

# FINANCIAL AID

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# ***COST OF COLLEGE***

## ***MYTH***

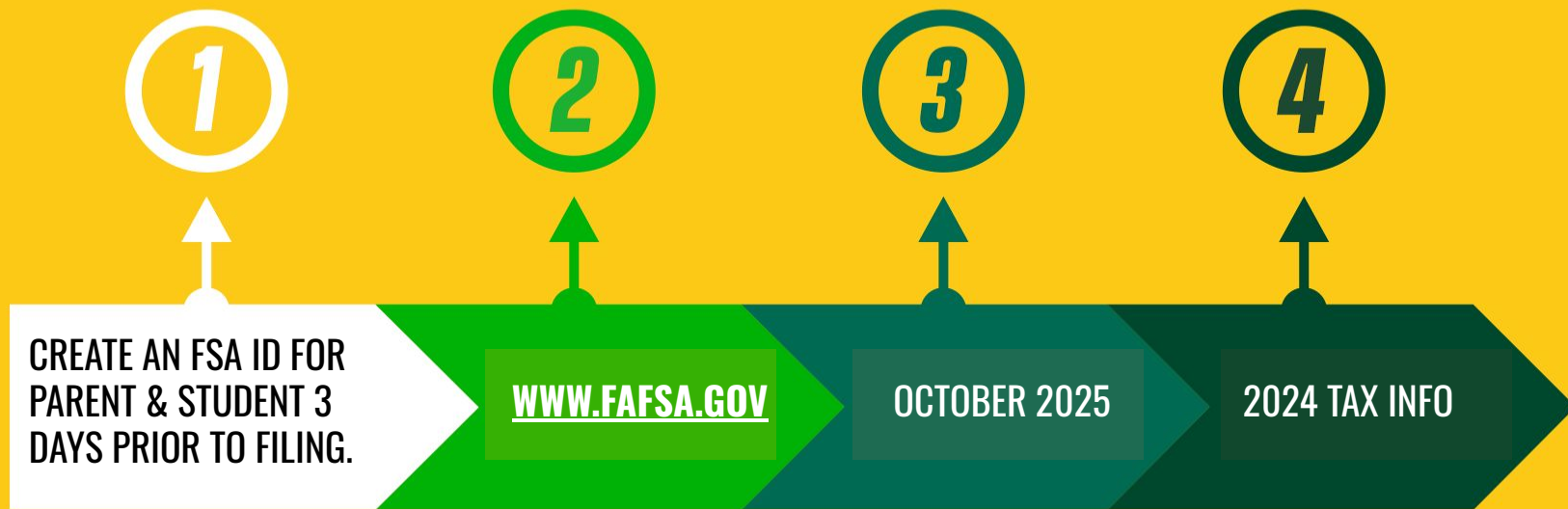
**MOST STUDENTS WILL PAY  
STICKER PRICE.**

## ***FACT***

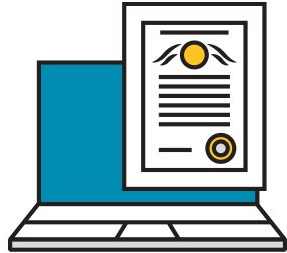
**MOST STUDENTS DO NOT  
PAY STICKER PRICE.**

**\*97% OF SIENA STUDENTS RECEIVE  
GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS**

# COMPLETE THE 2026-2027 FAFSA



# ***OTHER APPLICATIONS***



## **CSS PROFILES**

- **VARIOUS DEADLINES**
- **MORE INFORMATION**
- **FEEES**

## **SCHOOL APPLICATIONS**

# ***WHAT'S NEW WITH THE FAFSA***

**1**

**STUDENT AID  
INDEX**

**2**

**36 QUESTIONS**

**3**

**PARENT  
=  
CONTRIBUTOR**

**4**

**# IN COLLEGE**

**5**

**SMALL  
BUSINESS/FARM  
- NOT AN ASSET**

# ***COMPLETING THE FAFSA***

FSA ID FOR PARENT  
AND STUDENT

**1**

PARENT  
QUESTIONS FOR  
DEPENDENT  
STUDENTS

**2**

FEDERAL TAX  
INFORMATION (FTI)  
*2024 TAX  
INFORMATION*

**3**

# ***STUDENT AID INDEX***

## ***THE COMPONENTS TO UNDERSTAND***

**1**

**ADJUSTED  
GROSS  
INCOME**

**2**

**TAXES PAID**

**3**

**FAMILY SIZE**

**4**

**ASSETS**

**5**

**BUSINESS OR  
FARM NET  
WORTH**

\*if over 100 employees

# FINANCIAL AID - EXAMPLE LETTER

Dear

Congratulations on your acceptance to Siena College! I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you to the Siena community and to detail your financial aid award:

**Total Estimated Resident Direct Cost of Attendance for 2025-2026** **\$66,155**

**Scholarships and Grants**

Franciscan Scholarship	\$23,500
St. Francis Scholarship	\$500
Siena Grant	\$8,000
NYS TAP Grant	\$1,000

