



FAFSA Frequently-Asked Questions

I'm not sure I qualify; should I still complete my FAFSA?

YES! Your eligibility is based on multiple criteria, not just income.

What happens if I don't qualify for federal student aid?

You may still qualify for other grants at your educational institution.

What is an Expected Family Contribution (EFC)?

An Expected Family Contribution is an index that a school uses to determine your need and your eligibility for grants. It is not a dollar amount your family has to pay.

How is my need determined?

Need is determined by taking the Cost of Attendance (COA) or Cost of Education (COE) and subtracting the EFC (see previous question).

What happens after I file the FAFSA?

The information from the FAFSA is sent to each of the schools you list. Once you are accepted, the financial aid department at each school will send you a financial aid packet.

Questions? Don't hesitate to call or email!

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