

FINANCIAL AID NEWSLETTER

2023-2024 FAFSA OPENING SOON!



The financial aid filing season will begin on Saturday, October 1, 2022, with the launch of the 2023-2024 FAFSA.

Most students and parents are eligible to use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) to electronically transfer their 2021 tax information. By using the DRT for the 2023-2024 FAFSA one will be provided with extra security and needed privacy protections to safeguard sensitive taxpayer data.

Each year, more than 20 million FAFSAs are submitted, resulting in more than \$120 billion in federal grants, loans, and work-study funds to help pay for college or career school. Students who plan to submit the FAFSA online should create an FSA ID as soon as possible at <https://studentaid.gov/fsaid>. If a student is considered dependent for FAFSA purposes, one of the student's parents should create an FSA ID in order to sign the FAFSA online and complete other federal forms as needed.

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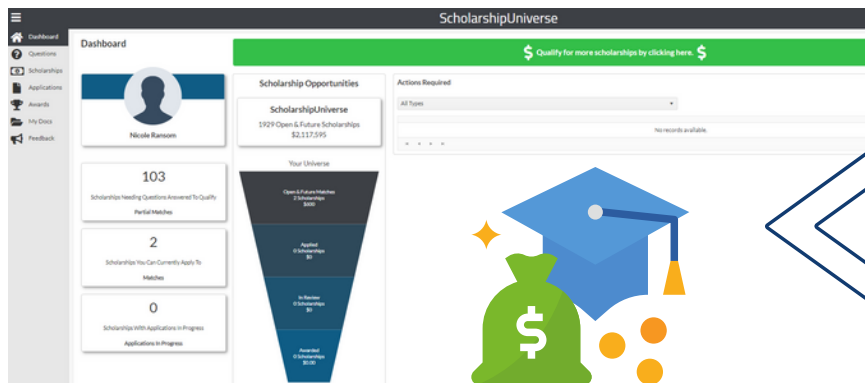
IMPORTANT DATES

Last Day to Drop: 10/7

2nd Session Starts: 10/10

Last Day of Classes: 12/5

Last Day of Term: 12/9



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You may be eligible for up to **\$20,000** in federal student loan cancellation based on your income.



The Department of Education recently announced a new one-time student loan cancellation based on income, as well as extending the payment and interest pause on federal student loans.

The Aug. 24 announcement included the following steps to help borrowers transition back to regular payments as pandemic-related support expires:

1. Extension of the payment pause. No payments are due and no interest will be charged through December 31, 2022.
2. Targeted debt relief to low- and middle-income families.

Visit the [one-time student loan debt relief page](#) for more information.

Take These Steps Now

1. Update your contact information in your profile on both your loan servicer's website and on StudentAid.gov.



2. Sign up to be notified when the process has officially opened at the Department of Education subscription page.

3. Make sure you know what you owe. Review your financial aid history and loan details on StudentAid.gov.

4. Watch out for increased scam attempts to take advantage of borrowers. Remember that you never have to pay to apply for or receive relief efforts from Federal Student Aid.



Who to call? **BURSAR** or **FINANCIAL AID**:
Have a question and you're not sure whom to call?
Below are some common questions and who to call:



1. How much is my bill? **BURSAR**
2. Why am I being charged all these fees? **BURSAR**
3. How much financial aid do I qualify for? **FINANCIAL AID**
4. How do I apply for a student loan? **FINANCIAL AID**
5. When will I get my refund? **BURSAR**
6. How do I set up a payment plan? **BURSAR**
7. If I withdraw from a class; will it affect my Financial Aid?
FINANCIAL AID
8. Can you tell me how many swipes/dining dollars I have left on my meal plan? **BURSAR**

BURSAR'S OFFICE: 912-279-5746 Email: bursarsoffice@ccga.edu

FINANCIAL AID: 912-279-5722 Email: finaid@ccga.edu

IMPORTANT VA UPDATES

GI BILL[®] HOTLINE: 1-888-442-4551

VA BENEFITS HOTLINE: 1-800-827-1000

At this time, we are not a VRRAP-approved Institution

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