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ABOUT US

- ✿ **Founded in 1982**
- ✿ In honor of the late **George Snow**
- ✿ We provide **need - based scholarships** to students who want to continue their education beyond high school.
- ✿ It is our belief that once you receive the scholarship, you join our **Snow Family**.
- ✿ We provide **support services** beyond the scholarship dollars for your entire undergraduate education.
- ✿ **Awarded \$1.4 million** in scholarships and support services in 2022.
- ✿ **Awarded 121 high school students** in 2022.
- ✿ The **average award** in 2022 was **\$12,000**.

ELIGIBILITY



Must be a **high school senior**



Must attend **Palm Beach County, Blanche Ely, Pompano Beach,** or **Monarch** High Schools



Must have **financial need** - Not tied to FAFSA



No GPA or Test Score Requirements



All **citizenship** statuses accepted - Cannot be undocumented

Why you should apply



Duration

4 Year Scholarships

We will support you during your entire undergraduate education!



Major

All majors and areas of study accepted!



College

All Accredited Colleges, Universities, and Vocational Schools accepted!





SUPPORT SERVICES

- ✳ Access to **Emergency Funds**
- ✳ Annual **Care Packages**
- ✳ **Career Development Curriculum**
- ✳ Choice of **Computer or College Supply Stipend Check**
- ✳ College **Physicals** and **Meningitis Vaccinations**
- ✳ College **Supply Gift Bags**
- ✳ **Hair Spa Day**
- ✳ **Mental Health** and **Guidance Resources**
- ✳ **Monday Motivational Messages**
- ✳ **Professional Head-shots**
- ✳ **Scholar Closet**
- ✳ Snow Family **Master Classes**
- ✳ Snow Family **Networking Platform**

APPLY HERE!



Or Visit

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Applications Available

November 1st, 2022

To



February 1st, 2023 at 11:59 PM

**You can save your application and work on it gradually.
No need to complete in one session!*



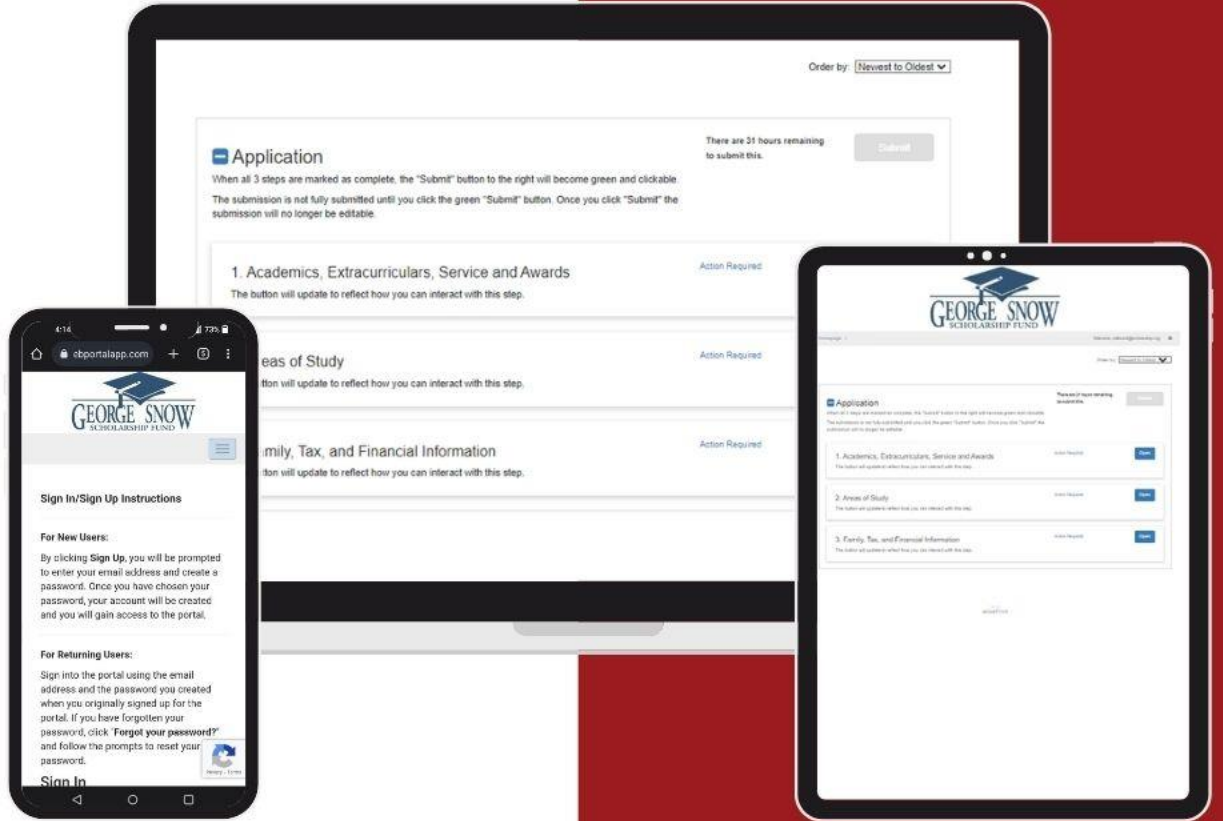
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Complete at your own pace!

