

# What You Need To Know About Financial Aid

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# What is financial aid?

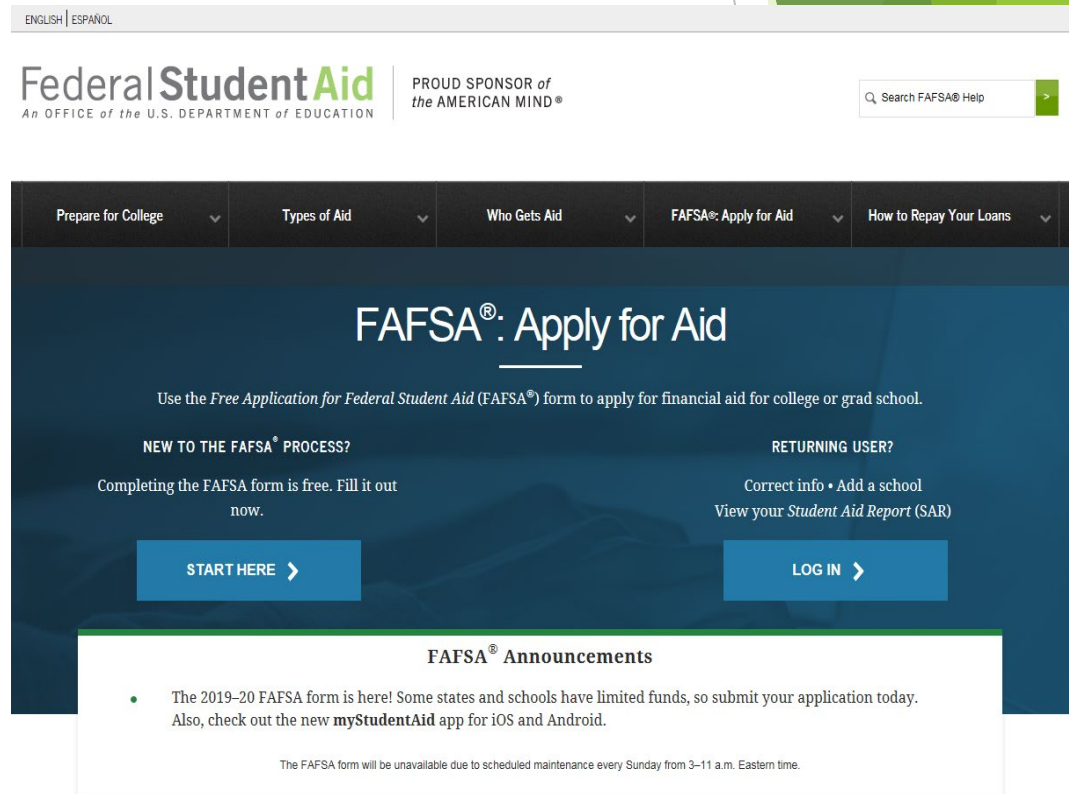
Financial aid consists of funds provided to students and families to help pay for postsecondary educational expenses.



# FAFSA

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- ▶ U.S. Citizen or Eligible Non-Citizen
- ▶ Social Security Number



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### FAFSA®: Apply for Aid

Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college or grad school.

**NEW TO THE FAFSA® PROCESS?**  
Completing the FAFSA form is free. Fill it out now.

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Correct info • Add a school  
View your *Student Aid Report* (SAR)

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#### FAFSA® Announcements

- The 2019–20 FAFSA form is here! Some states and schools have limited funds, so submit your application today. Also, check out the new **myStudentAid** app for iOS and Android.

The FAFSA form will be unavailable due to scheduled maintenance every Sunday from 3–11 a.m. Eastern time.

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# FINANCIAL AID PROCESS

1. Apply  
Complete FAFSA

2. Email  
Receive Estimated  
Award Notice

3. To-Do List  
Submit additional  
documents if  
requested

4. Review/Revision  
Changes/Tying up Loose  
Ends  
Financial Aid Awards May  
Change

5. Payment is  
Disbursed

6. Maintain  
Satisfactory  
Academic  
Progress

**Stay connected! Communicate any major changes to the Financial Aid Office.**

## Types of Financial Aid you may be eligible to receive

- **Pell Grant**: Does not need to be repaid (based on financial need)
- **California College Promise Grant**: tuition fee waiver for the cost of classes (based on financial need)
- **Scholarships!** Check out our scholarship website in early spring!

# Important Dates:

1<sup>st</sup> Day of summer classes June 10<sup>th</sup>

Financial Aid will Process first disbursement after the add/drop deadline (late June)

Earliest disbursement of financial aid funds will be deposited via direct deposit/BankMobile early July

Make sure your BankMobile  
account is setup:

Visit “Tasks” tab in SURF

Any Questions  
Please contact me 😊

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Thank you!

Questions?

