

FINANCIAL AID

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Before the FAFSA

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What is the FAFSA?

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid
- May be filed at any time during an academic year, but no earlier than the January 1st prior to the academic year for which the student requests aid
- For the 2012-13 academic year, the FAFSA may be filed beginning January 1, 2012 -now
- Colleges may set FAFSA filing deadlines

Misconceptions

Statement. . . “I’m not going to bother filing the FAFSA because. . . “

“my parents make too much money.”

- There is no income cut-off to qualify for federal student aid.
- There are many factors besides income—from the size of your family to the age of the oldest parent.
- Your eligibility is determined by a mathematical formula, not by parents income alone.
- And remember: when you fill out the FAFSA, you’re automatically applying for funds from state and possibly from your college as well.

“...only students with good grades get financial aid”

- **Reality:** This is simply not true, while a high grade point average will help a student get into a good school and receive academic scholarships
- Most of the federal student aid programs **do not** take student's grades into consideration.
- If a student maintains (SAP) satisfactory academic progress in his or her program of study, federal student aid will help a student with an average academic record complete their degree.

“...the form is too hard to fill out.”

- **Reality:** The FAFSA is easier than ever to fill out.
- There are detailed instructions for every question, and the form walks you through step by step asking only the questions that apply to you.
- And remember, the FAFSA and all sources of help: high school counselor, financial aid office, toll-free number to Dept. of Education, they are all FREE.

What is Financial Aid?

- “Financial aid” is funds provided to students and families to help pay for postsecondary educational expenses

Who is eligible for Financial Aid?

- U.S. citizen, permanent resident, or eligible non-citizens
- High school graduate/GED holder
- Eligible degree/certificate program
- Males registered for Selective Service
- Satisfactory Academic Progress

Types of Financial Aid

- Grants
- Loans
- Scholarships
- Federal Work Study

Main types of Grants

Grants

- Federal Grants
- State grants

Grants do not have to be paid back

Loans

- Only borrow what is really needed
- Repayment typically begins 6 months after education is finished
- If you have to borrow loans...look at loans as an investment in the future

Scholarships (places to look)

- Parents place of employment
- Religious affiliation
- Service organizations
- Do your own web search
- Military
- Yes, of course, your high school guidance office
- College websites-will have internal awards
- Make a list with scholarship name, required documents, filing deadline, date you plan to submit completed application.

Federal Work Study

- Federal Work-Study (FWS) provides part-time jobs for undergraduate and graduate students with financial need, allowing them to earn money to help pay education expenses.

Sources of Financial Aid

□ Federal Government

- Largest source of financial aid
- Aid awarded primarily on the basis of financial need
- Must apply every year using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

□ State

- Residency requirements
- Award aid on the basis of both merit and need
- Use information from the FAFSA
- Deadline is March 10 of every year

Sources of Financial Aid . . .

- Private sources
 - Foundations, businesses, charitable organizations
 - Deadlines and application procedures vary widely
 - Begin researching private aid sources early
- Civic organizations and churches
 - Research what is available in community
 - To what organizations and churches does student and family belong?
 - Application process usually spring of senior year
 - Small scholarships add up!
- Employers

How much can I get?

Example: first-year student in 2012-13

Maximum amounts allowed:

- Federal Pell Grant: approximately \$5,550
- Federal Stafford Loan: \$5,500
- Federal Perkins Loan: \$4,000 “varies”
- Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant: \$4,000 or school set
- Federal Work-Study: depends on funds available at school
- Federal PLUS Loan (for parents): COA minus other aid received

Principles of Need Analysis

- To the extent they are able, parents have primary responsibility to pay for their dependent children's education
- Students also have a responsibility to contribute to their educational costs
- Families should be evaluated in their present financial condition
- A family's ability to pay for educational costs must be evaluated in an equitable and consistent manner, recognizing that special circumstances can and do affect its ability to pay

How much can I get?

Cost of Attendance

– Expected Family Contribution

= Financial Need

Cost of Attendance

- All students applying for financial aid assistance will have an estimated cost to attend their college.
- Includes:
 - Tuition and Fees
 - Room & Board (Rent)
 - Books & Supplies
 - Transportation
 - Miscellaneous Expenses.

What is the Expected Family Contribution (EFC)?

- Amount family can reasonably be expected to contribute
- Stays the same regardless of college
- Two components
 - ▣ Parent contribution
 - ▣ Student contribution
- Calculated using data from the FAFSA

How much can I get?

