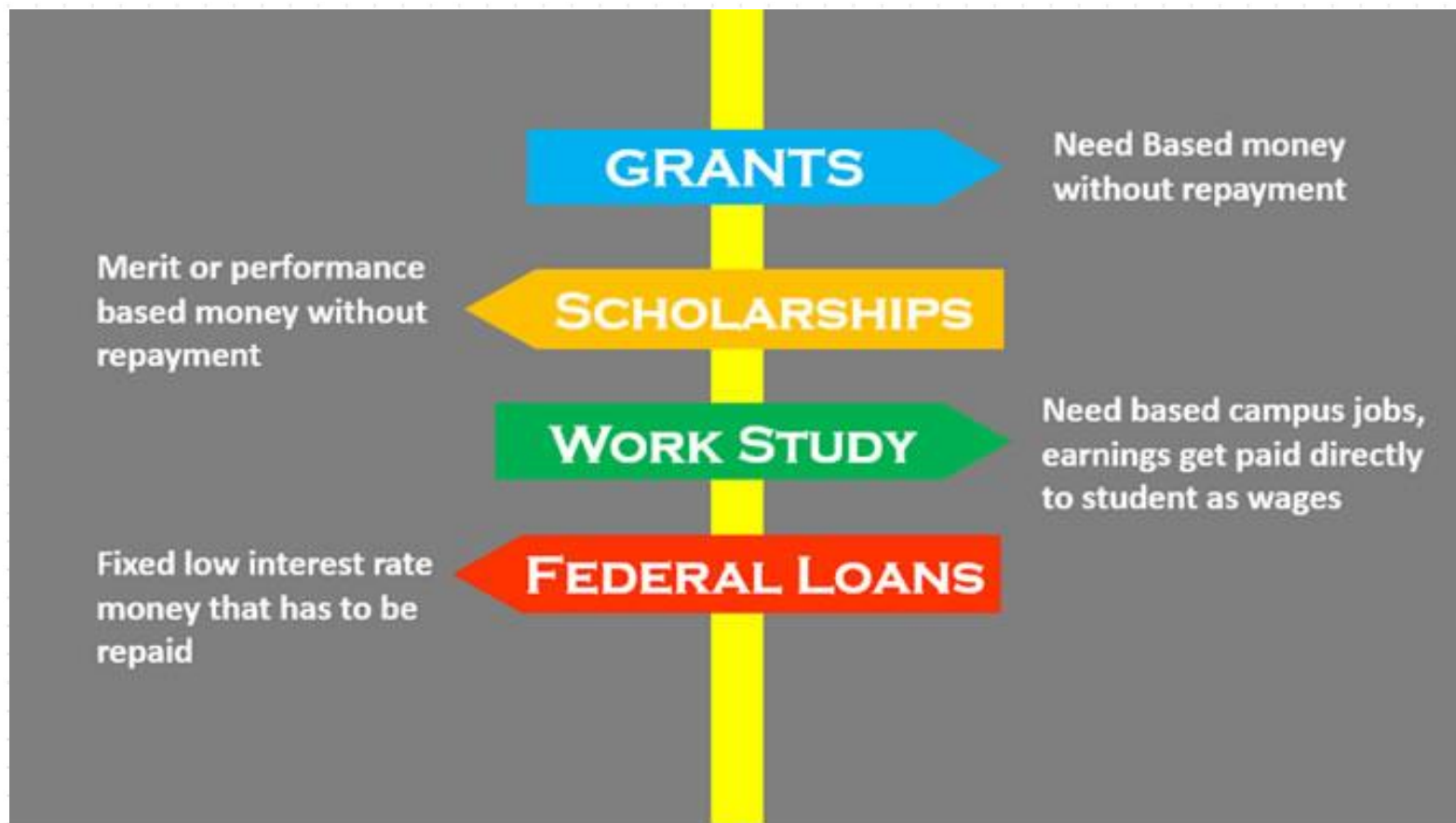


Financial Aid

The Financial Aid process

Types of Aid



Apply for assistance

- Obtain an FSAID
- File the FAFSA online at fafsa.gov
2021-22
- Information needed
 - Student's SSN, DOB, possibly 2019 income documents.
 - Parent(s) need SSN(s), DOB(s), possibly 2019 income documents.

What does the FAFSA do?

- Calculates the students financial aid eligibility
- Verifies
 - information with Social Security Administration.
 - citizenship with DHS
 - Student is not in default on student loans
 - Registration with selective service
- Directs the school of next steps

After you file the FAFSA

- The school has several steps to take
 - Check to ensure student is meeting all eligibility requirements
 - Steps required by the Dept of Education are completed,
 - Package financial aid if eligible.
- Monitor and respond to each schools request for information.

Deadlines

Each school will have deadlines.

- priority deadline for state aid
- priority deadline to have aid complete by the payment due date
- Scholarship application deadlines
- Grant and scholarships acceptance deadlines

Once the student has a financial aid package there will be additional steps that the student will need to take to confirm and eventually receive their financial aid.

Do's and Don'ts

- Don't use your high school email for any of this.
- Do use an email address you frequently use.
- Do check your junk folder often.
- Do activate and set up your college assigned email address.
- Do remember timing is everything.
- Do ask questions and get clarification. Don't assume.
- Do be proactive.
- Parents - don't do this process for your student. Do your part and help them through theirs. It is team effort.
- Parents - don't get confused and answer questions for the student with your answers.

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