Evidence Submitted

Quarter 2

Plan

First half:

1. Have a definite layout of the website (maybe in PowerPoint)

2. Deciding on the color palette, images, and additional content

3. Start coding the template of the website

Final half:

4. Complete video tutorial, evidence packet, and report or progress

Website Design

Right-Side Navigation Bar ⟵————
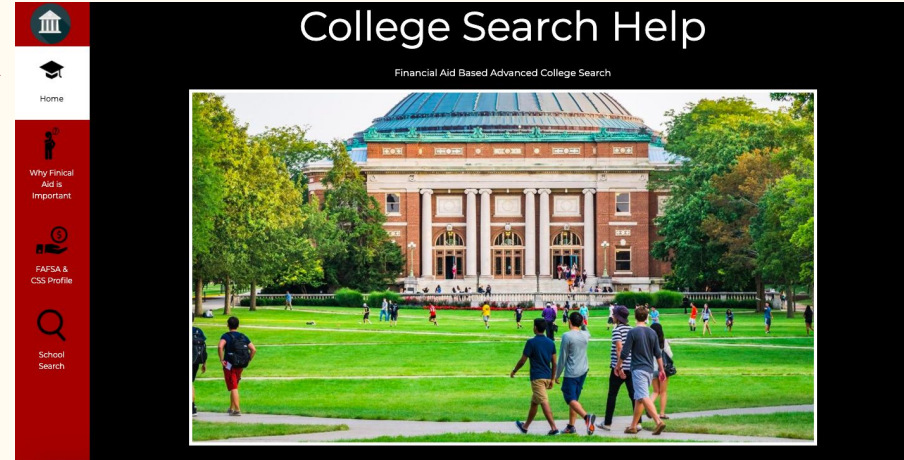
Includes 4 pages :

- Home
- Why Financial Aid is Important
- FAFSA and CSS Profile
- School Search

Website Design

Home Page

- It will introduce the purpose of the website to the user
- Starts with the basics of the college process
  - Where to start
  - Defines terms (i.e, EA, ED, RD)
- Explains the different pages
  - Explains functionality of the college search feature

Website Design

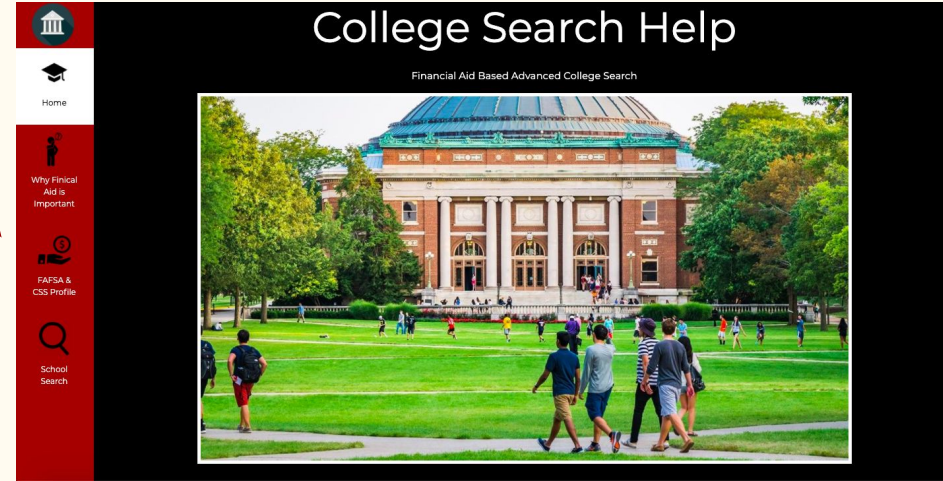Why Financial Aid is Important Page

- Helps explain the basics of the financial aid process
- Definition/explanation of FAFSA, CSS profile, EFC
- Explains the difference between merit-based scholarships and need-based financial aid
- Statistics

Website Design

FAFSA and CSS Profile Page

- Explains how to start FAFSA and CSS profile
- Links to the FAFSA website and College Board website for the CSS profile
- Advises the user to go to the RISLA website for help
- Additional links to websites with scholarship information

Website Design

College Search Page

- Compiled list of schools that meet 100% of demonstrated financial need
- Search engine
- Tips for what to look for when looking for schools
- Links to websites for college search resources

College Search Feature

Inside the school search page

- List of 4 year schools in New England that can be filtered by:
    - the majors offered
    - location(state)
    - percentage of demonstrated financial need met
- When the user selects a school it displays:
    - Tuition cost
    - Percentage of demonstrated financial need met
    - Deadline to apply
    - If CSS Profile is required

Other helpful information included:

- Link to schools website
- Link to schools Niche page
- Link to the schools net price calculator