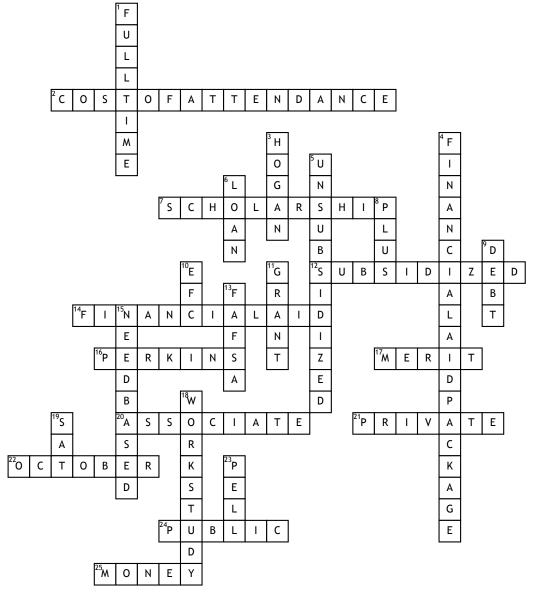
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Financial Aid Crossword Puzzle



Across

- 2. The total cost to attend college before financial aid, including tuition and fees, room and board, books and supplies, and other living expenses (Hint: Acronym is "COA").
- 7. Free financial aid people get for a talent or a specific set of criterion.
- **12.** A loan where the government pays your interest while you are a student
- **14.** Money to help you pay the costs of going to college
- **16.** Federal loan program providing need-based grants to low-income students.
- **17.** This type of financial aid is financial aid you receive based on your academic performance.
- **20.** Type of college degree earned if you complete two years of full-time study.
- **21.** Colleges/universities that are ran and regulated by private organizations/groups.
- 22. The month where FAFSA first opens

- **24.** Colleges/universities that are ran and regulated by the state or federal government.
- 25. What we wish grew on trees!!

Down

- 1. Generally, a student that is taking more than 12 credit hours of classes is considered to be a _____ student versus part time student.
- **3.** Governor who signed free community college into law
- **4.** The name given to the total financial aid you are given at a particular school.
- **5.** A loan that accrues interest while you are a student
- **6.** Type of financial aid you must one day pay back
- **8.** Federal loan program that covers the gap between your cost of attendance and your financial aid package. You or your parents may receive this loan.
- **9.** This can be dangerous if you take on too much of it while still in college.

- **10.** The amount of money the government expects your family to contribute towards the cost of your education.
- 11. Financial aid from the government that is free meaning you do not have to pay it back despite having to apply and meet certain criteria.
- **13.** This government form is the first step to all financial aid.
- **15.** This type of financial aid is financial aid you receive because of your family's income.
- **18.** A program that allows students to take a part-time campus job as part of their financial aid package.
- **19.** One of the standardized tests that students generally take junior year of high school that is used by colleges to evaluate an applicant's academic skills and abilities.
- **23.** Federal grant program providing need-based grants to low-income students.