- ✿ You don't need to complete the application in one day.
- ✿ You can **save and come back** to it **later**.
- ✿ The application has 3 sections.
- ✉ Sign up with an email you will check regularly!
Interview and **award notifications** will be sent to this address!
- ⚠ Avoid signing up with a school email address.
(@stu.palmbeachschools.org)
Our emails will bounce.



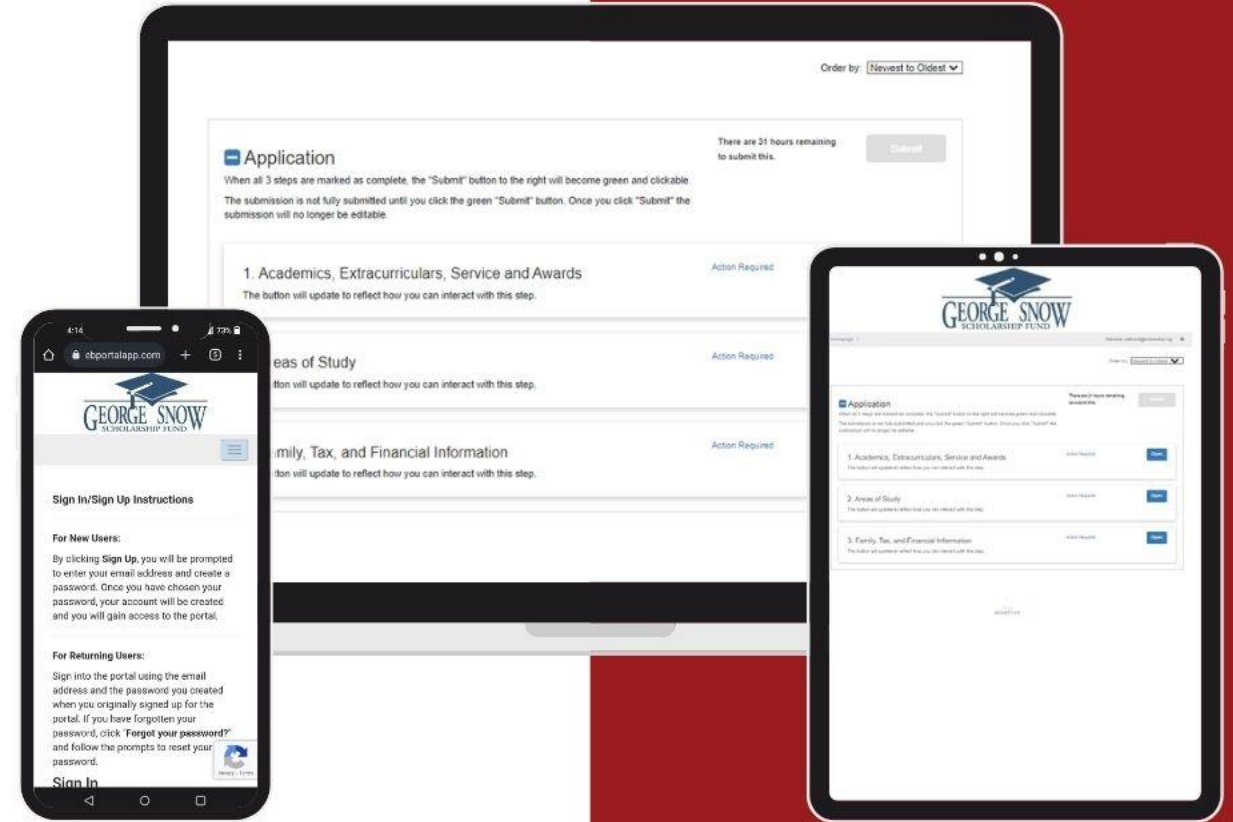
What The App Contains

What we will ask you:

- ✔ 2 Required Essays
- ✔ Extracurriculars in high school & plans for college
- ✔ Optional Reference Letters
- ✔ Questions regarding family finances & taxes

What we do not ask you:

- ✘ You will not be asked to upload a Tax Return
- ✘ You will not be asked to upload a copy of your FAFSA (Student Aid Report)



Colleges & Majors

- ✿ Only **College #1** is **required**
- ✿ **College #2** and **#3** are **optional**
- ✿ Application Status: **Don't list colleges** you have **not applied to** or have been **denied** from.
- ✿ You can list **multiple majors/minors** or even write **'Undecided'**.

List in order of preference the three colleges, universities or vocational schools you would like to attend:

College 1: *
University of North Florida

Application Status: *
Applied

College 2:
Texas A&M University

Application Status:

Not yet applied
Applied
Accepted
Waiting list
Denied

Anticipated Major or Area of Study: *
Biology

Housing Plans: *
On campus

Extracurriculars

- ✿ **List as many extracurriculars you can** in these fields but **don't stress!**
- ✿ Work Experience, School/Volunteer Activities, & Awards are **Not Required.**
- ✿ **Work Experience** = Internships, part-time, full-time jobs
- ✿ **School Activities** = Any school related activity outside of normal classes.
