

A must-see for academic year 2017-18!

DON'T MISS THE FAFSA

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid PREMIERING OCTOBER 1

Completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the single most important thing you can do to get money for college. It's your ticket to more than \$150 billion in grants, work-study funds, and federal student loans.¹

☆ New this season

- The FAFSA will be available October 1.
- You'll use your 2015 tax return.
- You may receive your Student Aid Report (SAR) and Expected Family Contribution (EFC) earlier.
- You may get your financial aid packages earlier, depending on the school.

☆ Don't forget your ticket

- With your FAFSA
- Schools put together your financial aid package.
 - States determine your eligibility for state grants and financial aid.
 - You can apply for scholarships that require it.

☆ Get a front row seat

- Complete the FAFSA as early as possible each year you're in college and
- Be at the front of the line for financial aid awards given on a first-come, first-served basis.
 - Meet state and school application deadlines.

☆ Meet the cast

- You should file a FAFSA if you are
- A high school senior applying to colleges
 - Already in college and starting a new school year

☆ Extras

- List all the schools you're considering.
- Remember, the FAFSA is free. Don't pay to file.

Get more details about the show at
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"Amazing! The earliest FAFSA show ever!"

¹Office of Federal Student Aid, <https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/afsa>.

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