



MEFA Online Loan Application

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About MEFA

Not-for-profit state authority created in 1982 helping families plan, save, and pay for college

MEFA Undergrad & Grad Loans

- Low, fixed interest rate loans
- Interest rates starting at 3.95% (Undergraduate)
- Available to all U.S. students
- Multiple repayment options

MEFA Education Refinancing Loan (REFI)

- Fixed interest rates
- APR starting at 3.85% for fixed, 3.95% for variable
- Minimum refinance amount: \$10,000
- 7, 10 and 15-year repayment terms

The screenshot shows the MEFA website homepage. At the top, the MEFA logo is on the left, and navigation links for 'What We Offer', 'Blog', 'Events', 'About Us', 'For College Administrators', and 'For Counselors' are on the right. Below the navigation is a secondary menu with 'MAKE A PLAN', 'START SAVING', 'PAY FOR COLLEGE', and 'MEFA LOANS'. The main content area features a large image of a student reading a book. To the right of the image is a call-to-action box that says 'NEED MONEY TO PAY FOR COLLEGE? Find out all about financial aid' with a 'LEARN MORE' button. Below this is a section titled 'How can we help you?' with the subtitle 'Welcome to a lifetime of valuable college planning tools and resources.' This section is divided into three columns: 'Plan' (with our expert guidance), 'Save' (with affordable, reliable programs), and 'Pay' (with funds from a variety of sources). Each column has a corresponding icon and a 'Learn More' link. The 'Plan' column includes a link to 'Planning by Grade' with sub-links for 'Pre-K or Elementary School', 'Middle School', and 'High School'. The 'Save' column includes a link to 'U.Plan® Prepaid Tuition Program' with a 'Learn More' link. The 'Pay' column includes a link to 'MEFA Loans' with a 'Learn More' link.

Keeping Students & Families on Track With FREE College Planning

- Visit mefa.org: Information, tools, & resources
- Call us: (800) 449-MEFA (6332) with any questions
- Email us: collegeplanning@mefa.org
- Get our emails: Sign up on mefa.org
- Attend a webinar: Register at mefa.org/events



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College prep for juniors

Is your family on track with college planning? We share four tasks you can complete in the next few weeks to start preparing for life after high school. We also highlight three questions that you and your child can consider as you plan for what's next. Review it all in our post, *Junior Year College Planning*.

[Get the guidance >](#)



Saving monthly

There's still plenty of time to save for college. And want to know an easy way to do so? Set up a monthly automatic deposit into a 529 U-Fund account, and watch your savings grow. We walk through the simple steps to scheduling regular contributions in our quick slide show, and also include information for setting up a U-Fund if you don't yet have one. Review the tutorial to learn how to get started.

[View the slides >](#)



Don't miss these tax tips

As a parent, especially one preparing for college, you may be eligible for certain tax deductions on your federal or state return. Tax expert and CPA Alisa Wade provided helpful details on tax benefits in our post, *Tax tips for parents*. Read it now to find out valuable money-saving info.

[See the post >](#)

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After you receive your financial aid award from the colleges to which you have been accepted, you may need to gather some additional information. The following are some important questions to ask.

QUESTIONS TO ASK IN THE FINANCIAL AID PROCESS #FINAID

1 What is the college's total cost of attendance?	2 What financial aid applications are required and when are they due?	3 What are the college's application requirements for divorced or separated parents?	4 Does the college offer merit-based scholarships? How do students apply?	5 Will my financial aid stay the same every year?
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