(After-school Activities, Band, Clubs, Sports, Etc.)
- ✿ **Awards & Honors** = Any award, nomination, or certification you received inside/outside of school.
(Honor Roll, Athletic Awards/Championships, Arts or Science Contests, CPR Certification, Microsoft Certification, Etc.)

The screenshot shows a digital application form with the following fields and sections:

- Work Experience:** A yellow header bar with the instruction: "List your work experience over the last 4 years, in chronological order, with your most recent job first." Below this are input fields for:
 - Company: * (Starbucks)
 - Position or Job: * (Barista)
 - Employed From: * (01/01/2022)
 - Employed To: * (Present)
 - Do you work part-time or full-time? * (Part-Time)
 - Add another? * (No)
- School Activities:** A yellow header bar with the instruction: "List all school activities in which you have participated in the last 4 years." Below this are:
 - How many school activities would you like to add? * (1)
 - 1.) Activity: * (Key Club)
 - Year (Freshman, Sophomore, Junior, Senior): * (Freshman - Senior)

Essays

- ✿ **2 Required Essays** on the application
- ✿ **400 word count minimum** = 4 Paragraphs
- ✿ You **can re-use essays** from other **college/scholarship applications**.
- ✿ **Educational and Career Goals Essay:** Talk about your goals/plans for your education and future career.
Example: What would you like to study and why?
Where would you like to attend school and why?
How does your major relate to your future career?
- ✿ **Personal Characteristics Essay:** Tell us about more about you by sharing an experience, challenge, accomplishment, etc. that has shaped who you are.

