

Evidence Submitted

Quarter 4

Plan

First half:

- Add extras to the website to make it look better
(JavaScript slideshow, CSS, bootstrap)
- Proofread website content
- Clean up code
- Test for bugs

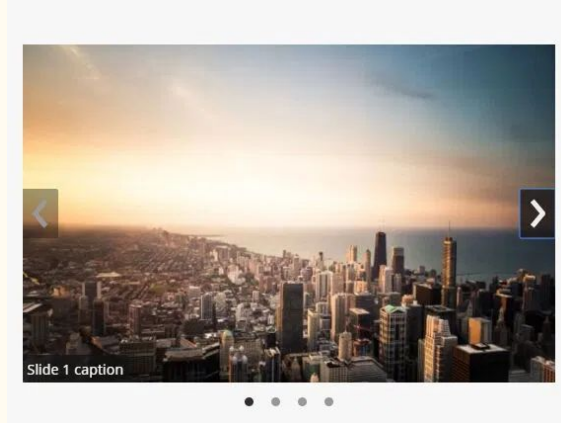
Last half:

- Complete video tutorial, evidence packet,
and report or progress

Experimenting

This quarter I did some experimenting with different Javascript slideshows I found online. Most of the ones I came across either weren't working with my website, were bugged or used a language I wasn't familiar with like HTML5.

I ended up going with a more simple two column design using a little bit of Javascript.



FAFSA & CSS Section

Instead of using a javascript slideshow I used a more simplistic design that required minimal javascript.

By using W3schools code the users mouse will trigger the side which is being hovered over to lighten up and then go back to gray once the user moves their mouse off.

ents/AOIT%203%20Website/CollegeSearchWebsite.html#about

FAFSA & CSS Profile

FAFSA	CSS Profile
Required by all schools to receive financial aid	Required only by some schools
Can qualify for aid from federal government	Eligibility for financial aid sources outside of federal government
Evaluates need for grants, scholarships and work-study from the federal government and can be used by schools to decide their financial offer	For school's financial aid offers such as private scholarships
Will need documents about your own income and your guardian(s)	Will need more in-depth information than FAFSA and will take longer
\$0 Free to apply	\$25 To send per school (you may qualify for fee waivers)
Fill Out Here	Fill Out Here

FAFSA & CSS Section

Each side has a set of 5 facts and a button which sends the user to the corresponding website to fill out the application in a new tab.

1- first fact covers which schools need the form

2 - tells if aid involves the government

3 - covers where any grants, scholarships or loans received from the information on the form would be provided by (i.e. federal or private).

4 - difficulty/ length of form

5 - price

Link to
StudentAid.gov
website

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CSS Profile

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For school's financial aid offers such as grants, loans, and scholarships

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\$25

To send per school (you may qualify for a waiver)

[Fill Out Here](#)

Price of
application

FAFSA & CSS - The Code

Here in the code you can see how the different list items are ordered and the button feature at the bottom as well as the w3schools asset.

Calls W3schools pre-coded
mouse hover feature

Item list inside the column

Button with link to the college
board css profile website

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.....<div class="w3-half">
.....<ul class="w3-ul w3-white w3-center w3-opacity w3-hover-opacity-off">
.....<li class="w3-dark-grey w3-large w3-padding-32">CSS Profile</li>
.....<li class="w3-padding-16">Required only by some schools</li>
.....<li class="w3-padding-16">Eligibility for financial aid sources outside of the
federal government</li>
.....<li class="w3-padding-16">For school's financial aid offers such as grants, loans,
and scholarships</li>
.....<li class="w3-padding-16">Will need more in-depth information then the FAFSA and
will take longer</li>
.....<li class="w3-padding-16">
.....<h2>$25</h2>
.....<span class="w3-opacity">To send per school (you may qualify for a waiver)</
span>
.....</li>
.....<li class="w3-light-grey w3-padding-24">
.....<button class="w3-button w3-white w3-padding-large w3-hover-black"><a
href="https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/" target="_blank" class="w3-hover-text-red">Fill
Out Here</a></button>
.....</li>
.....</ul>
.....</div>
.....
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Why is Financial Aid Important Section

This is the section above the FAFSA and CSS page. Here I just wrote 4 brief paragraphs.

