

RADIO ROUNDUP

a collection of features, oddities,
and helpful tips



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EVEN THOUGH THE FALL SEMESTER SEEMS OFF IN THE DISTANT FUTURE, FAMILIES OF COLLEGE-BOUND STUDENTS SHOULD ACT NOW TO GET MONEY TO PAY FOR SCHOOL. THE GOOD NEWS IS THAT EVERY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE WITH A SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER IS ENTITLED TO FREE OR CHEAP MONEY TO PAY FOR COLLEGE. MORE THAN ONE-HUNDRED-AND-FORTY-THREE BILLION DOLLARS WERE AWARDED TO STUDENTS LAST YEAR, BUT THE KEY IS TO APPLY EARLY SO YOU DON'T MISS OUT. ACCORDING TO STUDENT LOAN COMPANY SALLIE MAE, GETTING MONEY TO PAY FOR COLLEGE BEGINS WITH THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID, OR FAFSA. STUDENTS CAN COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE FAFSA ANYTIME AFTER THE FIRST OF JANUARY AND BEFORE THEIR COLLEGE'S OR STATE'S DEADLINE. REMEMBER, MISSING A DEADLINE COULD VERY WELL TAKE YOU OUT OF THE RUNNING FOR VALUABLE COLLEGE FUNDING. FOR MORE INFORMATION, AS WELL AS CHECKLISTS, TIPS AND RESOURCES ON COMPLETING THE PROCESS, FAMILIES SHOULD VISIT THE COLLEGE-ANSWER--DOT--COM WEB SITE.