

Objectives

The purpose of this lesson is to introduce students to the financial resources tools in the MajorClarity platform.

In this lesson, students will:

- Successfully navigate the *Financial Resources* tab:
 - Apply a variety of search filters to conduct research on available financial aid opportunities, including but not limited to:
 - Grants, Scholarships, Fellowships, Tuition Waivers, Contests, Stipends
 - Add financial aid opportunities of interest to their **Favorites** list.
 - Navigate to the *My Portfolio* tab to review *saved postsecondary opportunities*.
 - Review tuition cost and related expenses for each favorited school and identify compatible/beneficial financial aid opportunities.

Materials

This lesson requires:

- Student computer access
- Instructor computer access w/ A/V projection capabilities
- Web browser (Chrome, Firefox recommended)
- *Financial Resources Student User Guide* (class set)
- Approximately 25 minutes of instructional time

Tasks

Teacher-guided:

- Distribute copies of the *Financial Resources Student User Guide*.
- Project instructor's computer screen to model student user navigation within the *Financial Resources* tab.
- Provide targeted assistance as students:
 - Apply **search filters** and review results.
 - Use the star tool to add financial aid opportunities to their list of **Favorites**.
 - Encourage students to:
 - Navigate to the *My Portfolio* tab to view *saved postsecondary schools and financial aid opportunities*.
 - Review cost and debt projections for each *favorited postsecondary school* and determine which financial aid opportunities would be most beneficial.

Discussion Prompts:

- How many different types of financial aid are available in the *Financial Resources* tab?
- Which **search filters** did you use when researching financial aid opportunities? Why?
- Which financial aid opportunities did you save to your list of **Favorites**?