

What do I do After the FAFSA is Complete

1. The student will receive the Student Aid Report (SAR).
 - Online FAFSA applicants who provided a valid e-mail address will receive their SAR within one week.
 - Students who complete the paper FAFSA, or submit an online application without a valid e-mail address, will receive the SAR by mail within 3 weeks.
2. It is very important to review the SAR for errors and make corrections if necessary.
 - Families who originally estimated their income on the FAFSA will need to correct the SAR once taxes are complete.
 - Corrections may be made to the online SAR. The student and a parent must each provide their PIN to complete updates to the SAR.
 - If a paper SAR was received, the corrections may be made directly on the form and mailed back to the processing center.
3. The colleges and universities reported on the FAFSA will receive a copy of the application for review and awarding financial aid.
4. The student should contact the colleges reported on the FAFSA to verify they received their FAFSA.
5. If the college needs additional documents to complete the student's file, the college will send a letter by mail requesting the additional information. The student or parent should keep copies of everything that is submitted to the financial aid office.

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