

How to Apply for Financial Aid using the FAFSA #2 - December 2, 2021

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Good evening, ladies and gentlemen, my name is Kevin brown i'm the associate director of student financial services here at the school of the art Institute of Chicago and I want to thank you for joining us for tonight's webinar entitled how to apply for financial aid, using the 2022 23.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: This was a presentation is primarily going to be geared towards students and families.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Who are eligible to submit a free application for federal student aid, also known as the fasfa, which is the federal document that is required for students and families to fill out in order to be eligible for federal aid and need based financial aid here at saic.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: I do want to remind you that this webinar is being recorded and it will be available on the SEC website and will be eating any individual registered for the webinar within 48 hours.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: We are going to ask for a little housekeeping items, if you have any questions we do ask you to refrain from asking those questions till after the inclusion of our webinar.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Many of your questions will be addressed during the webinar or we'd rather have your full attention throughout the webinar again after the webinar is over, with we will open it up for about a 20 minute question and answer session will be held.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Several Members of our student financial services staff so ago we overwhelm again a lot of your questions will be addressed around.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: First let's talk about what it costs to attend saic.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: The school of the art Institute of Chicago is a private university with associated cost of attendance that were higher considerable financial investment to attack.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Just like any investment, you need to take the necessary steps to ensure that you have evaluated all of your cost and eligible resources to address these costs before you decide to attend saic the estimated total costs without financial aid in the.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: academic year is \$66,850 per year, based on enrollment of 30 credit hours per per year, plus living expenses and indirect expenses, such as books and expenses many students will need financial aid to help bring those costs down to make saic and affordable choice for them the.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: undergrad.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Budget is also available on our website, you can actually go and.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: If you have your phone with you right now, you can use the qr code that's on the screen in front of you, it will take you right to our website, which will show you all of our costs for the 2021 22 school year.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Just so you know, officially, we have not made an announcement regarding what tuition will be for the 2022 23 school year next year, but that is soon going to happen, probably over the next few weeks so just keep an eye on for him.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Although the school the ordinance to Chicago does provide.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Our grants and other financial aid there's typically are remaining balance, I would still be need to be addressed with payments or securing additional student loans to address the balance before the Semester begins.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: So we have a cost of attendance minus any eligible financial aid this to my you're seeing again there could be all remaining costs.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: That would still need to be addressed, after all, that financially is.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: That port that we begin non citizen who's interested in need based financial aid and again you'll need to submit.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: To do so.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: So what is the fast one it's the free federal application that students need to submit each year to be held federal financial aid.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: To apply for federal aid, such as federal grants work, study and loans, you need to complete the free application for need, also known as the fast one.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Completing and submitting a fastball is free and easier than ever and it gives you access to the largest source of financial aid to pay for college, in addition, many states and colleges like estimation, to determine your eligibility for need based state and school aid.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Who can submit the fastball.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Students must have had a fast way each academic year in which financially saw.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: shake eligible voter or elements include that you have financial need that you are a US citizen or eligible non citizen.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: That you are enrolled in an eligible degree program or in fact can program your college saic is one of those students and that a dependent student, in accordance with federal student aid must also include parents information on their fast, but application.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: When can a fast will be submitted the fast becomes available to each October 1 it's available online and a specific website and student aid.gov once again that student aid.gov, that is, the Federal website where a student can access the fast before.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: it's also available as a mobile APP, believe it or not, you can do your fastball on your mobile device.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: you'll be the the name of the APP is my student aid and it's available at the apple store and also at Google play for android device.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Priority deadline to submit your 2023 fasfa for undergraduate students from the state of Illinois is December 1.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: If you have not yet submitted your fast, but they're still at the fast level we do encourage you to submit that as soon as possible, because the state of Illinois does have some grant programs that.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: restricted and have a deadline that needs to be submitted, now we haven't missed that deadline, yet, but again, we do encourage you, if you are from the state of Illinois and if you have not submitted your fafsa that you do it as soon as possible.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Preferably over the next two weeks if you can.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: All eligible other eligible students will have another priority deadline of January 1 do not live in the state of Illinois your deadlines pushed out a little bit further to January 1 of 2022 but, in any case, if you're thinking about attending college or university and.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: isn't imperative that you fill out your fast back as soon as possible.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: now before you begin your fast, but sometimes helps to have some things ready and prepared once Students must secure something known as an FSA ID the FSA ID is a username and a pet.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Parents dependence also secure their very own FSA ID remember this is separate from the student.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: it's unique and should have at least one parents should have their very own FSA ID so again the student will have one at least one parent.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: To mix them up, I repeat, do not mix them up once you've gone ahead and secure FSA ID and password.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: it's important that you remember your FSA ID is because you're going to need those again in the very near future.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: I do recommend that you write it down in a secure place again remember you're going to have one FSA ID and password for the student and one FSA ID and password for at least one of the parents and you can create an FSA ID at student a.gov before you begin your fast, but.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: it's also important if you've.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Seen documents repairs processes process a little bit easier.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Some of those documents might be toast crunch, the numbers, I know all of us think we know what our subscription numbers

