



## 2025–26 FAFSA® Form Now Available!

The 2025–26 FAFSA® form is now available for all students and contributors. Complete the form to apply for financial aid for college, career school, or graduate school.

[How to review your FAFSA and make corrections.](#)

# FREE APPLICATION FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

## What does a Financial Aid Advisor do?

- Provides Individual Assistance.
- Coordinates Financial Aid Workshops.
- Provides Financial Aid Resources.

[Click to learn more on the WCPSS site.](#)

## Who should complete the FAFSA® form?

Any student, regardless of income, who wants to be considered for federal, state, and school financial aid programs. This includes grants, scholarships, work-study funds, and loans.



The 2025-26 FAFSA form is currently in a limited beta. Only a select number of people have been invited to participate in the beta. Full access is coming soon. [Learn more](#)

An official website of the United States government. [Help Center](#) [Submit a Complaint](#) [English | Español](#)

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**CLICK**

**FAFSA® 2025-26 Coming Soon**  
We're working to launch the new 2025-26 FAFSA form. [Learn more about the new form timeline.](#)

Need the 2024-25 FAFSA form?  
[Log In To Start a New Form](#) | [Log In To Edit Existing Forms](#)

The FAFSA logo is prominently displayed in large blue letters. To the left of the logo, there are illustrations of three students: one carrying a backpack, one sitting at a desk with a laptop, and one sitting on the floor with a laptop. A graduation cap is also visible. The logo includes a registered trademark symbol (®) and a small owl icon with the word "form" below it.

# Meet your Financial Aid Advisor



## Weekly Schedule

8:00 am - 1:00 pm Tuesdays (*in person at Broughton High School*)

8:00 am - 1:00 pm Wednesdays (*on call for SCORE, WYMLA, WYWLA, and Crossroads Flex*)

8:00 am - 1:00 pm Thursday (*in person at Enloe High School*)

*Schedule an in person or virtual appointment.*

## Meet your Financial Aid Advisor

I am Ms. Moore and I support Seniors as a Financial Aid Advisor. I am a retired School Counselor who has worked at the elementary, middle, and high school level. I am excited to help guide students and parents in completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as they plan financially for college.

Please email me if you have any questions about completing your FAFSA or scheduling an appointment. I look forward to assisting you this school year!



# My high schools include:



I am available to meet in person or through Google Meet. I offer in person appointments to Seniors at *Broughton High School* on Tuesdays and *Enloe High School* on Thursdays. Wednesday is an "on call day" as I am available for in-person appointments on the campus of Wake Technical Community College - Scott Northern Wake Campus for Seniors attending the *Wake Young Men's Leadership Academy / Wake Young Women's Leadership Academy*, or virtually to Seniors at *Crossroads Flex and Score Academy*. Seniors may request other designated times through their Wake County email address. Parents are welcome to join their Senior for in person appointments or to schedule a Google Meet during the appointment.

START SEARCHING FOR SCHOLARSHIPS NOW: [Click to organize your scholarship list.](#)

# How to schedule an appointment for Broughton High School:



8:00 am - 1:00 pm Tuesdays

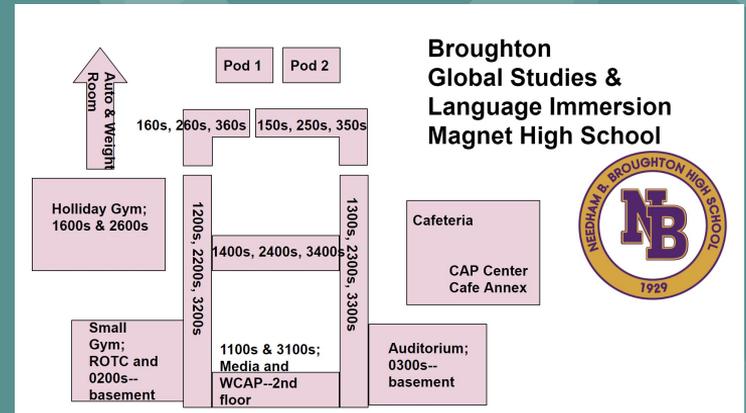
(in person at Broughton High School)

[Broughton: Student Services site](#)

[BHS Senior Planner](#)

[Ms. Moore's student presentation.](#) (10/7-29)

[Ms. Moore's parent presentation.](#) (10/11)



