



After the FAFSA – Next Steps

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Today's Agenda

- FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS), Making Corrections, and Adding Schools
- Verification
- Student Follow Up
- Determining Need and Financial Aid Offers
- Special Circumstances (Appeals)
- FAFSA Portal
- Additional Resources



The FAFSA Has Been Submitted!

FAFSA[®] FORM 2026-27 Student Alex Tran

Exit | FAFSA Menu

Congratulations, the FAFSA[®] Form Is Complete!

Alex Tran

Completion Date	Data Release Number	Estimated Student Aid Index (SAI)
07/17/2025	8083	-1500

The estimated SAI is subject to change based on final processing of your FAFSA form. The SAI is not a measure of how much student aid you'll receive or how much you'll pay for college or career school. Schools use your SAI to determine your federal student aid eligibility.

Based on the eligibility criteria, you may be eligible for a Federal Pell Grant of up to \$7395.00. You may also be eligible for other federal, state, or institutional grants; scholarships; and/or work-study programs.

What Happens Next

- Check Your Email**
You will receive an email version of this confirmation page at the following email address: 599888614test@testcor.edu.
- Track the Status of Your Form**
In one to three days, your FAFSA form will be processed and made available to your schools. Check the status of your form by logging in to StudentAid.gov and selecting your FAFSA submission from the "My Activity" section of your account Dashboard.
- You Will Receive School Communications**
We use the information collected on your FAFSA form to calculate your Student Aid Index (SAI). The SAI lets schools determine the aid you're eligible to receive. Your schools will reach out to you if they need more information. They will also contact you with your financial aid offers. Once received, you can contact their financial aid offices directly to ask questions about their student aid packages.

Track and Manage Your FAFSA[®] Form

You can check the status of your application in the "My Activity" section of your account Dashboard. We'll let you know if we need anything more from you.

[View Status](#)

Only the student has the Student Aid Index (SAI) listed on the confirmation page – not the parent

FAFSA is processed in 1-3 days!



**The FAFSA Has Been
Submitted and Processed!**

**Reviewing Information, Making Correction,
Adding Schools**



Students can click on link in email or go directly to StudentAid.gov to log in. Once logged in they'll see their **“Dashboard.”**

The screenshot shows the Federal Student Aid dashboard. At the top, there are navigation links for FAFSA Form, Grants and Loans, Loan Repayment, and Loan Forgiveness. The main heading is "Dashboard". Below it is a yellow warning banner about a federal court injunction. The "My Aid" section shows a message: "You currently don't have any federal loans or grants." The "My Activity" section is circled in red and shows "2026-27 FAFSA Form" with a "Processed" status and a date of "06/25/2025". There are also "Quick Links" and "My Info" sections on the right.

Students Should Review Information

The screenshot shows the "2026-27 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) Form: Details" page. The status is "Processed". The "FAFSA Information" section shows the student's name as Charles Martinez, Data Release Number (DRN) as 8720, and Submission Number as 01. The "Status Tracker" shows three steps: "FAFSA Form Started", "FAFSA Form Submitted", and "FAFSA Form Processed", all with green checkmarks. A congratulatory message says: "Congratulations! Your FAFSA form has been processed successfully! Select the FAFSA Submission Summary button to view your federal aid eligibility. We also recommend that you download a copy for your records." Below this, a green box says "Your FAFSA Submission Summary is ready!" and includes a "FAFSA Submission Summary" button, which is circled in red. On the right, there is an "Actions" menu circled in red, containing "Add or Remove Schools", "Make Corrections", and "View FAFSA Submission Summary". A green arrow points from the top right towards the "View FAFSA Submission Summary" option.



FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS)

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FAFSA[®] FORM 2026–27 **FAFSA Submission Summary**

Student Michelle Allen	Application Received June 20, 2025	Application Processed June 20, 2025	Data Release Number 8720	Viewing: Submission 1
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FSS – Eligibility Overview

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Your Estimated Federal Student Aid

Federal Pell Grant You are not eligible for a Federal Pell Grant, but you may be eligible for other aid.	N/A
Federal Direct Loans A federal direct loan is money lent to you by the government that you must repay with interest.	Up to \$9,500
Federal Work-Study Federal Work-Study is a way for students to earn money to pay for school through part-time jobs on or off campus.	You May Be Eligible

Amounts shown here are only estimates of federal student aid based on full-time enrollment and the average cost of attendance. Your school will determine how much student aid to offer you, which may include additional aid from your school or state.

