You completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), here’s what happens next.

1) EXPECT YOUR FAFSA SUBMISSION SUMMARY (FSS)

WHERE DO I FIND IT?

- Expect an email with a link to your FSS within 3 days from FederalStudentAidFAFSA@cpsemail.ed.gov.
- View the FSS on the student’s landing page at StudentAid.gov.

WHAT DOES IT MEAN?

☐ The FSS confirms your FAFSA was processed, provides your Student Aid Index (SAI), and estimates your federal financial aid.

☐ If your FSA ID was not verified before you submitted the FAFSA, the first FSS will show your FAFSA was not processed. Once verified, the second FSS will confirm that your FAFSA was processed, provide your Student Aid Index (SAI), and estimate your financial aid.

WHAT’S NEXT?

- If accurate, keep the FSS for your records.
- If corrections are needed, make them at StudentAid.gov.
- The FSS will indicate if you were selected for verification.

2) IF SELECTED FOR VERIFICATION, PROVIDE REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

- Check your student portal and email for notification from the college.
- You must complete the verification process to get financial aid.

3) EXPECT FINANCIAL AID OFFER(S)

- The college(s) will send the offer via your college-based student portal, email, or mail.
- This will be a detailed list of the types and amount of aid available to you.

4) BORROW STUDENT AND PARENT LOANS, IF NEEDED

- The college determines the type and amount of loans you can borrow.
- Complete a Master Promissory Note at StudentAid.gov after you receive your financial aid offer.
- First-time student borrowers must complete Entrance Loan Counseling before the loan can be disbursed.
- Track your student loans at StudentAid.gov.

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