Ms. Moore's office: Enter the small gym (1201J) and take Stair 13 to room O208. (919) 856-7810 ext. 23256

# How to schedule an appointment for an on call school:



9:00 am - 1:30 pm  
Wednesdays (*Click for an in person appointment.*)

[WYMLA site](#)  
[WYWLA site](#)

Ms. Moore's presentation during [College Seminars](#). (10/21)  
Ms. Moore's [student presentation](#). (10/25)

Will meet in person at Wake Tech  
North Campus, Building C -Room TBD  
By appointment only  
9:00 am to 1:30pm  
(*Please check in with Ms. Barnes #427*)

# How to schedule an appointment for an on-call school:



[Crossroads Flex site](#)

[Ms. Moore's parent night slides \(9/11\)](#)

Ms. Moore's student presentation TBD



[CLICK to schedule for a Wednesday.](#)



Ms. Moore's student presentation TBD

9:00 am - 1:30 pm Wednesdays  
Virtual appointments  
through Google Meet

# How to schedule an appointment for Enloe High School:



8:00 am - 1:00 pm

Thursday ([Click](#) for an appointment)

Office Phone: (919) 856-7918, ext. 24694

[Enloe: Student Services site](#)

[Ms. Moore's student presentation](#) (9/26 & 10/23)

[Ms. Moore's parent presentation](#) October 30th



Join me for the Enloe PTSA:  
FAFSA Webinar  
Wednesday, 10/30 at 6:30 pm

# 👉 Important Reminders 👈

## Once you make your appointment

- Remember to bring your laptop or chromebook to your appointment.
- If you are unable to keep your appointment, please cancel as soon as you know or email Ms. Moore. This allows your time to become available to other seniors.
- Please check your email for important and time sensitive information.



# FYI...

## FSA ID

- The students and contributors (biological or adopted parent, stepparent) are required to have an FSA ID.
- Parents without a social security number are still required to have an FSA ID.
- An email address is required.
- Information entered for the FSA ID must match what is entered into the FAFSA.

*Users need to update FSA ID and FAFSA information if there is a change in address, phone number, email, etc.*

*Don't give your FSA ID to anyone or allow anyone. Sharing your FSA ID could put you at risk of identity theft!*



If you already have an FSA ID, you will use that same account.

## Create Your FSA ID

Before the FAFSA opens in December, save time: Create your FSA ID. An FSA ID consists of a username and password you create to gain access to the U.S. Department of Education's online systems. An FSA ID is your legal signature when completing the FAFSA. Creating an FSA ID is the first step in your FAFSA journey. With these four steps, your information will be automatically added to your application in December.

1. Go to [studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch](https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch).
2. Provide your Social Security number, full name, and date of birth.
3. Create a username and password, including identifying a security question so you can retrieve your account information if you forget it.
4. Provide contact information—either your personal mobile phone number or email address.

\*Your parent or guardian will need to provide information on your FAFSA. Help your them create their FSA ID. Email Ms. Moore [wmoore@wcpss.net](mailto:wmoore@wcpss.net) if you or your parent(s) need help.

Reference: <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/the-fafsa-is-changing-how-you-can-prepare>

# Upcoming Events

[Click for details](#)



Which parent is your contributor? Who counts as a parent on the FAFSA® form?

[CLICK this link to use this FAFSA tool.](#)



# Wake County Schools



Sunday, September 22, 2024

1:00 PM until 4:00 PM

The McKimmon Center@NCSU

1101 Gorman St

Raleigh, NC 27606



[College Fair](#) - CLICK

# Upcoming Events

[Click for details](#)



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*9th Annual*  
**HBCU**  
**COLLEGE FAIR**



FREE  
EVENT



**HBCU**  
HISTORICALLY BLACK COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES  
Career & Admissions Fair  
HOSTED BY:  
WENDELL FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH IN CONJUNCTION WITH WAKE COUNTY  
PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
SATURDAY | SEPTEMBER 21ST, 2024 | 8:30 AM - 3PM  
Holliday Gym at Broughton High School | 1805 Cameron Street, Raleigh, NC 27605

Guest Speakers:

