HOW TO BE A FINANCIALLY SAVVY STUDENT

COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA

Maximize your opportunity to receive as much federal and state aid by completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid by logging on to www.fafsa.gov . Students and parents will now need to create an FSA ID to sign their FAFSAs. To create your new FSA ID, access : studentaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm.

EXPLORE ADDITIONAL FUNDING RESOURCES

Explore Scholarship Opportunities as well as federal Work Study positions available at HFC. The less you have to borrow, the better. For more information, contact either the Office of Financial Aid, Career Services, or the HFC Foundation Office.

SET AND LIVE WITHIN A BUDGET

Understanding what your expenses are and what resources are available to you is crucial as a student. Make a realistic budget that you are able to live within. If your expenses exceed the funds you have available, you will need to explore either ways to reduce your bills or to increase your income.

BORROW WISELY

Remember that what you borrow, you ultimately are responsible for repaying. Also interest is added so what you repay is normally more than what was borrowed. Savvy students borrow only what they Need and not what they Want. You are always able to reduce the loans you are awarded if they exceed what you need.

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FAFSA:
WWW.FAFSA.GOV

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WWW.NSLDS.GOV

DETROIT SCHOLARSHIP FUND:
WWW.DETROITCHAMBER.COM/ECONDEV/EDUCATION-AND-TALENT/DETROIT-SCHOLARSHIP-FUND/

STATE OF MICHIGAN OFFICE OF SCHOLARSHIPS AND GRANTS:
WWW.MICHIGAN.GOV/MISTUDENTAID/

SCHOLARSHIP SITES:
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