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**WHAT MAKES FLORIDA TECH AFFORDABLE?**

**SCHOLARSHIPS**
Merit-based academic scholarship awards are based on prior academic performance and are determined at the time of admission.

**GRANTS**
Grants are typically need-based and they come from the state, federal government and colleges themselves; you don’t pay back grants.

**LOANS**
A loan is a form of aid you can borrow that you pay back with interest after graduation.

**FEDERAL WORK-STUDY**
Work-study provides part-time jobs for students with financial need, allowing them to earn money to help pay education expenses.

**PAYMENT PLAN**
You can pay your tuition and fees in convenient monthly installments using Florida Tech’s Panther Payment Plan.

**ROTC**
The scholarship covers full tuition, plus money for books and a monthly stipend. Florida Tech offers room and board scholarships to ROTC students.

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**FAFSA Checklist**
Here’s what you need:

1. Social Security Number
2. Alien Registration Number (if not a U.S. citizen)
3. Recent Federal Income Tax Returns
4. Bank Statements and Investments
5. Records of Untaxed Income (if applicable)
6. Florida Tech’s FAFSA School Code: 001469

**Did You Know?**
Florida Tech offers merit and need-based scholarships and grants.

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**Can I really afford Florida Tech?**
Estimate your costs using our Net Price Calculator. fit.studentaidcalculator.com

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**Florida Tech Financial Aid Myths DEBUNKED**

**My grades aren’t good enough.**
FALSE
Though higher GPAs help with receiving academic scholarships, most federal student aid programs are based on need, not high school GPAs or test scores. Boom.

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**My parents make too much money.**
FALSE
Surprise! There is no income cutoff to qualify for financial aid. Most of us aren’t psychics—the only sure fire way to know what you’re eligible for is to apply. So, APPLY!

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**I have to wait until my parents file their taxes.**
FALSE
The tax information used on your FAFSA is from an earlier tax year that, in most cases, has already been filed. You will be able to submit your FAFSA as early as Oct. 1 every year. Get to it.

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**The form is too hard to fill out.**
FALSE
Filling out the FAFSA takes 30 minutes, tops. Plus, now there’s an app, making it easier than ever. And let’s face it, you’ve spent too much time scrolling through Tumblr already.

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**IT REALLY IS WORTH IT. Let’s get started ...**

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**Sources:**
studentaid.ed.gov/sa/about/announcements/longform; studentaid.gov/resources