Educational and Career Goals Essay: Tell us about your educational and career goals. Take some time to explain why you have chosen these goals, and how you plan to reach them. (400 word minimum)**

Essay: *

Word Count: 0 (min: 400)

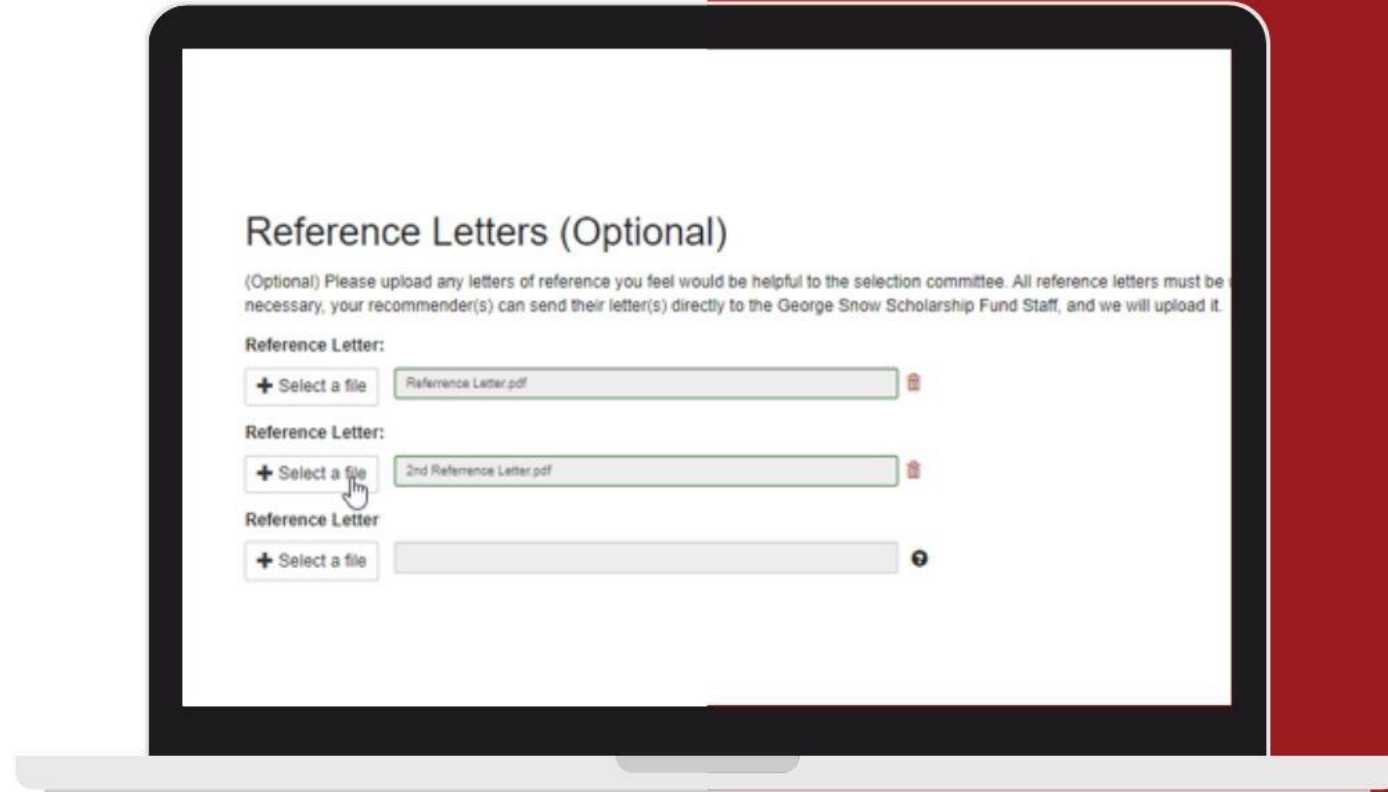
Personal Characteristics Essay: We would like to get to know you a little more. Describe a special attribute, accomplishment, challenge, experience that has taught you a valuable lesson, or something in your background that will help the Selection Committee know you better. (400 word minimum)