[Learn more about financial aid](#)

**Keep in mind, this is only an estimate**
Always refer to your school's financial aid offer for a final determination of financial aid available.

Need to make a correction?
Start a correction to revise your form if you need to update or change information (such as adding an additional school).
Visit the [FAFSA Form Answers](#) tab to review your responses and make sure all the information you provided is correct.
[Make a Correction](#)

View All of Your Federal Student Aid In One Place
View detailed information about your federal student loan and grant aid, including your enrollment history, payment history, and subsidized usage.
[Visit My Aid](#)

Eligibility Overview

- Only Federal Pell Grant and Federal Direct Loans can be estimated (not state or school aid)
- Multiple ways to start a correction – under “Actions” and also on this page.
- Good to check out “Visit My Aid” periodically!



Student Aid Index (SAI)

This is a continuation of the Eligibility Overview page – this is what students will need to share with the Worthington Scholarship Foundation or others who need their SAI.

Your Student Aid Index (SAI)

Your SAI is an index number calculated using information provided on your FAFSA form. Your school uses your SAI to determine your federal student aid eligibility and to build your financial aid offer. Your SAI may change if you update or correct your FAFSA information or after verification (if your FAFSA form was selected for review). Once your updated FAFSA form is complete and fully processed, you'll receive a new FAFSA Submission Summary, which may include changes to your SAI and estimated federal student aid.

[What does this mean?](#)

-1500



FSS – FAFSA Form Answers

Eligibility Overview **FAFSA Form Answers** School Information Next Steps

Your FAFSA® Form Answers

Review your responses carefully and make sure all the information you provided is correct. Start a correction to fix any errors and ensure that your form is processed correctly.

Student Sections

Introduction Personal Identifiers

First Name	→ Michelle
Middle Name	→ N
Last Name	→ Allen
Suffix	→
Date of Birth	→ 01/01/2002
Social Security Number	→ -----8526
Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)	→
Mobile Phone Number	→ (555) 557-6487
Email	→ 599888526test@testcon.edu
Permanent Mailing Address	→ 123 test
City	→ city
State	→ Military—Pacific (AP)
Zip Code	→ 30202
Country	→ United States (US)
State of Legal Residence	→ Alabama (AL)
Legal Residence Date	→ 01/2005

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[Visit College Scorecard](#)

- No federal income tax information that was transferred from the IRS is displayed.
- Students can see the Parent Section, if applicable.

Parent Sections

Introduction Personal Identifiers

First Name	→ Alcina
Middle Name	→
Last Name	→ Tran
Suffix	→
Date of Birth	→ 5/5/1973
Social Security Number	→ -----1234
Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)	→
Mobile Phone Number	→ (555) 555-5555
Email	→ alcina.tran@email.com



FSS – School Information

Schools can be added or removed by clicking on “Add or Remove Schools” under the Action link.

Eligibility Overview FAFSA Form Answers **School Information** Next Steps

Find an Affordable School

Many schools offer the opportunity to attend college affordably. Learn about the costs and benefits associated with the schools you listed.

[Learn About College Scorecard](#)

Showing results 1 - 3 of 3

My Activity > FAFSA Form

2026–27 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) Form: Details

Processed

FAFSA® Information

Student	Data Release Number (DRN)	Submission Number
Charles Martinez	8720	01

Actions

- Add or Remove Schools
- Make Corrections
- View FAFSA Submission Summary

School Name	Graduation Rate	Retention Rate	Transfer Rate	Default Rate	Median Debt Upon Completion	Average Annual Cost
Ventura Adult and Continuing Education	75.89%	96.88%	N/A	0%	\$3,920	\$10,358
Tri-Community Adult Education	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
West Coast Barber College	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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Next Steps

- 1 Correct Any Errors on Your FAFSA® Form
- 2 Make Sure Your Schools Have Everything They Need
- 3 Look Out for Aid-Related Communications From Your Schools

