



Let FAME help you  
and your family  
**afford** higher education

Financial Check-In  
with **FAME**  
EDUCATION

The Finance Authority of Maine (FAME) is providing FREE webinars to anyone looking to learn more about preparing and paying for higher education, including refinancing student loan debt! Check out the webinars below and check into some peace of mind when it comes to thinking about how to help your child, or yourself, prepare and pay for higher education.

## OCTOBER 1

### Navigating the Financial Aid and Scholarship Process

Learn more about what you need to know when applying for financial aid and searching for scholarships. It can be confusing, but we will help you get prepared, explain what you need to do and when, and provide tips and tools to make the entire process as easy as possible!

## NOVEMBER 5

### Saving for Higher Ed – It's a Good Thing!

Saving can be hard, but saving even small amounts will make a big difference and result in more options! We'll share helpful information to get you started and debunk some common myths related to financial aid so that you can save with confidence knowing that saving for higher ed really is a good thing!

## DECEMBER 3

### Student Loan COVID Forbearances Ending January 31, 2022

Federal student loan payments, suspended as part of COVID relief from Congress, will go BACK into repayment after January 31, 2022. FAME will share critical information and helpful tips to assist you in successfully navigating re-entry of your student loan repayment.

## JANUARY 7

### for HR professionals – NEW RESOURCE: FAME Employer Financial Wellness Guide

Are you interested in developing an employee financial wellness program? Have you struggled with where to begin? Are you looking for best practices and resources? If so, then this is the webinar for you! During this session, we will provide you with an overview of our new employer financial wellness guide. We'll discuss current research, best practices and the ROI of offering financial wellness to your employees. Attendees will receive a free printed copy of the guide, as well as an opportunity to receive ongoing support and technical assistance from FAME's financial education team.

## FEBRUARY 4

### Steps to Creating a Spending Plan to Achieve Your Financial Goals (emergency fund, retirement, college savings)

Are you finding it difficult to make regular contributions to your retirement or college savings account? If so, then we hope you'll join us to learn about key steps and strategies for developing a spending plan (also known as a budget) that will help you achieve your savings goals.

## MARCH 4

### Making College More Affordable

There are things you can do to make college more affordable! It starts with understanding how financial aid works and what you can do to get prepared. During the presentation, we'll share information and resources that will help you have more options and the ability to make more informed decisions, ideally resulting in reduced student loan borrowing.

## APRIL 1

### Free Digital Financial Wellness Resources for Students and Families

Join us to learn about the award winning financial wellness tools available through Enrich® and iGrad®, powered by FAME. Participants will learn about and have immediate access to free courses, tools and calculators, and an interactive Money Personality tool.

## MAY 6

### Managing Student Loan Repayment

Managing student loans and making a plan to repay them is one of the key steps toward achieving your financial goals. Join FAME to learn how best to manage your federal and private student loan repayment. Learn about Public Service Loan Forgiveness as well as federal and state tax benefits for student loan repayment. We'll also share the necessary resources for successful student loan repayment, including an overview of federal student loan consolidation and private education loan refinancing.

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