Essay: *

Word Count: 0 (min: 400)

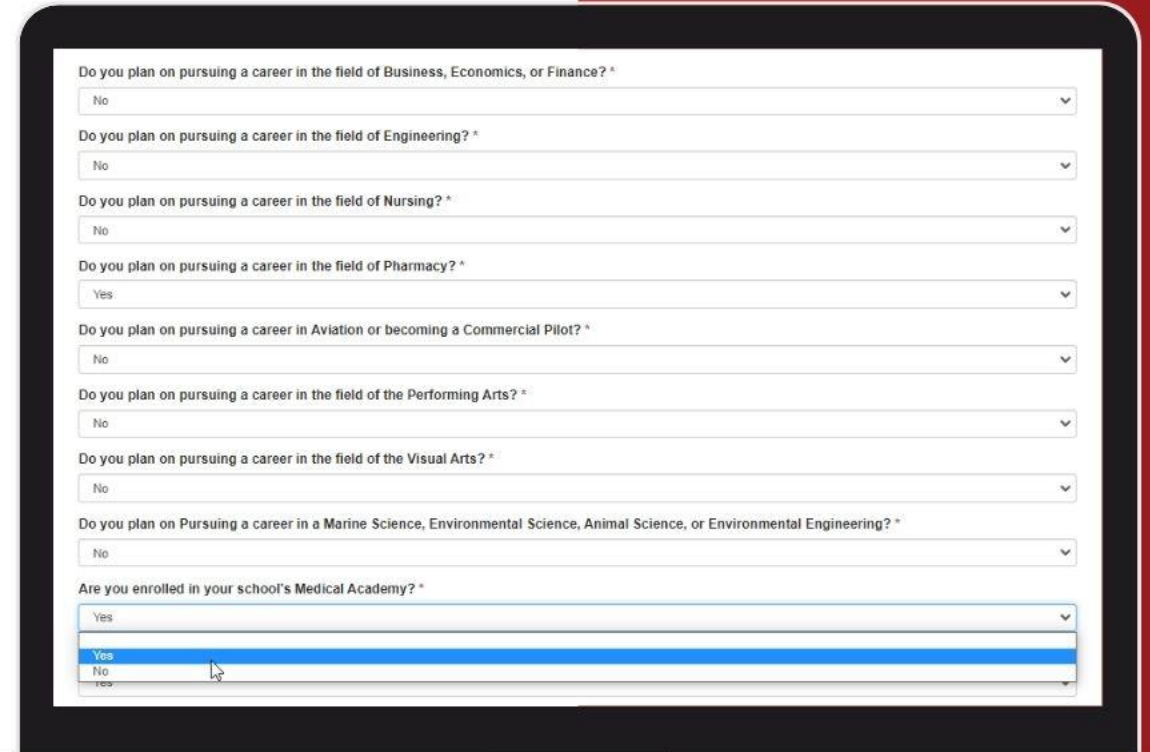
Reference Letters

- ✿ All **Reference Letters** are **optional!**
- ✿ **Any one** can write a **reference letter** for you, except Friends and Family.
- ✿ You can **upload the letter yourself.**
- ✿ **OR, we can upload the letter for you!**
If your recommender cannot share the letter with you, they can email the letter to our staff.
- ✿ **Email reference letters to:**
Leslie Cornwell - Lcornwell@scholarship.org
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Eligibility Questions

- ✿ **Don't Stress if you answer 'No'** to all of these questions!
- ✿ We provide a wide variety of **Restricted** and **Un-Restricted** scholarships.
- ✿ These questions are here to match you with Restricted scholarships.
- ✿ You **can answer 'No'** to all of these questions and **still qualify for many** of our **Un-Restricted scholarships**.
- ✿ **If you are thinking "Maybe"** on some of these questions, **then answer 'Yes'** for the meantime. You can always change your response later.