For Your Awareness

- VA Education and Training Benefits help veterans, service members, and their family members with needs like paying college tuition or finding the right school.
- The limit to the total amount of Federal Pell Grants that a student may receive is the equivalent of six school years. Once you've reached that limit, you can no longer receive a Federal Pell Grant.
- Based on the information we have on record for you, your Student Aid Index (SAI) is -1500. You may be eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant and other federal student aid. Your college's or career school's financial aid office will use your SAI to determine your eligibility for other types of grants, scholarships, work-study funds, and loans.
- Based on information you provided on your FAFSA form, you may be eligible for other federal benefits not awarded by the U.S. Department of Education. Visit [StudentAid.gov/help/means-tested-benefits](https://studentaid.gov/help/means-tested-benefits) for more information on federal benefits.

Understand Your Tax Benefits

Did you know that the IRS provides tax benefits for education? These tax benefits can be used to get back some of the money you spend on tuition or loan interest, or to maximize your college savings.

[Learn About Tax Benefits](#)

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Next Steps

- For Your Awareness:
 - Student specific info
 - May include info about Pell lifetime limits
 - Will include info on the SAI
 - May include info on other programs and benefits the student might be eligible to receive.
- Information about tax benefits
- Can also start a correction from this page.



Verification



Verification

What is Verification?

Verification is simply a review process where schools are required to confirm the accuracy of the information on the FAFSA.

How will students know if they've been selected for verification?

On the FAFSA Submission Summary, there will be an asterisk (*) next to the SAI and information included in the FSS.

Who is responsible for verification?

The school is. Each school will send a notification to the student to let them know what documents are needed. Commonly requested forms include Federal tax returns or IRS tax transcripts, W-2 or 1099 forms, and household size and number in college statements (V1)

What's New?

Increased identity verification as a result of “technologically advanced fraud rings” according to Federal Student Aid (V4).



Provisionally Independent Students Required Follow Up



Provisionally Independent Students - Follow Up Needed

Required Follow Up for “Provisionally Independent” Students

There are two scenarios where a student will be considered “provisionally independent” and follow up is required:

- Student indicated that they were **homeless** and none of the designated organizations have made that determination; or
- Student indicated they have **unusual circumstances**.

Some schools may request documentation for other situations, though it is not required unless there is conflicting information.



Providing Follow Up Documentation

Unaccompanied/Self-Supporting Homelessness

The financial aid office must make the determination as to whether student is an unaccompanied homeless youth and meets the following definition: (1) unaccompanied and homeless or (2) unaccompanied, self-supporting, and at risk of being homeless

The financial aid officer can document this situation based on a **written statement from, or documented interview** with the student that confirms that they are an unaccompanied homeless youth, or unaccompanied, at risk of homelessness, and self-supporting.

Documentation **does not need to justify why** they are unaccompanied/homeless, just that they meet the definition.

Their status carries forward each year so long as their circumstances remain unchanged and they are enrolled at the same institution.





Providing Follow Up Documentation

Unusual Circumstances (previously Dependency Overrides)

A documented interview between the student and the financial aid administrator;

A court order or official Federal or State documentation that the student or student's parents or legal guardians are incarcerated;

A documented phone call or written statement with a state, country, or tribal welfare agency.

A documented phone call or written statement from an attorney, guardian ad litem, a court-appointed special advocate (or similar), or a representative of a TRIO or GEAR UP program which confirms the circumstances and the person's relationship to the student;

A documented determination of independence made by a financial aid administrator at another institution in the same or a prior award year; or

Utility bills, health insurance, or other documents that demonstrate a separation from parents or legal guardians.



Determining Need and Financial Aid Offers

Each school determines a student's financial *need*.

- All schools use the following formula:

$$\text{COA} - \text{SAI} = \text{NEED}$$

- The Cost of Attendance (**COA**) includes direct and indirect expenses.
- The Student Aid Index (**SAI**) is determined when the student files the FAFSA.
- Because COA varies, **need** varies by school (and so do the types and amount of aid).



Types of Financial Aid

Schools will put together a financial aid offer consisting of some of the following types of aid:

Scholarships/Grants

- Federal
- State (Maine State Grant)
- Institutional (colleges and universities)
- Private

Work Study

- Federal
- Institutional

Student Loans

- Federal Direct Student Loans
 - Subsidized and unsubsidized





Financial Aid Notifications – How and When

The financial aid office notifies students of their financial aid offer – either via paper or email notification to check their student portal.

