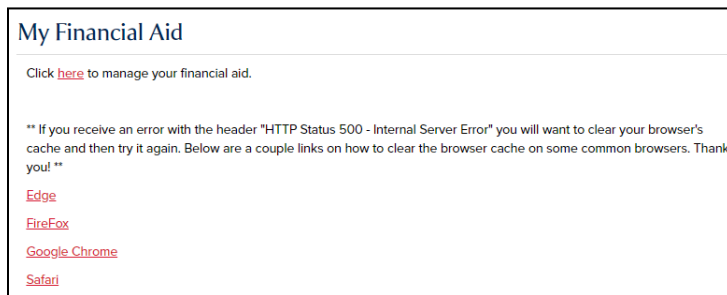


# How to Manage Financial Aid

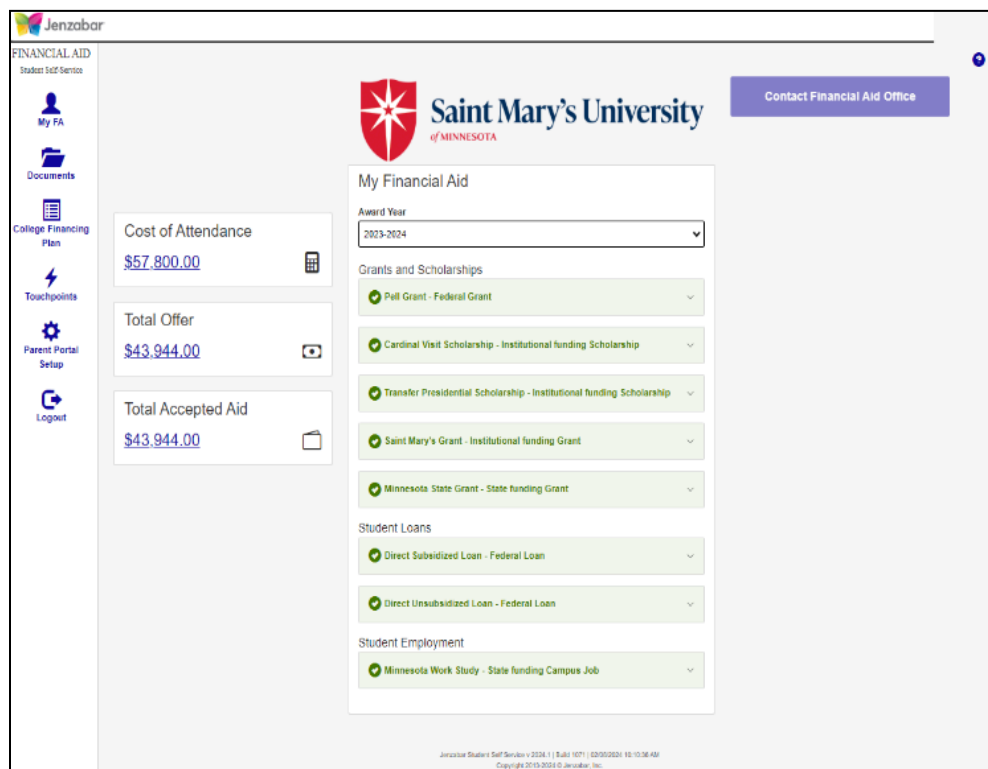
You can manage your financial aid by following these easy steps:

- Log into The Nest and click on **Finances > Click here to manage your financial aid**



\*\* If you receive an error message, follow the instructions from the IT HelpDesk to clear your browser's cache and try again!

- You will be directed to your Financial Aid Student Portal which will show you any institutional aid, grants and loans you are offered.



- Institutional aid, scholarships and grants are automatically applied to your account. If you were offered any federal loans, click the drop down window and then select the blue "Accept/Decline" box.
  - You will be asked to review your selection and submit your choice.
- Do not forget to complete the Master Promissory Note and Entrance Counseling on the Federal Student Aid website if you are a first time borrower. Visit <https://studentaid.gov/> to complete these steps.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact Cardinal Central at 507-457-6655, email us at [cardinalcentral@smumn.edu](mailto:cardinalcentral@smumn.edu) or stop by Monday-Friday from 8:00am-4:30pm.

