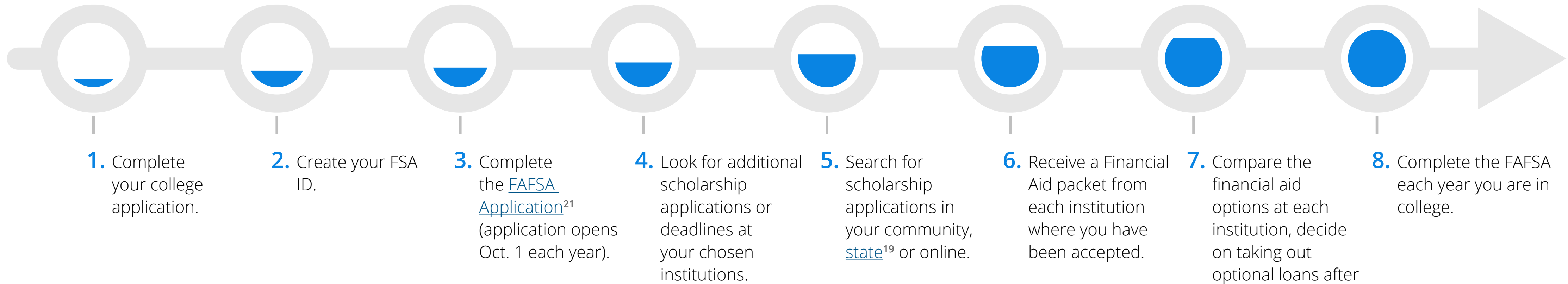




FINANCIAL AID TIMELINE



Financial Aid Tips:

1. Do not pay for someone to complete the FAFSA for you (it is a free application).
2. Always go to <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa>²² **DO NOT** use anything with a ".com" or ".org" extension. Always utilize the government site.
3. Financial Aid departments at each institution are free resources for questions and assistance in filling out your FAFSA.

4. Look for the logo for NASFAA or KASFAA to know if an organization is reputable.
5. Apply early! FAFSA opens each year on Oct. 1. You should complete the FAFSA application as soon as you complete your college applications.
6. [FAFSA Tips and Common Mistakes to Avoid](#).²²

7. Consider the public institutions in your community and state to receive a reduced resident tuition rate
8. Starting your education at a community college or technical college and then transferring to a university is a way to significantly reduce the costs of the first two years of a 4 year university bachelor degree program.

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