- Dr. Robert Taylor, Supt. Wake Co. Public Schools
- Dr. Marvin Connelly, Supt. Cumberland Co. Schools
- Dr. Clinton Robinson, Chief of Staff Wake Co. Public Schools
- Dr. Valencia Hicks-Harris, Founder & CEO of Empower All
- Mr. Michael Morgan, Former NC Supreme Court Justice
- Madeline Quintyne-McConney Commissioner, Long Island, NY
- Dr. Willis Ham, SCSU Stand Out, National Hall of Fame Athletic Director



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**¡MI EXITO,  
LA UNIVERSIDAD!**



**COLLEGE FAIR  
FOR HISPANIC STUDENTS & THEIR PARENTS**

**WORKSHOPS**



**ENGLISH &  
ESPAÑOL**



**LEARN ABOUT:**

- Navigating Educational Systems.
- Planning, Applying, and Paying for College.
- FAFSA Updates
- The Admissions Process - What to do & What NOT to do.



**SAVE THE DATE  
OCTOBER 12, 2024**

**REGISTER NOW**



**WHERE: NC Central University  
Student Center  
500 Nelson Street  
Durham, NC 27707**

**TIME: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm**

# COLLEGE FAIR FOR HISPANIC STUDENTS & THEIR PARENTS

## MI EXITO FLYER ENGLISH & SPANISH Flyer

Mi Existo, Mi Universidad College Fair Summit on Saturday, October 12th, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. At the North Carolina Central University, Student Center. 500 Nelson Street, Durham, NC. 27707.

This event will provide families with:

- Key information on the college/university admissions process.
- Tips on how to pay for college, including financial aid and scholarships.
- A chance to speak directly with college representatives about their admissions procedures.

Free lunch will also be provided!



Hampton University



Hampton University

Office of Admission  
Hampton, Virginia 23668

## *You are Invited ...*

The Hampton University Office of Admission and the Raleigh Chapter National Hampton Alumni Association invite high school seniors to attend an

### **ON-SITE ADMISSION PROGRAM**

**Monday, October 14, 2024 • 5 pm**

Martin St. Baptist Church Family Life Center  
1005 E. Martin Street  
Raleigh, NC 27601

Doors Open and On-site Check-in Begins at 4:30 pm

*High school seniors who submit all required admissions materials will be interviewed and receive an admissions decision.*

#### **Items Needed for the On-Site Admission include:**

- Submission of the Common App Hampton University application with \$60 application fee. **Note:** This fee is waived if submitted by September 30, 2024!
- Standardized test scores (ACT or SAT) are required if the student's GPA is below 3.60 (Unweighted GPA), and required for merit scholarship consideration
- Official high school transcript
- One letter of recommendation from a guidance counselor or teacher
- An essay: How I have Demonstrated Excellence in Character (250-500 words) or common app essay prompt choice

**Please register for the event by October 11th**  
at <https://bit.ly/2xnaMqJ> or call/text 919-906-6361

#### **LEARN ABOUT:**

- ✓ Hampton's History
- ✓ Campus Life
- ✓ Admission Requirements
- ✓ Academic Opportunities
- ✓ Scholarship Opportunities



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# NC COUNTDOWN TO COLLEGE

## Residency | FAFSA | Applications

Countdown to College (C2C) supports college access every October. C2C activities help high school seniors complete three important college enrollment steps: residency, FAFSA, and applications. Many NC colleges and universities will support C2C by waiving application fees during College Application Week.

NC Countdown to College will take place during the month of **October 2024**. College Application Week (when many NC colleges have free applications) will be **Oct 21-27**.

## What is the FAFSA?

The FAFSA is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. By filing the FAFSA, you can become eligible for federal, state, institutional, and private scholarships, grants, merit aid, and self-help aid (like work-study and federal student loans).

[Click for the link.](#) [FAFSA videos](#)

## What is the CSS Profile?

The CSS Profile is an online application that some colleges and scholarship programs use to award non-federal financial aid.

[Click for the link.](#)



# FAFSA

**OPENS DECEMBER 1  
2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR**

*THE FAFSA - FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID allows college students to access financial aid for college, including grants, scholarships, work-study and federal student loans*

*The 2025-26 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) will be available to all students on or before December 1, 2024. The application will be released in phases, with a limited number of students and institutions able to access it on October 1.*

## OTHER FORMS YOU MAY HAVE TO COMPLETE



College Scholarship Service (CSS) Profile  
Institutional Documentation Service (IDOC)  
Verification Deadline Varies  
READY NOW

### COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP SERVICE CSS Profile

In North Carolina : Chapel Hill, Elon, Wake Forest, Duke, Davidson

Costs \$25 to submit and \$16 for every submission afterward. Undergraduates coming from a family with an income under \$100,000 may file for free.

