



COLLEGE GOAL WISCONSIN

NEXT STEPS AFTER YOU COMPLETE THE FAFSA



FAFSA (Free Application For Federal Student Aid)

- Both you and a parent (if their information is provided on the FAFSA) need a FSA ID.
- In order to apply for a FSA ID the parent and student each need their own email address.
- After you submit the FAFSA, you will receive a confirmation page.
- Review the confirmation page.



Student Aid Report (SAR)

- The SAR is a summary of your FAFSA entries.
- It is emailed 24-48 hours after you submit the FAFSA.
- If no email address is listed on the FAFSA, the SAR will be mailed to the student.
- You may want to print a copy for reference purposes.



Verification Process

- Results will be electronically sent to the colleges you listed on the FAFSA.
- The College Financial Aid Office will contact the student if additional documentation is needed to continue processing your financial aid eligibility.
- Be sure to provide the Financial Aid Office this information in a timely manner.



Financial Aid Award Notification

- This is a listing of the amounts of financial aid that will be offered to the student.
- The notification will be mailed or emailed to the student from the College Financial Aid Office.
- Review what is offered.
- Accept or decline the aid that is offered.



Direct Student Loan

- If accepting a Direct Student Loan, follow the specific directions provided by the College Financial Aid Office.
- The College Financial Aid Office cannot process a Direct Student Loan until the student completes the Master Promissory Note and entrance loan counseling.



Special Circumstances

- Please contact the College Financial Aid Office if your family would like to explain any special circumstances that may affect your financial aid eligibility.
- If you have any questions along the way, please contact your College Financial Aid Office.