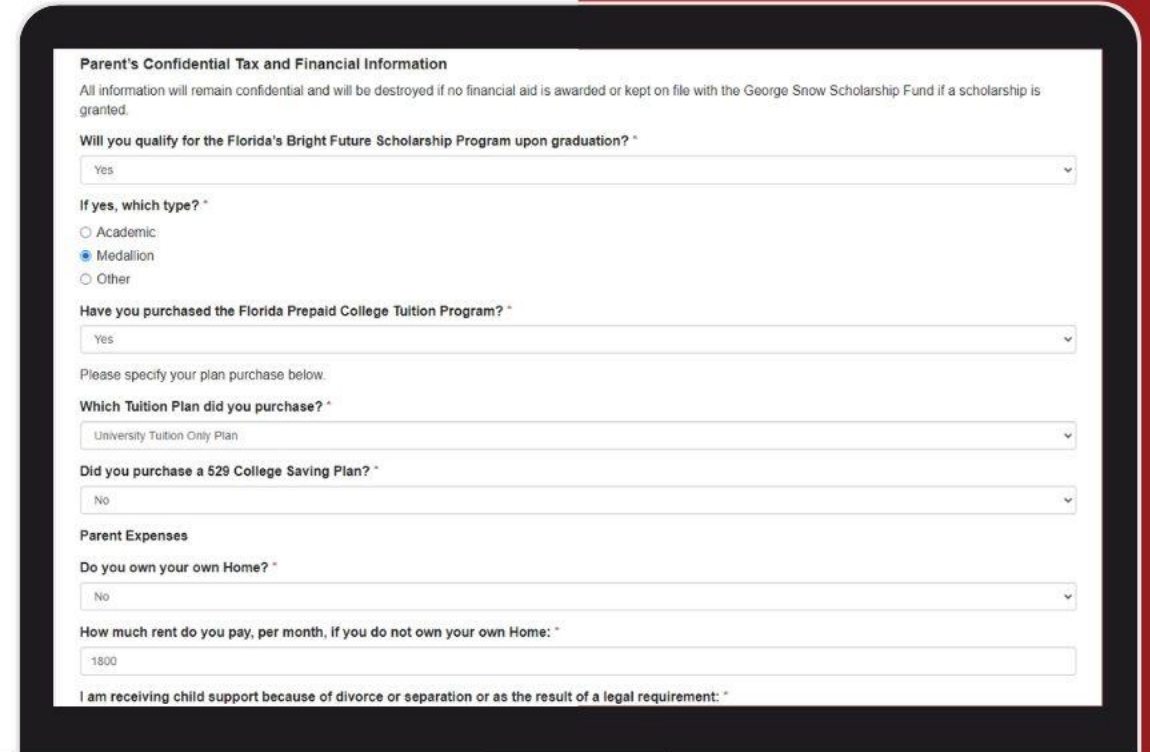


The screenshot shows a laptop screen with a form containing the following questions and dropdown menus:

- Do you plan on pursuing a career in the field of Business, Economics, or Finance? *
No
- Do you plan on pursuing a career in the field of Engineering? *
No
- Do you plan on pursuing a career in the field of Nursing? *
No
- Do you plan on pursuing a career in the field of Pharmacy? *
Yes
- Do you plan on pursuing a career in Aviation or becoming a Commercial Pilot? *
No
- Do you plan on pursuing a career in the field of the Performing Arts? *
No
- Do you plan on pursuing a career in the field of the Visual Arts? *
No
- Do you plan on Pursuing a career in a Marine Science, Environmental Science, Animal Science, or Environmental Engineering? *
No
- Are you enrolled in your school's Medical Academy? *
Yes (highlighted)
No
Yes