**Institutional Documentation Service (IDOC)** is a service that collects family financial documents and distributes them to institutions on behalf of the student. You'll be notified by the College Board if you need to submit documents through IDOC.



**Some colleges have their own financial aid forms.**

These forms must be filed according to the college's deadlines.

## Understand the Full Impact of Your FAFSA® Application

Not only is your FAFSA form an application for federal student aid, it **also is used in determining your eligibility for certain state and school financial aid.**

Your FAFSA information is shared with the colleges and/or career schools you list on your application. The financial aid office at a school uses your information to figure out how much aid you may receive at that school.

*Note: The school might also have other forms for you to fill out to get school aid, so check with the financial aid office to be sure.*

Your information also goes to your state's higher education agency, as well as to agencies of the states where your chosen schools are located. Many states have financial aid funds that they give out based on FAFSA information.

# SCHOLARSHIPS

APPLY...APPLY...APPLY!



Find and apply for as many [scholarships](#) as you can—it's free money for college or career school! Check your school's Student Services website for a list.

[Scholarships on the CFNC site](#)

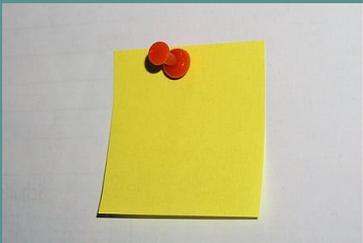
**ATTENTION, ATTENTION.....AVOID SCAMS!!!**

<https://studentaid.gov/articles/student-loan-scams/>

[Avoid Student Aid Scams](#)

Play It Safe: Protect Yourself From Student Loan Scams





# Important News!

## [NCICU Launches Direct Admission Program for..](#)

Eligible High School Seniors  
26 NCICU campuses participate in exciting new admission program.

RALEIGH, NC – Twenty-six North Carolina private colleges and universities are offering eligible students more immediate acceptance to their campuses for the 2025-2026 academic year. North Carolina Independent Colleges & Universities (NCICU) proudly presents to North Carolina high school seniors and their families the NCICU Direct Admission Program. This groundbreaking initiative simplifies the college application process for North Carolina high school seniors with a weighted GPA of 2.8 or higher. In just five minutes, students can complete their application at [www.ncicu.org](http://www.ncicu.org) without the worry of any application fees. Among the 36 NCICU campuses, 26 are part of this innovative program, offering eligible students the exciting opportunity to confirm their acceptance.

[CLICK for NCICU  
Direct Admission  
FLYER](#)

# Important News cont....

## NEXT NC SCHOLARSHIP

### ELIGIBILITY

- NC resident who is eligible for in-state tuition
- A high school graduate

**From a household with an annual Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) of \$80,000 or less**

- Enrolled in an eligible undergraduate curriculum program for the 2025-2026 academic year
- Taking at least 6 credit hours per semester (part-time students will receive a partial award)
- Meeting the Satisfactory Academic Progress standards of the school you plan to attend
- A student who has completed the 2025-2026 FAFSA, with a resulting Student Aid Index (SAI) at or below 7,500 (once complete, the financial aid office at the college/university you plan to attend will determine and confirm eligibility.)

### HOW MUCH?

Students attending a community college will receive at least **\$3,000**. Those attending a public university in North Carolina will get a minimum of **\$5,000**.

Students with the greatest need for financial aid could qualify for even more funding to help make paying for college more manageable.

## College Deadlines

Each college may have its own deadline. **Check with the college(s) you're interested in attending.** You may also want to ask your college about its definition of an application deadline. Is it the date your FAFSA form is processed or the date the college receives your processed FAFSA data?



UNC-Chapel Hill offers free tuition and required fees to incoming undergraduate students from North Carolina whose families make less than \$80,000 a year.



Duke offers free tuition for students from families in North and South Carolina making \$150,000 or less and extra housing, food, and other expense assistance for students from families making \$65,000 or less.



## Fidelity Scholars Program

**The Fidelity Scholars Program isn't just a scholarship; it's a comprehensive support system designed to empower you to achieve your full potential.** More than just financial assistance, this program provides a wealth of resources and the support to complete your degree.