Cost of Attendance Ex: (25,000)

– Expected Family Contribution (5,000)

= Financial Need (20,000)

Financial Need

- Need-based (up to financial need)
 - All grants, federal and state, scholarships, subsidized Stafford loans, Perkins, Work-Study
- Non need-based (up to COA)
 - Unsubsidized Stafford loan
 - Parent plus

How do I apply?

- Federal student aid: fill out *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA) at www.fafsa.gov

- **Paper FAFSA** www.studentaid.ed.gov
 - **Under Tools and Resources option**
 - **PDF FAFSA**

You have the option of applying for federal student aid by completing a PDF form of the FAFSA. The PDF FAFSA is available for you to print and fill out manually or is screen-fillable.

- School aid: contact financial aid office at schools you are considering

- Scholarships: visit scholarship Web site or call contact number for information

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Caution!!! Warning!!!

Avoid being charged a fee to file the FAFSA

- ▣ Processes of completing and processing the FAFSA are **FREE**
- ▣ If filing FAFSA on the Web, make sure you go directly to:
www.fafsa.gov
- ▣ Contact the financial aid office if you need help in completing the FAFSA

Don't pay for scholarship searches!



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Welcome to the Federal Student Aid PIN Web site



This Web site is your source of information for the Federal Student Aid PIN.

Your PIN can be used each year to electronically apply for federal student aid and to access your Federal Student Aid records online. If you receive a PIN, you agree not to share it with anyone. Your PIN serves as your electronic signature and provides access to your personal records, so you should never give your PIN to anyone, including commercial services that offer to help you complete your FAFSA. Be sure to keep your PIN in a safe place.

Apply For A PIN

The PIN Application is for students and parents who want to apply for a Federal Student Aid PIN.

[APPLY NOW](#)

Helpful Links

[Student Aid on the Web](#)
Information you will need to receive aid for school. [Go »](#)

[Links to Federal Student Aid Electronic Services](#)

[FAFSA on the Web](#)

Site Last Updated: Thursday, January 1, 2009

Apply for a PIN (Personal Identification Number)

Good Reasons to File Electronically

- ❑ Built-in edits to prevent costly errors
- ❑ Skip-logic allows student and/or parent to skip unnecessary questions
- ❑ More timely submission of original application and any necessary corrections
- ❑ More detailed instructions and “help” for common questions
- ❑ Ability to check application status on-line
- ❑ Simplified application process in the future

Frequent Errors

- ❑ Social Security Numbers
- ❑ Divorced/remarried parental information
- ❑ Income earned by parents/stepparents
- ❑ U.S. income taxes paid
- ❑ Household size
- ❑ Number of household members in college
- ❑ Real estate and investment net worth
- ❑ Skip Income Tax and Asset Questions



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- Start or continue your FAFSA
- Correct your FAFSA
- Check the status of your FAFSA, and more...

Deadlines

[Information about your deadlines.](#)

Announcements

- The new 2011-2012 FAFSA is here! To begin your application.

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Student Information

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Instructions are provided for each FAFSA question in the Help and Hints section on the right side of the page and are also available by clicking **Need Help?** at the bottom of the page.

The student's first name

The student's full last name

The student's Social Security Number

The student's date of birth (mmddyyyy)

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Help and Hints

The student's first name

You must enter the student's first name.

Use the student's proper name, not a nickname. The student's first name must match the first name on his/her Social Security card.

The student's entry must contain only letters (A-Z), numbers (0-9), periods (.), apostrophes ('), dashes (-), or blanks (spaces). No other characters are allowed.

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Get Started

Welcome, Jennifer Manns

Fill out your FAFSA (*Free Application for Federal Student Aid*)!

To receive federal student financial aid, you need to fill out a FAFSA every school year. Let's get started.

When are you attending college?

Between July 1, 2011 and June 30, 2012?

**START 2012-2013
FAFSA**



Between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011?

**START 2011-2012
FAFSA**

If you are applying for a summer session, or just don't know which application to complete, check with the college you are planning to attend.

Federal Student Aid PIN

PIN Status: Active

[Request A Duplicate PIN](#)

You can use your PIN to sign your FAFSA electronically or make corrections to your FAFSA.

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Student Demographics Information

Your last name: SMITH

Your first name: CHRIS

Your middle initial:

Your Social Security Number:

Your date of birth: 02201990

Are you male or female?
 Male Female

Your permanent mailing address (include apt. number):
 121 MAIN ST

Your city (and country if not U.S.): JRT LAUDERDALE

Your state: Florida

Your ZIP Code: 33023

Have you lived in Florida for at least 5 years?
 Yes No

Your permanent telephone number:

Your e-mail address:

What is your marital status as of today?
 Select

Do you have driver's license information that you want to provide?
 Yes No

Currently you are in the Student Demographics Information section of the FAFSA. Enter the Student's information in this section.