- Students **must be accepted** for admission.
- Timing of notifications varies by school.
- *Students need to be **checking their e-mail accounts regularly.***



Each offer looks **different** and including different amounts and types of aid and other information

Financial Aid Offers



Capitol University
Office of Financial Aid

Financial Aid Award Letter for: Mickey D. Mouse
Student ID: 0115555

Estimated 2019-20 Cost of Attendance

Estimated Cost of Attendance**	\$29,275/year		
Tuition & Fees (billed per credit hour)	\$17,085		
Room and Board (billed only if living on campus)	\$9,240		
Transportation (out of pocket)	\$550		
Books & Supplies (out of pocket)	\$1,150		
Other Educational Expenses	\$1,250		

**Estimated total direct & indirect costs: Additional expenses that may contribute to a student's cost of attendance, but are not charged to the student.

YOUR FINANCIAL AID AWARD IS BASED ON YOUR:

Expected Family Contribution: \$0

Housing Plan: Living on campus

Enrollment status: Full Time

Should your enrollment or housing plans change, please notify our office so that we can update your financial aid award.

Your Total Financial Aid Award is: **\$22,145**

This award represents the maximum amount of institutional, federal, and state awards for which you are eligible.

Grants and Scholarships (no repayment needed)

Institutional Grant(s)	Fall	Spring	Total
On-Campus Housing Grant	\$625	\$625	\$1,250
District 12 Grant	\$2,500	\$2,500	\$2,000
Federal Supplemental Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)	\$500	\$500	\$1,000
Snow Family Scholarship*	\$550	\$550	\$1,100
Tribute Scholarship*	\$1,500	\$1,500	\$3,000
Federal Grant(s)			
Federal Pell Grant	\$3,098	\$3,098	\$6,195
State Grant(s)			
Maine State Grant Program	\$750	\$750	\$1,500
Total	\$9,523	\$9,523	\$16,045

Other Financing Options

*Payment plans offered through the Student Accounts Office

*Military and/or National Service Benefits

*Private Student Loans

Loan Options (to be repaid back by borrower)

	Fall	Spring	Total
Federal Direct Subsidized Loan	\$1,750	\$1,750	\$3,500
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000
Total loans:	\$2,750	\$2,750	\$5,500

Should you have any questions about your financial aid please contact us at:
207-777-7777 email FinAid@edu

*As a recipient of an endowed scholarship, you will be invited and encouraged to attend our scholarship appreciation luncheon on Oct 3rd. This is a great opportunity to thank the donors who made this scholarship possible

Work Options ** (not to be applied to student account)

	Total
Federal Work-Study	\$600
Total	\$600

**If no amount appears above you are not eligible for federal work-study; however you may be eligible to apply for a job on campus. Please see Student Employment for more info about on-campus jobs at 100 Main Hall

Information about your awards:
*Your Maine State Grant is an estimate. Actual confirmation will be sent to you by the Finance Authority of Maine (FAME)
*The On-Campus Residential grant is for students living in the Residence Halls



Erudite College

Mickey Mouse
5 Community Drive
Augusta, ME 04332-0949

January 23, 2020

Full/Part-Time: Full-Time
Housing Status: LIVING ON CAMPUS

Estimated Annual Direct Costs:

Tuition: \$43,740

Fees: \$700

Room & Board \$13,936

Anticipated Direct Costs: \$58,376*

Possible Additional Expenses:

Books & Supplies: \$1,500

Transportation: \$250

Miscellaneous/Personal \$850

Total Possible Add'l. Costs: \$2,600

Offered Financial Aid:

Source	Fall	Spring	Total
Erudite College Grant	\$4,500	\$4,500	\$9,000
Pell Grant	\$3,172	\$3,173	\$6,345
Federal Direct Subsid Stafford Loan #1	\$1,750	\$1,750	\$3,500
Federal Direct Unsub Stafford Loan #2	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$2,000
Distinguished Scholarship	\$11,000	\$11,000	\$22,000
Campus Work Study	\$625	\$625	\$1,250
Total Financial Aid Award	\$22,047	\$22,048	\$44,095

Approximate Annual Billable Cost after Aid: \$15,531

You must notify the Financial Aid Office if you change your housing status or enrollment status as your financial aid, specifically any need-based Erudite College funding may change. The College reserves the right to adjust your aid at any point in time in such cases. Although student's financial situations are reviewed individually as a point of reference, the typical reduction of Erudite Grant is \$5,000 - \$8000 per year when a student switches from campus resident to commuter status.