[CLICK to learn more](#)

[Click for an application](#)

## Scholarship Spotlight: TheDream.us

TheDream.us is one of the largest scholarship opportunities for undocumented youth in NC. The Opportunity Scholarship (deadline 1/31/25) partners with colleges outside of NC, many of which are in more immigrant-friendly settings; the National Scholarship (deadline 2/28/25) partners with Wingate University (NC).

*TheDream.us ofrece una de las mayores oportunidades de becas para jóvenes indocumentados en Carolina del Norte. The Opportunity Scholarship (fecha límite 1/31/25) está disponible para universidades fuera de Carolina del Norte, muchas de las cuales están en entornos más favorables para inmigrantes. The National Scholarship (fecha límite 2/28/25) es una beca en colaboración con Wingate University (NC).*

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## Scholarship Spotlight: TheDream.us

We are once again shining the spotlight on scholarships from [TheDream.us](https://www.thedream.us), one of the largest scholarship opportunities for undocumented youth in NC. [The Opportunity Scholarship](#) (**deadline 1/31/25**) partners with colleges outside of NC, many of which are in more immigrant-friendly settings. To learn more about the Opportunity Scholarship and their partner schools, check out this video of their recent [Virtual College Fair](#).

[The National Scholarship](#) (**deadline 2/28/25**) partners with Wingate University (NC); if you have questions about Wingate or the National Scholarship, contact Mayra Martinez-Rosales at [m.rosales@wingate.edu](mailto:m.rosales@wingate.edu) or 704-233-8017.

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*[The National Scholarship](#) (fecha límite 2/28/25) es una beca en colaboración con Wingate University (NC). Si tiene preguntas sobre Wingate o [The National Scholarship](#), comuníquese con Mayra Martinez-Rosales al correo electrónico [m.rosales@wingate.edu](mailto:m.rosales@wingate.edu) o al 704-233-8017.*

# Take a look at colleges and universities located in North Carolina.

[CLICK](#) to learn about public, private,  
community colleges, and HBCUs in North  
Carolina.



CFNC is a great resource for college information.

[Understanding Financial Aid](#)

[Navigating FAFSA and RDS to prepare for college.](#)



# CFNC Resources

[Paying for college](#)

[Creating an aid strategy](#)

[Types of Education Loans](#)

[Borrowing Wisely](#)

CFNC.org  
888-886-CFNC

don't get hooked  
by misleading financial aid offers

College Foundation of North Carolina

**Types of Financial Aid**

There are three ways you can get money for college: scholarships, student loans, and employment.

**Scholarship and Grant Information**  
Scholarships and grants are financial aid awards that do not need to be repaid. They are awarded on the basis of merit, need, or a combination of the two. They are awarded by individuals, organizations, and governments. Scholarships and grants are awarded to students who are enrolled in college or university.

**Student Loans**  
Student loans are borrowed money that must be repaid. They are awarded by individuals, organizations, and governments. Student loans are awarded to students who are enrolled in college or university.

**Employment**  
Employment is a way to earn money while in college. It can be a part-time job, a full-time job, or a job that is related to your field of study.

**CFNC.org**  
888-886-CFNC

**Dealing With Not Enough Aid**

Whether they are in their first year or senior in their last, many students face borrowing with less than \$10,000 per year.

**CFNC.org**  
888-886-CFNC

Click the picture or link to see the CFNC fact sheet.



*North Carolina*

**RDS**

*Residency Determination Service*

Residency for tuition classification and State financial aid.

What is *Residency*

*Determination Service* or RDS

and why do you need to

complete it before starting on

your FAFSA? RDS is a required

component in order to receive

in-state tuition or eligibility for

state-funded financial aid. [Click](#)

[to complete your RDS.](#) [Click to](#)

[see a CFNC video of how to](#)

[complete.](#)

[Click for website.](#)

# Federal Student Aid Information Center

## Contact Us



### E-mail Us

You can email us anytime.



### Chat with Us

Ask a live agent your questions via a web chat.



### Call Us

1-800-4FED-AID  
(1-800-433-3243)  
International Caller?  
Can't make a toll-free call?  
1-334-523-2691

### Hours of Operation

Monday-Friday  
8 a.m.-11 p.m. Eastern time  
(ET)

Saturday-Sunday  
11 a.m.-5 p.m. Eastern time  
(ET)