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You must enter the ZIP code for your permanent mailing address.

For Mexico, Canadian Provinces, or all other addresses outside the United States, enter 00000 for the ZIP code.

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School Selection



We could not find a match for Federal School Code 030560. This might be because:

- You entered a School Code that does not exist,
- You entered an incorrect number or character,
- You transposed some numbers or characters, or
- The school is using a different school code for this particular year.

You can add up to 10 colleges to your FAFSA by entering the Federal School Code or by searching for the college using the Search option.

Federal School Code

ADD

OR

State

City (optional)

School Name (optional)

SEARCH

You have selected the following Federal School Codes. For each school listed, select the appropriate housing plan from the dropdown list.

School Name	Federal School Code	Housing Plans
No Schools Selected.		

Do you want to provide additional information about your college enrollment plans?

Yes No

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Enter the school(s) you would like to attend. The school(s) you provide will receive your information once the application is processed.

Help and Hints

Enter the Federal School Code and click Add. If a school is found, it will be added to your list of Selected Schools.

A Federal School Code is always six characters, beginning with 0 (zero), G, B, or E and ending with a five-digit number. For example, 003223 is the Federal School Code for the University of Oregon.



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Dependency Determination



The following error(s) have occurred:

- You must enter a response for "Does Student Have Children He/She Supports?" before proceeding to the next page. Select the field to see valid responses for this question.
- You must enter a response for "Does Student Have Dependents Other than Children/Spouse?" before proceeding to the next page. Select the field to see valid responses for this question.

Were you born before January 1, 1987?

Yes No

As of today, are you married?

Yes No

At the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program (such as an MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, or graduate certificate, etc.)?

Yes No

Do you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011?

Yes No

Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2011?

Yes No

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Dependency Determination

Were you born before January 1, 1987?

Yes No

As of today, are you married?

Yes No

At the beginning of the 2010-2011 school year, will you be working on a master's or doctorate program (such as an MA, MBA, MD, JD, PhD, EdD, or graduate certificate, etc.)?

Yes No

Do you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011?

Yes No

Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2011?

Yes No

Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces for purposes other than training?

Yes No

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces?

Yes No

At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care or were you a dependent or ward of the court?

Yes No

Are you, or were you an emancipated minor as determined by a court in Florida or in your state of legal residence at the time you received the determination?

Yes No

Help and Hints

Select **Yes** if you had no living parent (biological or adoptive) at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are now adopted.

Select **Yes** if you were in foster care at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are no longer in foster care as of today.

Select **Yes** if you were a dependent or ward of the court at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are no longer a dependent/ward of the court as of today.

Note that the financial aid administrator at your school

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Parent Demographics Information

What is your parents' marital status as of today?

Single

Which parent's information will be provided?

Father's Mother's

What is your father's Social Security Number?

121111111

What is your father's last name?

SMITH

What is your father's first initial?

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What is your father's date of birth?
(mmdyyy)

02201959

Your father's e-mail address

DSMITH@GMAIL.COM

Re-enter your father's e-mail address

DSMITH@GMAIL.COM

Has your father lived in Florida for at least 5 years?

Yes No

Your father's number of family members in 2010-2011

2

HOUSEHOLD SIZE

How many people in your father's household will be college students between July 1, 2010, and June 30, 2011?

1

You are completing the Parent Demographics section of the FAFSA. Enter information about the parents.

Help and Hints

Enter the number of people in your [parents' household](#) who will attend college between July 1, 2010 and June 30, 2011. **Do not include your parents in this number.**

Do include:

- Yourself, even if you will attend college less than half-time in 2010-2011.
- Other people in your parents' household only if they will attend college, at least half-time, in a program that leads to a college degree or certificate in 2010-2011.



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For 2009, has your father completed his IRS income tax return or another tax return?

Already completed ▾

What type of income tax return did your father file or will he file for 2009?

IRS 1040A or 1040EZ ▾

What was your father's adjusted gross income for 2009?

\$ 45000 .00

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How much did your father earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2009?

\$ 47000 .00

As of today, is your father a dislocated worker?

No ▾

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You are completing the Parent Financial Information section of the FAFSA. Enter information about the parents.

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Answer this question about the [parent](#) who is completing the application.