I started the first paragraph in this section by talking about what financial aid is and how it is provided. I then talked about the difference between merit-based and need-based aid. In the next paragraph, I briefly introduced the FAFSA and CSS form. Finally, I discussed that if the student needs any help with either form they should set up an appointment with Rhode Island Student Loan Authority. I made a long box at the bottom with a few facts in case the viewer didn't want to read through the paragraphs and just to add to the styling of the website.



Why Financial Aid is Important

Any college money that does not come from family, personal savings, or work is referred to as financial aid. Grants, scholarships, work-study programs, and federal or private loans are all options. Most higher education expenses, such as tuition and lodging and board, books and supplies, and transportation, can be covered with financial help from the federal government, school, or outside scholarships.

Need-based and non-need or merit-based financial aid are the two basic types of financial aid. Simply put, need-based aid is awarded based on an assessment of your financial ability to pay for college by the awarding organization. Merit-based aid is given to students who have showed talent in academics, athletics, music, etc.

As a future freshman in college, you have two options for financial help. One is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which is sponsored by the United States Department of Education and is necessary to be considered for federal aid as well as most college and state aid. The second, known as the CSS Profile, is sponsored by the College Board and utilized by approximately 400 largely private colleges and universities to distribute non-government financial aid. The sooner you fill out these forms the more aid is available to you.

If you need any help filling out these forms contact [RISLA \(Rhode Island Student Loan Authority\)](#) to set up a phone or in-person appointment, they will help you step-by-step and you can give them your log in information and they will fill out both the FAFSA and CSS Profile for you. They are extremely knowledgeable of the financial aid process, so don't waste hours being confused. Go out for help and its FREE!

30 minutes

FAFSA can be quickly filled out

150 Billion

Given out each year in financial aid

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No family makes too much or too little to qualify

\$0

FAFSA is free!

Why is Financial Aid Important - Code

For the start of each paragraph I simply used `<p>` since I defined its font style, color, etc, in the style section at the top of my code.

For the facts at the bottom of the section I used W3schools assets to use a padded box. Each fact is actually in a smaller box inside of the larger white box.

Different Paragraphs

White box at the bottom

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<div class="w3-content w3-justify w3-text-grey w3-padding-64" id="about">
....<h2 class="w3-text-light-grey">Why Financial Aid is Important</h2>
....<hr style="width:200px" class="w3-opacity">

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<p>If you need any help filling out these forms contact <a href="https://www.risla.com/" target="_blank" class="w3-hover-text-red">RISLA (Rhode Island Student Loan Authority)</a> to set up a phone or in-person appointment, they will help you step-by-step and you can give them your log in information and they will fill out both the FAFSA and CSS Profile for you. They are extremely knowledgeable of the financial aid process. so don't

....</div>
....<div class="w3-row w3-center w3-padding-16 w3-section w3-light-grey">
....<div class="w3-quarter w3-section">
....<span class="w3-xlarge">30 minutes</span><br><br>
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....</div>
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....<span class="w3-xlarge">$$$</span><br><br>
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....</div>
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....</div>
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Small Details

Embedded Link to RISLA Website that will open in a new tab

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<body style="background-color:white;">
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Authority)</a> to set up a phone or in-person appointment, they will help you step-by-step  
and you can give them your log in information and they will fill out both the FAFSA and CSS  
Profile for you. They are extremely knowledgeable of the financial aid process, so don't  
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<a href="#about" class="w3-bar-item w3-button w3-padding-large w3-hover-white">  
...<i> </i>  
...<p>Why Financial Aid is Important</p>  
...<div class="w3-content w3-justify w3-text-grey w3-padding-64" id="about">  
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I found it easier to make changes to the style section in the body tag and table tag rather than going back to the css section of the document.

My website is all contained on one page, and the user is sent to each section on the same page by using the id feature

Future

Now that my website is fully complete I can focus on editing my digital portfolio for the rest of the quarter.

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Home		
		
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