

UNDERSTANDING FINANCIAL AID

USE MY COLORADO JOURNEY



How will MyColoradoJourney.com help you complete your FAFSA?

In My Colorado Journey you can complete the Outcome **Find and apply for my financial aid**. After adding it to your journey, you can estimate the aid you'll need, create an FSA ID—the digital signature needed to file the FAFSA—and successfully submit.

1. Sign in or create your account on My Colorado Journey

A screenshot of the My Colorado Journey website interface. At the top left, there is a home icon and a "Tools" dropdown menu. At the top right, there are "Sign In" and "CREATE MY ACCOUNT" buttons. The main content area features a large graphic with a yellow path leading through various stages: "CHOOSE OUTCOMES", "SELECT GOALS", "COMPLETE STEPS", "GOAL 1", "STEP", "GOAL 2", and "STEP". A yellow callout box on the right side of the graphic contains the text: "Coming from Careers in Colorado or College in Colorado? Create an account here to:" followed by a bulleted list: "• Access your saved data", "• Choose your Outcomes, Goals and Steps", and "• Start your journey!".

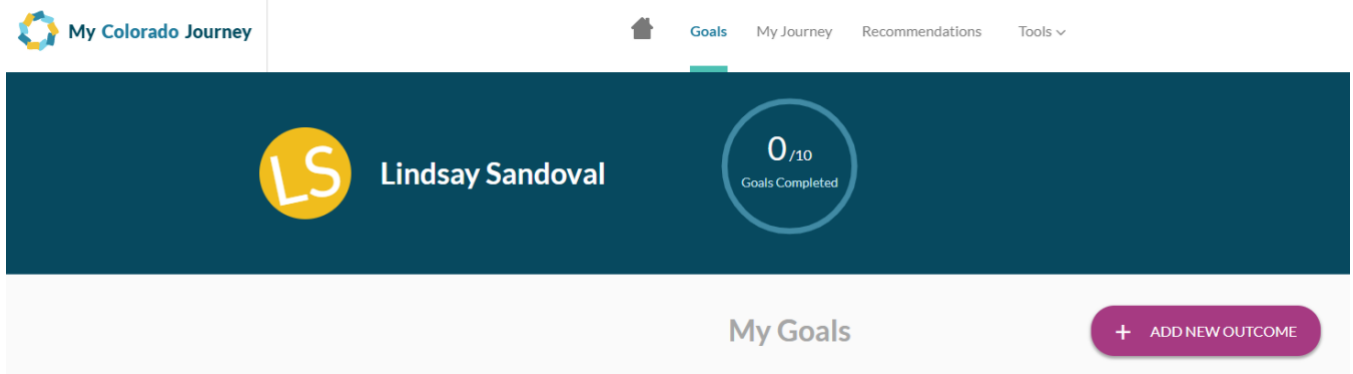
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2. Add the Outcome to your Journey

After logging into My Colorado Journey, navigate to the **Goals** tab and select **ADD NEW OUTCOME**.

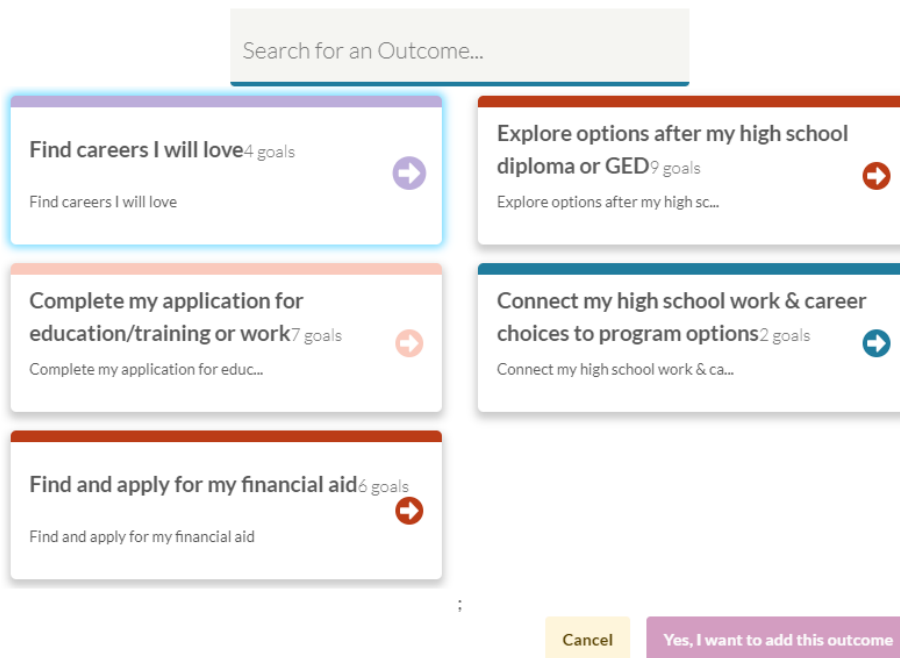


From there, click the arrow button on the right of the Outcome **Find and apply for my financial aid**. This will show you the Goals.

Add a new outcome

Recommended Outcomes [All Outcomes](#)

Choose what Outcomes you would like to set for yourself. New Outcomes will be added to the top of your list.



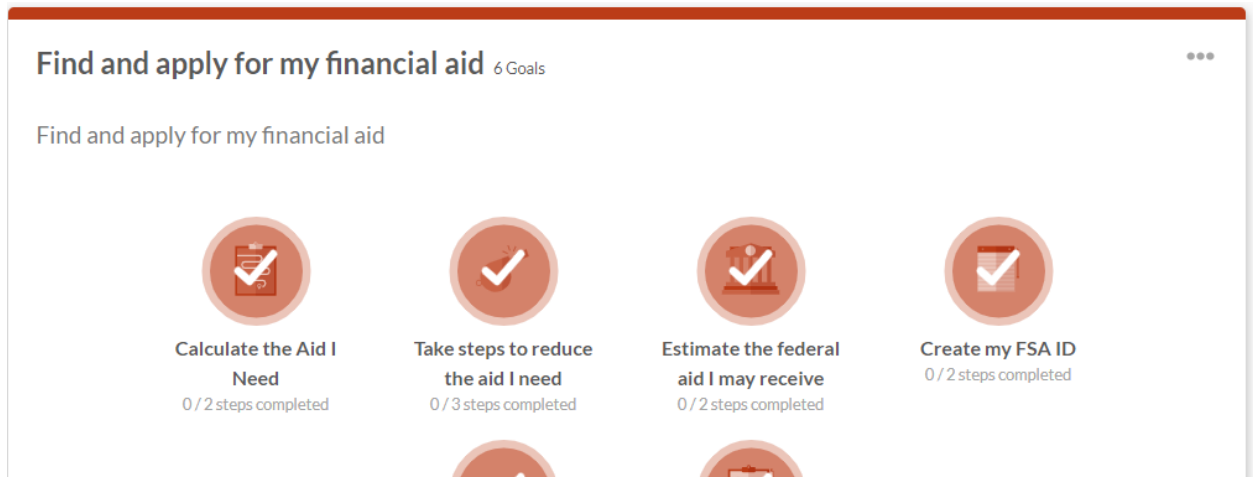
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3. Pick the Goals you wish to achieve

If you don't want to pick all goals, uncheck the ones you don't want to do.



The **Outcome** and **Goals** will appear under the **My Goals** tab.

4. Complete the Steps for each Goal

Click the down arrow by each step and follow the instructions; it's as easy as that!

