



SwiftStudent is the new, **free** digital tool to help college students request changes to their financial aid.
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Who

SwiftStudent is available to all students receiving federal aid, free to use, and does not share or sell personal data. SwiftStudent is free for schools to share, and there is no sign-up process.

How

SwiftStudent guides users through the appeal process relating to special circumstances where a student may be eligible for a financial aid adjustment, such as recent job loss of a parent, a medical crisis, and loss of childcare or housing. SwiftStudent offers templates for 14+ types of appeals, accompanied by an extensive resource guide.

Why

“Economic hardship and job loss related to COVID-19 have begun hitting college students and their families, but most submitted their financial aid applications before the pandemic. Many students will now need more financial aid to continue higher education, but too few know that financial aid appeals are possible.” – **Abigail Seldin**, CEO of the **Seldin/Haring-Smith Foundation**, which organized and released the tool with **FormSwift**.

How you can help

- Engage with us across social media.
- Schedule a webinar demo with us.
- Spread the word with your key audiences.

What are others saying?

“At Montgomery College we have 55,000 students, many of whom are hard hit financially by COVID-19. The College is very pleased that there is a free tool now that can help students navigate the financial aid appeal process. The SwiftStudent letters collect the information we need to guide students properly through the appeals process,” **said Dr. DeRionne Pollard, President of Montgomery College in Maryland.**

“Millions of students already filled out the FAFSA this fall, well before the economic impact of COVID19. Many students will need to ask for more financial aid when they receive their offers this April, and our members are relieved to have a tool to help them with the process,” **said Kim Cook, Executive Director of the National College Attainment Network.**

“Thousands of College Promise students who are pursuing higher education through the COVID19 pandemic can now use the new free SwiftStudent tool to break through the paperwork and receive the federal financial aid support they need and deserve,” **said Martha Kanter, Executive Director of the College Promise Campaign.**

Our partners

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