



## TGR EDU: **EXPLORE**

### Financial Pur\$uit

# My Financial Aid Plan

- ☐ Make a list of colleges I want to attend, along with each one's "true costs."
- ☐ Research each college's rules for applying, getting accepted to the college, and applying for financial aid.
- ☐ Create a financial aid schedule or calendar to use throughout the process. Include deadlines for applications and forms.
- ☐ Complete the FAFSA and check with your colleges to see if the CSS Profile is required.
- ☐ Identify grants and scholarships that I might qualify for. Apply for as many as possible.
- ☐ Research low-interest loans that I might consider if I have a gap, or cost I'll need to pay, in my college funding.
- ☐ Review and evaluate my college financial aid award letters. Compare my financial aid award packages.
- ☐ Decide on a college and financial award package to accept. Inform the college that I accept.

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