

# WHY COMPLETE THE FAFSA?

The **FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)** keeps your path wide open. Whether you're on your way to college or career training (or even if you're unsure of your next steps), submit your **FAFSA** now so you don't miss out on financial aid later!

## UNLOCK FREE MONEY AND MORE

The FAFSA is the key to accessing free money for college or career training (including grants and scholarships like the *Michigan Achievement Scholarship*), work-study funds and loans.

## THE FAFSA IS THE FIRST STEP

If you're headed to community college, university or career training, or are still undecided, start by filling out your FAFSA. Eligibility isn't based on GPA or academic achievements. And you might qualify for more than you think.

## NO PRESSURE — JUST POSSIBILITIES

Submitting the FAFSA doesn't lock you into anything. You don't have to know your plans or commit to accepting financial aid to see what doors the FAFSA could open for you.

## FILL IT OUT IN MINUTES

It takes most families 30 minutes or less to complete. Just create StudentAid.gov accounts first and have Social Security numbers and income info on hand. You'll complete it quicker than you'd expect.

**DON'T WAIT. FILL OUT YOUR FAFSA TODAY!**

### QUESTIONS?

Stop by the counseling office. We're here to help.



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