*Annual Direct Costs will be finalized mid-February

SEE REVERSE SIDE FOR IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT YOUR AID OFFER



Gryffindor College
Office of Financial Aid

February 1, 2020
Academic Year 2020-2021

Mickey Mouse
5 Community Drive
Augusta, ME 04332-0949

January 23, 2020

Full/Part-Time: Full-Time
Housing Status: LIVING ON CAMPUS

Congratulations! We are pleased to make the following offer of financial aid for the 2020-2021 academic year.

Gift Aid (Free money)	Fall	Spring	Total
Quiddich Scholarship	\$500	\$500	\$1,000
Federal Pell Grant	\$3,173	\$3,172	\$6,345
Maine State Grant Program	\$750	\$750	\$1,500
Federal Supplemental Grant	\$500	\$500	\$1,000
Tribute Grant	<u>\$950</u>	<u>\$950</u>	<u>\$1,900</u>
Total Financial Aid Award	\$5,873	\$5,872	\$11,745

Award Assumptions

Expected Family Contribution (EFC): 0

Grade Level: First-Year

Residency: In-State

Dependency Status: Dependent

Housing: On-Campus

Enrollment: 15 credits per semester

Work-Study (Earned paycheck)	Fall	Spring	Total
Federal Work-Study	\$1,400	\$1,400	\$2,800

Estimated Gryffindor Bill

Estimated Direct Cost to Attend: \$23,002

Total Gift Aid - \$11,745

Estimated Remaining Cost \$11,257

Federal Loans - \$5,500

Estimated Remaining Cost (After Loans) \$5,757

Direct Costs:
(will appear on the bill)

Tuition & Fees \$11,747

Room & Board \$11,255

Indirect Costs:
(will not appear on the bill)

Books & Supplies \$1,000

Travel & Miscellaneous \$2,200

Loan Fees \$70

*Direct Costs are estimates until finalized

The enclosed information provides detailed information about reading your award, the types of aid in your award and estimating your cost. Please call us if you have questions. We are happy to help in any way we can!

Gryffindor College, NEASC Accredited
Manere tranquillitas



Comparing Financial Aid Offers

Students who apply to a variety of schools and need to review and compare financial aid offers.

- Each financial aid offer will look different.
- It's important to review the details and compare information!
- We created our Comparing Costs and Financial Aid Offers worksheet which is available at: famemaine.com/affording-education/pay-for-school/resources-tools/



Comparing Costs & Financial Aid Offers

Use this worksheet to compare estimated college costs and financial aid offers. Find the information you need to complete this worksheet on your financial aid offer or your school's website. Costs and financial aid offers can vary significantly from one college or university to another.

College Name	Example	School 1	School 2	School 3
	School X			
Direct Costs to Attend				
Tuition & Mandatory Fees	\$12,100			
Housing & Food	+ \$13,200	+	+	+
Direct Costs (Billed by the school)	- \$26,100	- \$0	- \$0	- \$0
Financial Aid - Grants & Scholarships				
Grants & Scholarships	- \$13,893	-	-	-
Net Cost Before Loans	- \$12,207	- \$0	- \$0	- \$0
Financial Aid - Loans				
Federal Direct Subsidized Loan	\$3,500			
Federal Direct Unsubsidized Loan	+ \$2,000	+	+	+
Total Loan Amount¹	- \$5,500	- \$0	- \$0	- \$0
Estimated Total Cost				
Balance Due (Direct Costs minus grants, scholarships, & loans)	- \$6,707	- \$0	- \$0	- \$0
Indirect Costs (Books, supplies, travel)	+ \$1,500	+	+	+
Estimated Total Cost² (Out-of-pocket cost)	- \$8,207	- \$0	- \$0	- \$0
Financial Aid - Work Study				
Work Study ³	\$1,500			

¹ Most schools do not list Federal Parent PLUS or private loan eligibility on the award, as these loans are credit-based and may not be approved for everyone. If Parent PLUS or private loan eligibility is listed, please exclude for the purposes of comparing awards.

