

FAFSA: Why should I complete it?

A student is **not** required to file a FAFSA in order to be awarded an academic or Nazarene scholarship by Southern Nazarene University, **but** the financial aid department **does highly encourage** all students to file a FAFSA each school year. Why? Because there are certain financial aid awards open, only to those who have filed a FAFSA, **if applicable**.

Some of those awards include:

- Southern Nazarene University - Housing grant
- Southern Nazarene University - Institutional grant
- Federal Pell Grant
- SEOG - Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant
- OTAG & OTEG - Oklahoma state grants
- Federal Student Loans

Again, students who **do not file** a FAFSA **will not be eligible, if applicable**, for any of the above financial aid awards. The FAFSA is a **free** and **easy** tool The Department of Education uses, in determining if a student will receive any financial assistance for their schooling.

If you would like to file a FAFSA for the 2018-2019 school year, you may do so here: fsaid.ed.gov . If you would like further assistance during this process, you may find helpful tools for filing the FAFSA here: <http://snu.edu/financial-undergrad>. You may also contact financial aid for any further questions.

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