

[Find out from the Financial Aid Office at colleges/universities you want to attend if there are any other financial aid forms that you need to complete like the CSS Profile \(College Scholarship Service Profile\) and the deadlines to submit them.](#)



Residency Determination Service: To receive the benefits of in-state tuition and state financial aid, a residency determination is required.

<https://ncresidency.cfnc.org/residencyInfo/>



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS) – The FSS summarizes your FAFSA info. To view the FSS online, log on to fafsa.ed.gov with your FSA ID. Review it carefully to make sure it is correct and complete. If you are selected for verification, there will be an asterisk next to your Student Aid Index (SAI) on your (FSS). If you fail to provide the requested information you may not receive financial aid.

Financial Aid Award: *Need: Cost of Attendance (COA) – Student Aid Index (SAI) = Financial Need (FN)*



Typically, award letters will begin to arrive in March or April after you've received an accepted decision. Applicants admitted through Early Action often begin receiving award letters mid-winter to early spring. Award letters include cost of attendance and what financial aid is offered. Just because you are eligible for a certain type of aid does not mean that you must accept it. Accept all the free money and work-study before any loans. If you must tap into loan dollars, borrow only as much as you truly need.

QR Code: Award Comparison Worksheet: https://www.nasfaa.org/award_notification_comparison_worksheet

Appeal for More Financial Aid. If your current financial circumstance is not reflected in the 2023 tax information on the FAFSA, make an appeal to the Financial Aid Office. After you have applied for admission, contact them to find out what the appeal process is, if they offer emergency financial aid grants, and if they have any other resources or funds for which you can apply.

SCHOLARSHIP AND FINANCIAL AID WEBSITES

www.scholarshipplus.com/wake/ - WCPSS online scholarship guide. Students & parents can access info about hundreds of scholarships including Wake County high schools.

[Your High School's Counseling and Student Services Department](#) - Scholarship bulletin and web site.

www.cfnc.org – College Foundation - Access to scholarships and college info. Helps you plan and apply to colleges. You can create your FSA ID here.

www.gomerry.com – Scholarships, FAFSA, College cost comparisons, Student Loan Info

www.unigo.com – College stats, college reviews, and more to help you pay for college

www.studentaid.gov – Information about financial aid from the federal government.

www.finaid.org - Student Aid Index estimator and links to free scholarship search programs.

www.collegeboard.com - Free on-line scholarship search service. Gives Student Aid Index estimator.

<https://cssprofile.collegeboard.org/> - CSS financial aid profile. (Duke, Davidson, Elon, Wake Forest, Chapel Hill).

<https://fastweb.com> – FastWeb – Scholarship database service.



View and download publications from the Office of Federal Student Aid:

<https://studentaid.gov/resources>

Spanish Publications:

<https://studentaid.gov/help-center/answers/search?q=spanish%20documents&tab=all&page=1>



Federal Student Aid Information Center (US Dept. of Education)

Hours: Monday-Friday 8 AM – Midnight (ET); Saturday-Sunday 11 AM – 6 PM

Phone: 800-433-3243 / Email and Live Chat available