A person may be considered a dislocated worker if he or she:

- is receiving unemployment benefits due to being laid off or losing a job and is unlikely to return to a previous occupation;
- has been laid off or received a lay-off notice from a job;
- was self-employed but is now unemployed due to economic conditions or natural disaster; or

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Investment Questions

Investments INCLUDE:

- ❑ Qualified educational benefits or education savings accounts .
- ❑ For a student who must report parental information, the accounts are reported as parental investments , including all of the accounts owned by the parents for any member of the family

Investment Questions

Investments DO NOT INCLUDE:

- ▣ The home that you live in
- ▣ The value of life insurance
- ▣ Retirement plans – (401 k)
 - Pension funds
 - Annuities
 - Non-education IRAs
 - Keogh plans

Investment Questions

Investment value means the current balance or market value of these investments as of today.
Investment debt means only those debts are related to the investments.



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Parent Financial Information continued

Did your father have any of the following items in 2011 Check all that apply and provide amounts.

- Hope and Lifetime Learning tax credits
- Child support paid
- Taxable earnings from Work-study, Assistantships or Fellowships
- Grant and scholarship aid reported to the IRS

Combat pay or special combat pay

Combat pay or special combat pay. Only enter the amount that was taxable and included in your father's adjusted gross income. Do not enter untaxed combat pay reported on the W-2 in Box 12, Code Q.

\$ 2000 .00

- Cooperative education program earnings
- Payments to tax-deferred pension and savings plans
- IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE and Keogh
- Child support received
- Tax exempt interest income
- Untaxed portions of IRA distributions
- Untaxed portions of pensions
- Housing, food, and other living allowances paid to military, clergy, and others
- Veterans noneducation benefits
- Other untaxed income not reported such as workers' compensation or disability

Do you want to skip questions about your father's assets?

Yes No

You are completing the Parent Financial Information section of the FAFSA. Enter information about the parents.

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The total amount of taxable combat pay or special combat pay that your parents received in 2009. Only enter the amount that was taxable and included in the adjusted gross income. Do not enter untaxed combat pay reported on the W-2 in Box 12, Code Q.

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XXX-XX-3333 SM

**THIS IS A COPY OF YOUR 2010-2011 APPLICATION INFORMATION
DO NOT MAIL THIS DOCUMENT OR A COPY OF THIS DOCUMENT TO FEDERAL STUDENT AID.**

Assumed fields, based on the data you entered, are marked with an "*" (asterisk) sign.

Step 1. (Q1 – Q32)	
1. Student's Last Name	SMITH
2. Student's First Name	CHRIS
3. Student's Middle Initial	
4. Student's Permanent Mailing Address	121 MAIN STREET
5. Student's Permanent City	MIAMI
6. Student's Permanent State	FL
7. Student's Permanent Zip Code	33023
8. Student's Social Security Number	XXX-XX-3333
9. Student's Date of Birth	02/20/1990
10. Student's Permanent Home Phone Number	9545555555
11. Student's Driver's License Number	
12. Student's Driver's License State	
13. Student's E-Mail Address	CHRIS@GMAIL.COM
14. Student's Citizenship Status	U.S. CITIZEN (OR U.S. NATIONAL)
15. Student's Alien Registration Number	
16. Student's Marital Status	SINGLE
17. Student's Marital Status Date	
18. Student's State of Legal Residence	FL
19. Was Student a Legal Resident Before January 1, 2005?	
20. Student's Legal Residence Date	
21. Is the Student Male or Female?	MALE
22. Register Student for Selective Service?	
23. Drug Conviction Affecting Eligibility?	ELIGIBLE FOR AID
24. Father's Educational Level	HIGH SCHOOL
25. Mother's Educational Level	HIGH SCHOOL
26. High School or Equivalent Completed?	HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA
27. First Bachelor's Degree by July 1, 2010?	NO
28. Student's Grade Level in College in 2010-2011	1ST YR./ATTENDED COLLEGE BEFORE
29. Type of Degree/Certificate	1ST BACHELOR'S DEGREE
30. Student's Enrollment Status for 2010-2011	
31. Interested in Work-study or Student Loans?	
32. Planning to Become an Elementary or Secondary School Teacher?	

Step 2. (Q33 – Q45)	
33. Student Filed 2009 Income Tax Return?	NOT GOING TO FILE
34. Student's Type of 2009 Tax Form Used	
35. Student Eligible to File a 1040A or 1040EZ?	



Sign & Submit

[View or Print your FAFSA information](#)

Are you a preparer?

Yes No

How do you (the student) want to provide your signature?

Select

READ BEFORE PROCEEDING

By signing this application electronically using your Federal Student Aid PIN or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, YOU, THE STUDENT, certify that you:

- will use federal and/or state student financial aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education,
- are not in default on a federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
- do not owe money back on a federal student grant or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
- will notify your school if you default on a federal student loan and
- will not receive a Federal Pell Grant from more than one school for the same period

Terms of Agreement - Student

Agree Disagree

How do you (the parent) want to provide your signature?

