

TOP 5 REASONS TO COMPLETE THE FAFSA

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is the best way to make college affordable. Completing the FAFSA gives access to federal, state, and college-based sources to help pay for college.

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4 out of 5 Florida college students use some combination of federal, state, and college-based aid to pay for college.



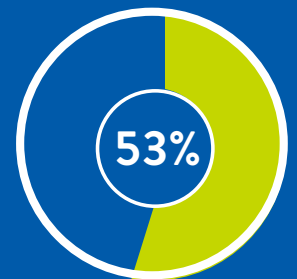
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Each year, Florida students leave \$300 million on the table by not completing the FAFSA.

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More than 50% of Florida college students qualify for Pell grants, which is free money in your pocket that does not need to be paid back.



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Colleges use the information submitted on the FAFSA to determine if students **qualify for college-based aid**, like scholarships.

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On average, **students with a bachelor's degree earn \$1 million more** over their working lives than someone with only a high school diploma.



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