² Estimated Total Cost would be the amount paid by the student and/or the student's family using savings, outside scholarships and/or loans.

³ Federal Work Study funds are earned throughout the year so not available to help pay the fall balance.

PO Box 949, 5 Community Drive, Augusta, ME 04332-0949 ■ 207-623-3263 or 1-800-228-3734 ■ Fax: 207-623-0095 - TTY: 207-626-2717



Special Circumstances (Appeals)



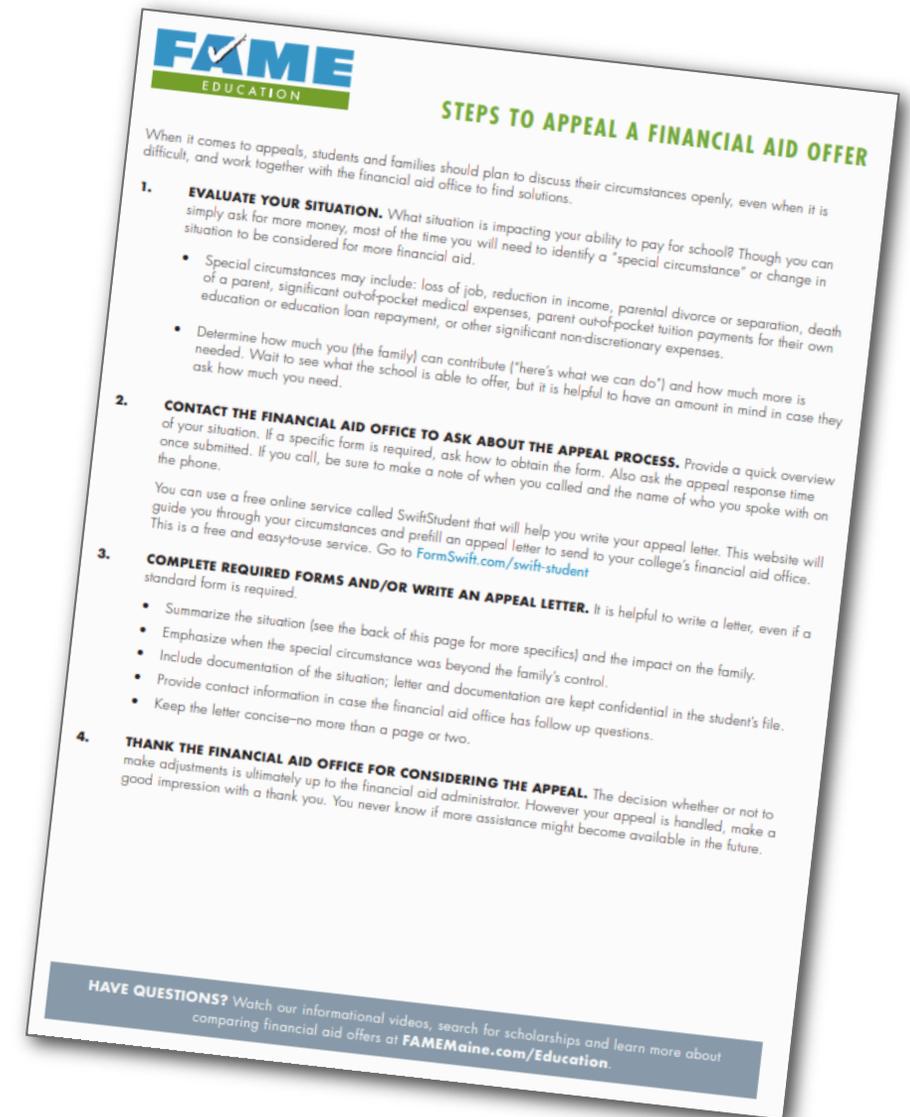
Special Circumstances (a.k.a. Appeals)

If There is More to the Story...

If the FAFSA no longer reflects the student/family situation, they should contact the financial aid office.

