you create your brochure, consider how you’ll organize your information so that it’s interesting and informative for students and families who may be planning for higher education.

- What do you think is most important for students and their families to know about their options for paying for higher education? Have your brochure highlight these things.