

# YOU ARE ALMOST THERE

## COMPLETE YOUR FINANCIAL AID REQUIREMENTS ELIGIBLE FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

This is a tool you can use with your Campus Contact or Financial Aid Office to see if you've completed all your financial aid requirements at your college. The goal is to help you keep track of what you've completed and what you still need to do. **It's okay to ask for help!**

*DSF will still ask your college's financial aid office to confirm whether you met all requirements by July 15.*

## LET'S GET STARTED!

- DSF requires you to complete your financial aid requirements by July 15.
- Completing financial aid is more than just completing a FAFSA!
- It may take several weeks, so start early, check your status often, and keep copies of everything you submit!
- If needed, complete the [Colorado residency](#) process to be eligible for in-state tuition and state aid. This is usually part of the admissions process, but sometimes you may need to complete a residency form.
- [Find your DSF Campus Contact](#), [DSFCollege Advisor](#), or make an appointment to talk to the financial aid office at your college.



### FIRST STEPS



I verified my FAFSA is complete.  
Log in to [FAFSA.gov](#) to view your FAFSA.



I reviewed my Student Aid Report (SAR).  
Log in to [FAFSA.gov](#) to view your SAR.



I added my college's name/code to my FAFSA.



I set up my college email.



I've logged in to my college student portal & checked my financial aid status.



If needed, I completed a Colorado residency form at my college to pay in-state tuition or receive state aid (at both public and private colleges/universities in Colorado).



I authorized my college to receive my Colorado Opportunity Fund (COF) stipend (the State of Colorado's contribution to my tuition at a public college/university).



### WHAT'S NEXT?

You can work with your Campus Contact or your Financial Aid Office to make sure your financial aid requirements are complete and to figure out any next steps.



# HERE ARE SOME IMPORTANT THINGS TO ASK YOUR CAMPUS CONTACT OR FINANCIAL AID OFFICE

You are your own biggest advocate. Ask your own questions too!

## HAVE I BEEN SELECTED FOR VERIFICATION AS OF TODAY'S DATE?

- A** No.
- B** Yes, check what other information you need to provide to the college.

## AM I ELIGIBLE FOR WORK-STUDY?

- A** No - What are my other options for working on campus?
- B** Yes - What do I need to do next to make use of it?

## HAVE I ACCEPTED THE TERMS AND CONDITIONS TO BE ABLE TO GET MY FINANCIAL AID AWARDS?

- A** No - Ask the financial aid office for help if you're not sure how to accept the awards.
- B** Yes

## FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES: HAVE I COMPLETED THE STEPS TO BE CLASSIFIED AS A COLORADO RESIDENT FOR IN-STATE TUITION AND/OR STATE AID?

- A** No - What do I need to complete to be classified as a Colorado resident?
- B** Yes

## DO I NEED TO SUBMIT ANY OTHER INFORMATION TO THE FA OFFICE?

- A** No.
- B** Yes (Circle all that apply).
  1. Tax return transcript (or IRS verification of non-filing).
  2. Verification of household size
  3. Proof of your identity
  4. Proof of SNAP benefits
  5. Proof of income/tax information (for example, W2s)
  6. Proof of child support paid
  7. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## FOR PUBLIC COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES AND SOME PRIVATE COLLEGES/UNIVERSITIES: HAVE I AUTHORIZED MY COLLEGE TO RECEIVE MY COF STIPEND?

- A** No - What do I need to do to authorize my college to receive it?
- B** Yes

## IS THERE ANYTHING ELSE NOT INCLUDED ABOVE THAT I NEED TO DO TO COMPLETE MY FINANCIAL AID REQUIREMENTS?

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS OR NEED HELP CONNECTING WITH YOUR CAMPUS CONTACT OR FINANCIAL AID OFFICE, PLEASE CONTACT DENVER SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION



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