

# The Reynolds FAN

Holiday 2021 Edition

The holidays can have many additional expenses that can surprisingly add up. Do you have a plan for how much you want to spend before you go shopping? [Click the link](#) for a guide from AmericaSaves.org to help you plan for expenses this season so that you don't end up overspending!

## Holiday Saving & Spending Plan

### Helpful Hints to Consider:

- Decorate using items you already have or get creative with homemade decorations like paper chain or popcorn garland.
- Keep holiday meals simple. Ask guests to bring a dish to share.
- Suggest a gift exchange where everyone draws a name versus buying gifts for everyone.
- Consider homemade gifts like a special photograph, home-baked goods, the gift of time spent together, or a "coupon" for spending a future day together with a special activity.

*\*\*If you are using a credit card for your holiday expenses, be sure to remember what this time of the year is really about (hint: it's not about going into debt).\*\**

*Happy Holidays to you and your loved ones. Have a safe and peaceful break and we look forward to continuing to help you achieve your goals this spring, and always!*

*The Reynolds Financial Aid Team*

Dont forget to renew your FAFSA for 22-23. Renewing is easy! Those who renew by the priority deadline of April 15th, 2022 stand the best chance of receiving need-based state grant aid. Renew now at [studentaid.gov](http://studentaid.gov) or through the myStudentAid mobile app.

The Reynolds Common Scholarship Application opens on December 1st for 22-23. Be sure to apply by [clicking here](#) to see if you are eligible for scholarship funds next academic year!

