



# UMBC

## 5 THINGS ALL COLLEGE STUDENTS SHOULD KNOW: FINANCIAL RESOURCES



### **SCHOLARSHIP RETRIEVER**

The university's scholarship portal, Scholarship Retriever is a simple and easy way for new and current students to apply for institutional, endowed, and departmental scholarships all with one application.

[umbc.academicworks.com/](http://umbc.academicworks.com/)

### **FAFSA**

Free Application for Federal Student Aid **is filed every academic year** in order to be considered for need-based federal, state and institutional grants, scholarships and student loans.

[www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov)



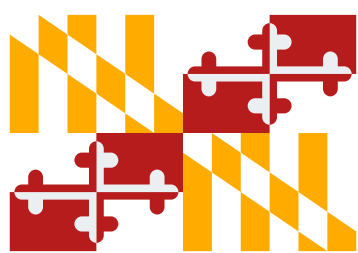
### **FINANCIAL AID COUNSELORS**

All UMBC students have an assigned Financial Aid Counselor designated by the first letter of their last name. Students may visit the contact webpage to identify their counselor.

[Financial Aid Counselor List](#)

### **COST-CALCULATOR**

There is a tool called the Cost-Calculator that will assist students in calculating their educational expenses by evaluating expenses with all need-based and merit aid.



### **MARYLAND STATE RESIDENTS**

The Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) awards grants and scholarships to Maryland state residents attending an in-state scholarships. Specialty scholarships such as Delegate & Senatorial Awards are not primarily based on financial need, however a FAFSA on file is required. Students should reach out to their local representatives to obtain application instructions.

[State Delegate Scholarship](#)

[Senatorial Scholarships](#)

### **YOUR FIRST-GEN ADVISOR**

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