Total Scholarships and Grants ("Gift" aid; no repayment needed): **\$33,000**

**Net Cost for 2025-2026 after Scholarships and Grants:** **\$33,155**

**Student Loan Options**

Subsidized Federal Direct Stafford Loan	\$3,500
Unsubsidized Federal Direct Stafford Loan	\$2,000

Total Student Loan Options: **\$5,500**

**Net Cost for 2025-2026 after Scholarships, Grants and Loans:** **\$27,655**

**Recommended work options**

Federal College Work-Study	\$2,000
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Our recommended next step is to connect with the financial aid team to talk about loan options, changes in your financial status, how to compare aid packages when they look different from school to school and anything else that is on your mind. Lean on us as a resource! Please visit [www.siena.edu/fa/addendum](http://www.siena.edu/fa/addendum) for more details on these and the terms of your financial aid awards.

Sincerely,



Kathleen Fenlon  
Director of Financial Aid

# EXAMPLES OF SPECIAL CIRCUMSTANCES

**1**

***LOSS OF JOB***

**2**

***MEDICAL EXPENSES***

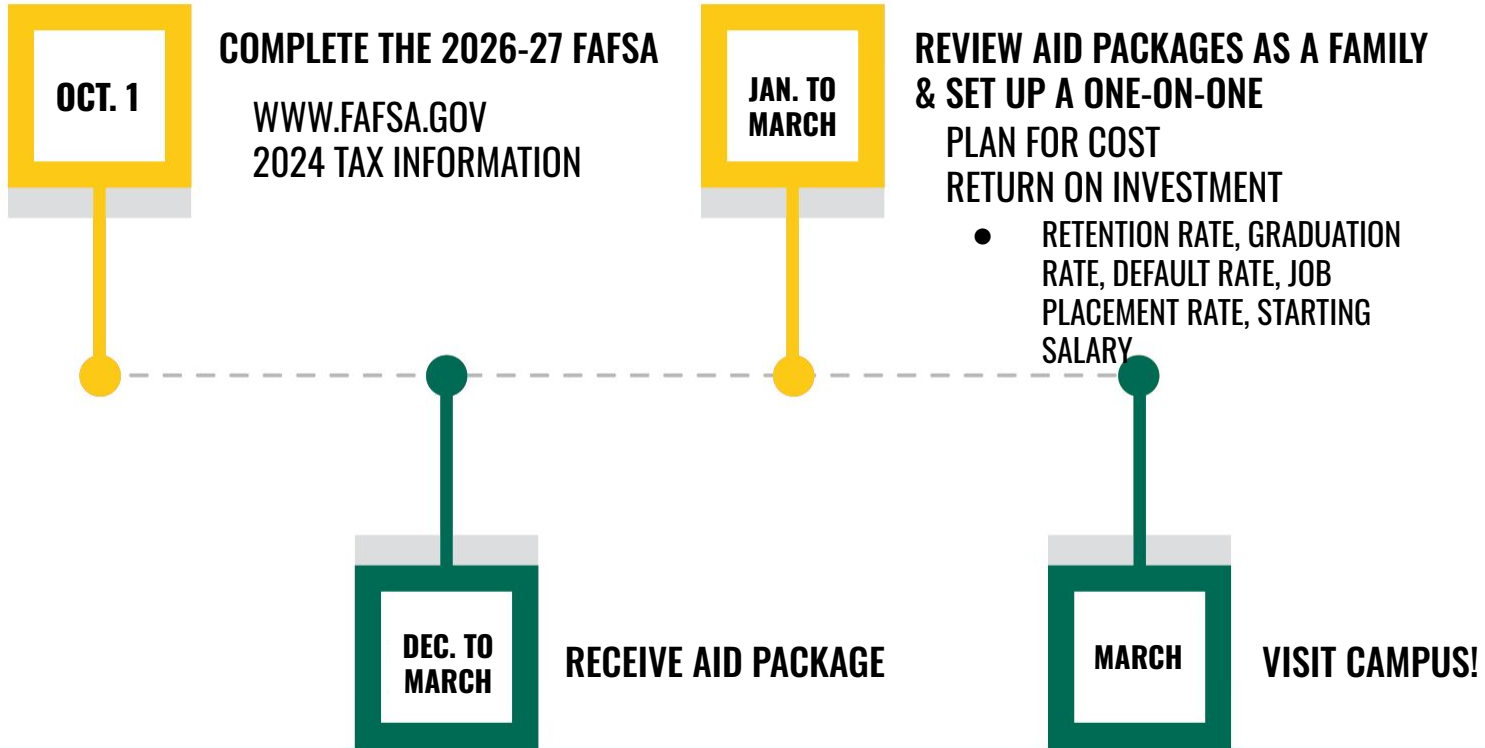
**3**

***DIVORCE/SEPARATION***

**4**

***TUITION (K-COLLEGE)***

# COMPLETING THE FAFSA



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FINANCIAL AID VIDEO CHAT ON NOVEMBER 18, 2025**