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***Washington Completes FAFSA Campaign* – Advisory Board Resource Guide**

- Campaign homepage: Washington Completes FAFSA Campaign | WSAC
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA): FAFSA® Application | Federal Student Aid
- FAFSA Completion for High School Seniors | WSAC
    - Shares statewide, regional, and district-level FAFSA completion data as well as sub-group completion rates and trend views.
    - Data are also displayed by WIAA leagues to inspire friendly competition amongst schools!
    - Data are currently updated weekly but will be updated daily during the week beginning in November.
    - Data are downloadable.
- WSAC also maintains a secure, online portal where school and community-based organization staff can view student-level FAFSA completion status information after completing a data sharing agreement.
- Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA): The WASFA is for people who choose not to file a federal FAFSA application. People who complete a WASFA are applying only for state aid. There are various reasons people may choose to complete a WASFA instead of a FAFSA. For example:
    - Student or parent(s) are undocumented or do not qualify for federal financial aid because of immigration status.
    - Parent(s) or family member(s) do not wish to file a FAFSA.
    - Privacy concerns about filing a FAFSA.
    - Student or parent(s) do not and will not file federal income taxes.
    - Student has federal loans that are in default.
    - Student owes a repayment on federal grants.
- WSAC Statement on Financial Aid Applicant Privacy | WSAC
- WA Grant (Washington College Grant): Washington's largest and most generous financial aid program:
    - Welcome to WA Grant | WSAC
    - Welcome to WA Grant | WSAC (Spanish)
    - Financial Aid calculator: How Much Money Can I Get? | WSAC
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- US Department of Education FAFSA Overview video: Applying for Financial Aid With the FAFSA® Form
- WSAC Spring 2025 Campaign Pilot Report
- 2025-26 *Washington Completes FAFSA Campaign* Report and Advisory Board Recommendations: pending.
- 12th Year Campaign: The 12th Year Campaign boosts college and financial aid application rates in Washington by helping those working with high school seniors and their families complete applications for college admissions and financial aid. This page contains information and resources designed to help schools and partners host a successful financial aid advising day.
- OtterBot: OtterBot is a free texting service to support all Washington high school students and their parents/guardians and is a great source of info about financial aid, college planning, and reminders that is managed by WSAC.