



ALL ABOUT FAFSA & FINANCIAL AID



WHAT

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the application used by the U.S. Department of Education to determine your eligibility for federal aid. It is the application for grants, work-study and loans.



WHO

Students who are U.S. Citizens or eligible noncitizens that are planning to enroll in a college or technical program can apply for FAFSA to be considered for financial aid.

Are you a US Citizen or Permanent Resident?

YES

NO



NON-CITIZENS

Students who are non-citizens may complete an institutional financial aid application for their college of choice.

- 1 Students are eligible for in-state tuition under the ASSET state law
- 2 Besides in-state tuition, students are also eligible for the College Opportunity Fund (COF) to help you pay a portion of your tuition
- 3 There are many scholarships you can apply to: Dream.US, LAEF, CESDA
- 4 Colleges/universities in Colorado have a separate financial aid application you can fill out. Be sure to check w/ your college of choice

WHEN

Apply to FAFSA during your senior year of high school starting on October 1st and by March 1st to be priority for financial aid.

WHY

Colleges require FAFSA in order to process financial aid.

CREATE A FSA ID

Create an FSA ID account at fsaid.ed.gov

Be sure to save your log in info.

FSA ID:

Password:



WHAT

Gather the information below for parent/guardian (s) and student

- 1.SSN (if applicable) and birth date
- 2.2019 W-2
- 3.2019 Tax Returns
- 4.Have a list of the colleges you want to attend

FINAL STEP

Contact your Future Center advisor to sign up for a time slot to complete your Financial Aid Application



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