

New Foundations Charter High School

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The FAFSA & Scholarship Workshop



October 16, 2018 from 6:00 - 7:30pm

Do you need help filling out the FAFSA for college aid?

Do you want to know how to apply for scholarships ?

Are you interested in learning different ways to pay for college?

THEN JOIN US FOR A 2-PART WORKSHOP WITH...

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with any additional questions.

FAFSA FACT SHEET

ITEMS TO BRING WITH YOU ARE

- ★ Both student and parent/guardian will need to create an FSA ID (if possible create ahead of time)
- ★ Your 2017 Tax Return
- ★ Parent and Student Social Security #'s
- ★ An already created Non-NFCS Email for the Student (Students should not use their school e-mail as they will need to file each year they are in college and school e-mails will be deactivated after graduation.)

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID FACT SHEET

WHAT IS IT?

-The form students and families complete annually to apply for federal financial aid (ex. Pell Grant, federal loans, and work-study, etc.)

WHAT DOES IT CONSIST OF?

-Information about income, assets, and household makeup, which is used to calculate federal financial aid eligibility

WHY IS FAFSA REQUIRED?

- FAFSA is required for accessing all federal financial aid
- Pell Grants and other federal grants do NOT need to be repaid
- Loans DO need to be repaid
- Work-study is earned throughout the year
- Used by many colleges, states, and scholarship programs to assess eligibility for aid

****YOU WILL NOT RECEIVE ANY LOANS OR GRANTS WITHOUT FAFSA****

WHAT IS PRIOR-PRIOR YEAR (PPY)?

- Students will file the FAFSA using tax information from two years prior to the start of their first year in college
- For the class entering in the Fall of 2019 students will file FAFSA using tax data from 2017
- This is the same tax year information the Class of 2021 used in their application cycle—not on PPY

PRIOR-PRIOR YEAR

- CollegeBoard announced that the CSS/Financial Aid PROFILE will accept prior-prior year income information as the base year for applying for institutional aid
- The shift to PPY represents a complete timeline shift in the aid process for all schools
 - Uses readily available information
 - Allows for early and more accurate awarding