

Section 313 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2018 [H.R. 1625]

- a) Notwithstanding the limitations on sharing data described in paragraph (3)(E) of section 483(a) of the HEA, an institution of higher education may, with explicit written consent of an applicant who has completed a FAFSA under such section 483(a), provide such information collected from the applicant's FAFSA as is necessary to a scholarship granting organization, including a tribal organization (defined in section 4 of the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act (25 U.S.C. 5304)), designated by the applicant to assist the applicant in applying for and receiving financial assistance for the applicant's cost of attendance (defined in section 472 of the HEA) at that institution.
- b) An organization that receives information pursuant to subsection
 - a. shall not sell or otherwise share such information.
- c) This section shall be in effect until title IV of the HEA is reauthorized.