



## FINANCIAL AID RESOURCES

At Laurel , we do everything in our power to make your education affordable. In fact, our financial aid experts actively search for grants, scholarships, and different programs within the community to find money for our students.

### Step 1: Create an FAFSA ID

Your FAFSA ID allows you to sign in and check the status of your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and to access your records online. Please make sure to create your FAFSA ID *at least 72-hours before* your appointment with our team.



### Step 2: Use our checklist to gather the documents you need to fill out the application.

Our one page checklist outlines the documents and items you will need in order to submit your FAFSA ID. By providing the Federal Student Aid office the clearest possible picture of your financial situation, you can have access to the most funding options available for your specific circumstances.



### Step 3: Fill Out the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Fill out the FAFSA online at [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov). It is helpful to have previously filed tax documents ready when you fill out the application. Our school codes are below:

Laurel Business Institute: **017118**

Laurel College of Technology: **017118**

Laurel Technical Institute: **014254**





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When you do not qualify or choose not to file for Financial Aid, you can also consider other forms of payment like alternative loans and scholarships:

## Sallie Mae

Sallie Mae's mission is to power confidence as students begin their unique journey. We believe college should be affordable, equitable, and accessible for all students. Scan the QR code to look at more options.



## PA Forward

Through the years, PHEAA has evolved into one of the nation's leading providers of student financial aid services, including the Commonwealth's state-based student loan program—PA Forward.



## Meritize

Meritize works with students, educators, and employers to help people excel in skills-based careers. Meritize knows you are more than your credit score, and that is why they look at your past achievements to potentially enhance your loan options.



For other scholarship opportunities you can also check out [fastweb.com](https://www.fastweb.com).



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