

A Breakdown of the Student Aid Report



The Student Aid Report (SAR) summarizes your FAFSA and includes your expected Family Contribution



When to Expect It

If you filed the FAFSA electronically you will receive your SAR via email in 3-5 days. If you filed by mail it can take up to 3 weeks



Why Is It Important?

Your financial aid awards are based on the information included in your SAR -- it's vital that the information it contains is accurate

Your SAR Checklist

1

Check your EFC --

If it is missing or has an asterisk, you need to provide more information

2

Make sure that all the information on the SAR is correct

3

To add information or correct errors digitally visit FAFSA online

4

Keep the paper or digital SAR on file for your records

5

Be on the lookout for award letters from the schools you are accepted to, starting in late March.

What's Included in the SAR



All of the information you submitted on your FAFSA



Graduation retention and transfer rates for the schools listed on your FAFSA



An estimate of your federal student loan eligibility



Your EFC, a measure of your family's financial strength. EFC helps colleges estimate how much financial aid they can offer.

Who Sees It?

The SAR isn't for your eyes only -- any schools you listed on your FAFSA can access your information electronically