Select

READ BEFORE PROCEEDING

By signing this application electronically using your Federal Student Aid PIN or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, YOU, THE PARENT, agree if asked:

- to provide information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form
- to provide U.S. or state income tax forms that you filed or are required to file.

You also certify that you understand that the Secretary of Education has the authority to verify information reported on your application with the Internal Revenue Service and other federal agencies.

If you sign this application or any document related to the federal student aid programs electronically using a PIN, you certify that you are the person identified by the PIN and

Terms of Agreement - Parent

Agree Disagree

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NEED HELP? SAVE VIEW FAFSA SUMMARY EXIT

Review your FAFSA information, provide your signature, and have your parent provide his or her signature. Finally, select Submit My FAFSA Now.

Help and Hints

Your parent must choose one of the following:

- Sign Electronically using a Federal Student Aid PIN.
- Print A Signature Page, sign it, and mail it to the address on the page.
- Process Now Without Signature and submit your FAFSA. Your application will be partially processed without signatures and you will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) in the mail, within 7 to 10 days.



FAFSA on the Web Submission Confirmation

Congratulations, Chris! Your FAFSA on the Web Application was successfully submitted to Federal Student Aid.

You can check your status, or make corrections or updates to a processed FAFSA at www.fafsa.gov.

Your 2010-2011 Confirmation and Student Aid Eligibility Information (Print, e-mail or write down the following information for your records)

Confirmation number: F 033000804 1 10/08/2009 14:09:37 Data Release Number (DRN): 1704

Estimated [Expected Family Contribution \(EFC\)](#) = 4036

The EFC is an index that schools use to determine your eligibility and is not the amount of money that you have to pay.

Based on your EFC of 4036 you appear to be eligible to receive the following:

- A [Federal Pell Grant](#) of up to \$1300. Grants do not have to be repaid; they are free money to help with the cost of college.
- An [Academic Competitiveness Grant \(ACG\)](#) of up to \$750 for your first undergraduate year or up to \$1300 for your second undergraduate year.
- [Low-interest federal student loans](#). The amount of these loans depends on, among other things, your year in college, the cost of attendance at your school, and what other student aid you will be receiving.
- You may also be eligible to receive other federal, state, or institutional grants, scholarships, and/or work-study.

Does your parent need to complete a FAFSA for your brother or sister?

Click [here](#) and all the information your parents provided in this application will be transferred to a new FAFSA. Your parents will only have to provide their signature again.

What Happens Now?

If you need to make any corrections or updates you must wait until your FAFSA has been processed. Once your FAFSA is processed we will send you a notification by e-mail. You will then be able to access your Student Aid Report (SAR), which summarizes the information you submitted on your FAFSA.

Your school will also have access to your FAFSA record once it is processed. Your school's financial aid office will advise you of the specific types and amounts of student aid you are eligible to receive. Your financial aid package could also include other federal, state, or institutional grants and scholarships, and/or a work-study award. For more information about grants, loans or work-study, scholarships and other sources of aid go to www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov/aidinfo.

Some e-mail providers will only deliver messages to your inbox if the sender's address is listed in your address book. So add our e-mail to your address book: FederalStudentAidFAFSA@cpsemail.ed.gov.

Graduation and Retention rates

School Name	Graduation Rate	Retention Rate	Transfer Rate
FLORIDA A & M UNIVERSITY	39%	82%	6%

Go to the Department of Education's Navigator website at www.nces.ed.gov/collegenavigator. The site has important information about colleges, including college costs, admissions policies, what financial aid is available, and their graduation and retention rates.

Want this confirmation page e-mailed? Click [E-mail](#).

What Happens Next?

Central Processing System (CPS) notifies student of FAFSA processing results by:

- ❑ Paper Student Aid Report (SAR) if paper FAFSA was filed and student's e-mail address was not provided
- ❑ SAR Acknowledgement if filed FAFSA on the Web and student's e-mail address was provided within 3 to 5 days

What Happens Next?

- Institutional Student Information Record (ISIR) sent to colleges listed on FAFSA approximately 3 to 5 days after FAFSA filed electronically
- College reviews ISIR
 - May request additional documentation, such as copies of federal tax returns

What Happens Next?

- Each school will tell you how much aid you can receive at that school.
- Once you decide which school to attend, keep in touch with the financial aid office to find out when and how you will get your aid.

Where Can I Get More Information?

- www.FederalStudentAid.ed.gov
 - Information about aid programs
 - Free scholarship search
 - Free college search
- [1-800-4-FED-AID](tel:1-800-4-FED-AID)
 - Information about aid programs
 - Help with the FAFSA

Questions?????