

2025-26 STUDENT FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION  
COLLEGE, UNIVERSITY OR TECHNICAL SCHOOL ENROLLMENT

# FINANCIAL AID

## FAFSA

- FAFSA is for students who meet the following requirements, are a U.S. citizen or eligible noncitizens, and are enrolled in an eligible degree or certificate program at an eligible college or career/trade school.
- FAFSA is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid that is required to be used by all higher education schools in awarding federal student aid.
- This application can help students to qualify for grants, scholarships, work-study, and federal student loans.



The College Planning Center offers free assistance in completing financial aid forms including FAFSA, CSS Profile, and the Alternative Financial Aid Form. You can schedule a free one-on-one appointment for assistance at [collegeplanningcenter.org](https://collegeplanningcenter.org)

## WHAT DO STUDENTS/PARENTS NEED TO COMPLETE THE FAFSA?

- FSA ID (parent and student) create IDs @ [www.studentaid.gov](https://www.studentaid.gov).
- Your social security number, driver's license, and/or A-number if not a U.S. citizen.
- Your federal 2023 income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned.
- Your parent's 2023 income tax returns, W-2 forms, and 1040 forms if you're a dependent.
- Bank statements, records of investments and untaxed income (if applicable).
- A list of your post secondary schools.

## Rhode Island Alternative Financial Aid

- **The Rhode Island Alternative Financial Aid** is for students who meet Rhode Island's residency requirements but **cannot** apply for FAFSA due to immigration status.
- This application can help students to qualify for **state and institutional aid in Rhode Island**.
- The Rhode Island Alternative Financial Aid application is exclusively for 2025-2026 undergraduate students applying to CCRI, RIC and/or URI.

Providence Public Schools Seniors! Money for college starts with FAFSA or Rhode Island Alternative Financial Aid



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