

# NEW FAFSA Resources

Shared from FSA this week:

## **How To Submit the 2024-25 FAFSA® Form if Your Contributor Doesn't Have an SSN**

### College FAFSA Priority Dates

With so much in flux with the FAFSA and timelines for submission and financial aid, colleges across NC have been shifting their FAFSA priority deadlines. Below is the language on the [NEXTNCscholarship.org](https://nextncscholarship.org) site:

#### **When should I fill it out?**

The 2024-2025 FAFSA is now open. It's a good idea to complete it as soon as possible, as some financial aid is offered on a first-come, first-serve basis.

The Next NC Scholarship priority filing date is June 1, 2024 for UNC System schools and August 15, 2024 for NC community colleges.

Colleges also use information from the FAFSA to determine if you qualify for federal, state and college-based scholarships or grants. Some of these institutions have earlier priority filing dates, so depending on where you're planning on attending, you could be eligible for additional money from the school if you complete your FAFSA before their deadline:

[View Priority Dates for Four Year Public Colleges](#)

[View Priority Dates for Community Colleges](#)

Be sure to complete the FAFSA as soon as possible. Even if you don't complete the FAFSA by the college's priority date, other funding could still be available.

### **And here are the direct links to each UNC / NCCCS list**

(note: these may change, so please refer to the live pages for the most up-to-date-info)

<https://www.cfnc.org/media/qkwdxvee/ncccs-priority-dates-2024.pdf>

<https://www.cfnc.org/media/ncvbiw25/unc-priority-dates-2024.pdf>

## Big news!

# NC SECU is once again offering FAFSA help!

### NC State Employees Credit Union Get FAFSA Preparation Assistance

NCSECU members / account holders can get assistance at local branches now through the end of March.

Bring the following, if applicable:

- Federal Student Aid (FSA) ID
- Your log in information (needed to complete the FAFSA online)
- Social Security Numbers and 2022 Federal Tax Return
- Records of child support, cash balances, savings, and checking accounts, and investments

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## FAFSA Tracker - Live soon

NCSEAA and CFNC have gotten an early data set from Federal Student Aid on number of FAFSA submissions, and the official NC FAFSA Tracker will be live any day now at [CFNC.org/FAFSATools](https://cfnc.org/FAFSATools)

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## School Counselors, have you signed up for NEXT STEP 2024?

Here is some great info and sign up details:

[Next Step 2024 Informational Session PowerPoint](#)  
[Beta Site for Educators](#)

If you haven't already done so, complete our online registration form to express your interest in participating : [Online Registration Form](#)

# FAFSA Day 2024



Check out some more pictures from a great FAFSA Day at UNCA [HERE](#)



Each week, we'll have a special mini-topic for ProTools, a guest speaker on a various topic, and time for discussion.

**In addition, we'll raffle off coffee for one office in attendance!**

## UPCOMING VIRTUAL COFFEE BREAKS

**March 13:** Focus on NCcareers.org Resources

**April 10:** Veteran Affairs Education & Training Benefits: The Basics

**May 8:** College Redirection Pool

**June 12:** Unhoused & Homeless Student Needs in Postsecondary School

[CFNC.org/events](https://cfnc.org/events) to register  
and this [YouTube Playlist](#) for recordings

Questions: Email us at [CFI\\_Outreach@cfi.org](mailto:CFI_Outreach@cfi.org).

## Deadline Alert: Student Ambassador Positions with LOS P20 Council

The Land of Sky P20 Council continues to include student voices in their community work, and are recruiting their next cohort of the Student Ambassador program

15-25 of these leadership positions will be available for the spring semester, and all students attending a high school (11th or 12th grade), college, or university in the Land of Sky Region (Madison, Buncombe, Henderson, and Transylvania Counties) are eligible.



These opportunities are ideal for students interested in fields of study including but not limited to government, public service, education, business, psychology, and child development, and the commitment is 15-20 hours over the course of the semester, for a \$500 stipend!

For more details / interest form (due 2/29):

<https://www.losp20.org/now-recruiting-for-our-spring-2024-cohort-of-p20-student-ambassadors>

### Have you seen the new Resume Builder on CFNC.org?

Did you know that CFNC has a free resume builder? With this user-friendly platform, students can quickly build effective resumes and cover letters. Most importantly, the MyData® Portfolio grows with them, allowing for easy additions of new strengths or experiences that can be used to build customized resumes.

Available at [CFNC.org/plan-your-future/plan-for-a-career/](https://cfnc.org/plan-your-future/plan-for-a-career/)