Financial Questions

- ✿ **All Financial Questions** are **confidential**.
- ✿ Most questions will require help from a **parent/guardian**.
- ✿ Answer what you can, and **enter '0'** or **'N/A'** if something does not apply.
- ✿ We will ask questions about your parent/guardian's most recent Tax Returns, but you **don't need to upload Tax Returns!**
- ✿ You also **don't need to upload a FAFSA!**
- ✿ Contact Leslie or Channon if you don't know how to answer certain questions! We are **here to help you!**



Parent's Confidential Tax and Financial Information
All information will remain confidential and will be destroyed if no financial aid is awarded or kept on file with the George Snow Scholarship Fund if a scholarship is granted.

Will you qualify for the Florida's Bright Future Scholarship Program upon graduation? *

Yes

If yes, which type? *

Academic
 Medallion
 Other

Have you purchased the Florida Prepaid College Tuition Program? *

Yes

Please specify your plan purchase below.

Which Tuition Plan did you purchase? *

University Tuition Only Plan

Did you purchase a 529 College Saving Plan? *

No

Parent Expenses

Do you own your own Home? *

No

How much rent do you pay, per month, if you do not own your own Home: *

1800

I am receiving child support because of divorce or separation or as the result of a legal requirement: *

Timeline



Apply By

February 1st, 2023
at 11:59 PM

**When you submit, check your email for a confirmation!*



Interview

April 24th & 25th

**We will email you an invite in March!*



Award Notification

May 9, 2023 (Tentative)

**Check your email!*



Orientation

June 1, 2023 (Required)



Award Ceremony

June 3, 2023 (Required)



Off to College!

Fall 2023

Staff will check-in with you prior to your first semester to coordinate sending your first scholarship payment!



2021-2022

Electronic Student

The SAR summarizes the information you submitted on your 2021-2022 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).

Application Receipt Date:	10/02/2020	
Processed Date:	11/30/2020	EFC: 769 * DRN:

Comments About Your Information

Learn about [federal tax benefits for education](#), including the *American Opportunity Tax Credit (AOTC)*.

Based on the information we have on record for you, your EFC is 769. You may be eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant and other school will use your EFC to determine your financial aid eligibility for federal grants, loans, and work-study, and possible funding from other sources.

Your FAFSA has been selected for a review process called verification. Your school has the authority to request copies of certain documents from you and your parent(s).

There is a limit to the total amount of Federal Pell Grants that a student may receive, which is the equivalent of 6 school years. Once that eligibility has been received, a student can no longer receive Pell Grant aid.

WHAT YOU MUST DO NOW (Use the checklist below to make sure that all of your issues are resolved.)

If you need to make corrections to your information, click 'Make FAFSA Corrections' on the 'My FAFSA' page using your FSA ID. If you cannot access your SAR, contact your school's financial aid office or click the 'Help' icon on the FAFSA home page. If your mailing address or e-mail address is incorrect, you can make the correction online.

Based on your EFC of 769, you may be eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant of up to \$5,595 for the 2021-2022 school year provided you have not exceeded the lifetime limit established for the Federal Pell Grant program.

FAFSA TIP

- ✿ A copy of the **Student Aid Report (SAR)** is not required until interviews in April/May.
- ✿ An ***asterisk** next to the **EFC** indicates that your FAFSA has been **selected for verification**.
- ✿ About 1/3 of FAFSAs are selected for verification, and the status **delays your access to financial aid**.
- ✿ Most Likely, you need to **submit additional documents in order to be cleared** of this status. Some students are selected at random. Regardless, you must **check with FAFSA or financial aid in order to resolve it**.

Remember: We are NOT tied to FAFSA.
This is just an additional tip to help you.

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