- Loss of income/unemployment
- Divorce or separation
- Unusual medical expenses
- Multiple students attending college

The school(s) will make any needed adjustments to the FAFSA.





FAFSA Portal



FAME's FAFSA Portal

FAME's FAFSA Portal

- Student specific FAFSA completion data
- Completion data should be available in January
- New agreements needed for all!
- Outreach regarding new agreements will begin in early November.

The screenshot shows the FAME FAFSA Completion Data Portal login page. At the top left is the FAME logo (Finance Authority of Maine) and the title "FAFSA Completion Data Portal". Below the logo is a navigation menu with links to "FAME Education", "FAFSA Completion Data: All High Schools", and "FAFSA Resources for Education Professionals". The main content area is titled "Log In" and contains a login form with fields for "Username (Email Address)" (containing "mtappan@famemaine.com") and "Password" (masked with dots). A green "Log In" button is below the fields. A link for "I forgot my password" is also present. A "DID YOU KNOW?" section states that lower income students who file the FAFSA are 127% more likely to be enrolled in the fall following high school graduation than their counterparts who don't file. A thank you message follows: "Thank you for all you do to support students!". At the bottom, contact information is provided: "Need help? Call us at: 207-623-3263 or 800-228-3734, TTY: 207-626-2717, Monday - Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m."



Additional Resources



Additional Resources

FAME After the FAFSA Resources for Students and Families

- Spring presentations:
 - Understanding and Comparing Financial Aid Offers
 - Tips to Pay the Remaining Balance
- [Resources and Tools - FAME Maine](#)
- FAME's Texting and/or Email Lists
 - To join go to: [FAMEmaine.com/Join](https://famemaine.com/Join)
 - Members of the class of 2026 (or their parent/guardian) will be entered into a drawing for a **\$1,000 Future Fund scholarship!**
- FAME's Parent/Caregiver FB Group – **Paying for College for ME**
- One-on-One Financial Aid Coaching
 - To schedule an appointment, go to: [FAMEmaine.com/Contact](https://famemaine.com/Contact)



Calculating Resources to Pay the Balance

After you have used the "Comparing Costs & Financial Aid Offers" tool on the front of this sheet, use this calculator to determine what resources you have or will have available to help cover the "Estimated Total Cost" at each school. Prefer an electronic version? Check out the iGrad Financial Aid Award Letter Analyzer. Create a free account at [FAME.iGrad.com](https://fame.iGrad.com). FAME is here to help, contact us if you are having a hard time finding other ways to pay for your higher education.

	Example	School 1	School 2	School 3
	School X			
Estimated Total Cost				
Estimated Total Cost (out-of-pocket cost from the front of this sheet)	\$8,207			
Outside Scholarships				
Grants & Scholarships	-\$1,000	-	-	-
Remaining Balance	-\$7,207	-\$0	-\$0	-\$0
Student Savings				
Student's Current Savings	\$200	-	-	-
Student's Estimated Summer Savings	-\$1,100	-	-	-
Remaining Balance	-\$5,107	-\$0	-\$0	-\$0
Family Savings/Resources				
College Savings	-\$1,000	-	-	-
Family Savings/Investments	-\$0	-	-	-
Other (i.e. gifts from relatives)	-\$500	-	-	-
Remaining Balance				
Remaining Balance (after scholarships, student savings, family resources)	-\$4,107	-\$0	-\$0	-\$0
Additional Options for Bridging the Gap				
Monthly Payment Plan (paid over 10 months)	\$4,107/10 = \$411/month			
Federal Plus Loan (parent borrows) or Private Loan (typically student borrows with a cosigner)	\$4,107 plus interest			
Other				

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Additional Resources

Resources for You! – FAMEmaine.com/educators

- Professional Development and Training
 - [Wednesday Webinars](#) (second Wednesday of each month)
 - [FA 101](#) – In-person training – 20th Year Celebration – [April 2, 2026](#)
- Tuesday Tips
 - FAME’s monthly newsletter on affording education after high school
- FAFSA Resources
 - [Scripts for following up](#)
 - FAFSA Prototype
 - Pell Grant Look-up Chart
 - FAFSA Screenshots, and more!



Questions?



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