are, but please make sure you have those and those are correct those the one is not correct.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: If you enter are wrong so security number on your faster, if you are an eligible non citizen you're going to need your alien registration number if you're not a US citizen, but are eligible to thought the faster.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: you'll also need your driver's license number, if you have one one don't worry about it they'll ask a question about it, but if you don't have like driver's license you can skip that question.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: you'll also need your federal tax rescue records with.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: On the.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Fast you and your parents, if appropriate, it will report your.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Income information rather thousand and 21 income information, as required by the US Department of Education it'll be helpful if you can also have at your disposal copies of your 1045 1048 or 1040 easy from 2020 if you have those available.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: You should always have a tax income those should include things such as child support received interest income and veterans non edge, the benefits, you might have received in the past year, you will also need records of your occurred as.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Sexual would include information regarding your savings and checking account balances, as well as any value of investments such as stocks and bonds, but not your retirement plans we are far 401 K plans for pension funds, those are not included in this current assets and.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Current asset sections you're only going to include if you have anything in Stockton, not in a return and.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: You will also include any kind of real estate, but please do not include the home, in which your family lives, so if you happen to have a real.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: rental property or a second home that doesn't need to be reported, but you do not repeat your net report the home and what your family lives.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: And again, you should report these as your current amount as the date that you're filling out your fafsa rather than importing your texture amounts again specifically for the records for your current asset you're going to be used for.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: And of course there's going to be a question that will be asked about what schools, you would like to have a fast Center you can put up to 10 schools.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: We hope you include saic is one of those 10 schools to make a little bit easier each school has its own school code our school code is 001753 you can actually enter that on the application in this way you'll know that your information is going to reach saic.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Food code 01753.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: X, I want to provide you some additional helpful resources, we know this stuff can get confusing and allow students families have questions that Department of Education has great information and great resources for students and families.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: One of the best places, you can look at is on YouTube believe they have some worried.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: very short videos that you can look out on you can actually go ahead and visit this [website@youtube.com](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC...) forward slash federal student aid, it will take you directly.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: To the federal aid student federal aid channel on YouTube where you're going to find a lot more information regarding.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Information and videos about the fastest overview to fill out the fafsa tips for securing an FSA ID I talked about moments ago, determining your dependency status.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: The overview of the financial aid process and after the fast what happens next again he's a really short videos have been sit down and maybe give them all about two three minutes of your time I think you're going to have a much better understanding about what this process is all about.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: If you want some additional information again, you can go ahead and take that phone out right now and scan that qr code that's on the screen in front of you.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: will actually give you a little bit more information about everything you want to know about furniture fast okay so just pick your phone and take a picture of that, and you should be able to use the qr code will take you right to the Department of Education website.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Another important tip I want to make sure that students and families realizes that you or your family have filed federal income taxes in 2020.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: You should be using a special tool that's available on the fast, but known as the irs data tool for the Dr T, you must use the Dr T if you or your parents file federal income taxes in 2020.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: You provide your name and other information, exactly as it appears in 2020 tax returns, especially your dress application that's how we're going to make a.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: match, to make sure you are, you and also to safeguard your security and then, once you've gone ahead and enter that information.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: they're going to import the information directly from the irs to your fast application and then make no changes once it's been transferred the arrest.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Once it's been transferred from the irs to the Department of Education is fast for application are then going to go ahead and make sure you submit your fast, but completely.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Now, if you or your parents did not file in 2020 or if there was a reason why you couldn't file them electronically, for example, if you had a.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: identity theft, for the irs or if there's another reason why you can't use the Dr T, you will be that.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: The only requirement you're going to need to enter the information and manually again we do ask you to make sure to be.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Exact and accurate as possible, you do want to ensure you're pulling from 2020 tax returns.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: If that's something that is helpful or any of your income, the information you received from 2020.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Again, but if you did file federal income tax thousand 20 either you or your family.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: You should be using the irs data retrieval tool that's available on the fat in already submitted why next one, a little bit easier to fill out.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: To it makes it more accurate and three and lessens your chances for being chosen for something called federal very horrific which we'll talk about a few minutes.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: So what's next after you spent your fast.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: you're fat you're faster information to share with a college you've indicated on your application.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Schools we use this information to figure out how much aid, you may receive in that particular school.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Other schools might also have other forums that you'll need to fill out and here at saic the fastball form is the only application for financial aid that the student needs to fill out so that's the only application and he does here specifically at saic.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: You also need to check to see if you're fast reform was successfully, I want to remind the students, these are your fastpass this is your fafsa application so you need to be part of this process.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Again check the status of your fafsa form immediately after submitting it online and student aid.gov this way you can check the status of it also students, you will receive an email from federal student aid within three days after your slicker faster.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Please check your email very regularly after you submit your fastball you're going to make sure that it's going to be sending you something called a student aid report your student aid report is a derivative of everything you have included on your.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: own.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Food your UFC or estimated family contribution and a lot more information so again students after three days, please make sure you receive that email from the Department of Education and share that with your parents and those are.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: I mentioned that there is a chance that some students might be chosen for federal verification.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Again, you can lessen your chance of being chosen for federal verification, if you do use that irs data retrieval tool in your first option when you're filling out your fastball.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: But if you are chosen for federal verification about one third of the student populations chosen.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: randomly in some cases, the verification process of your school users will confirm that data reported on your fastball form is accurate.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: And if you're selecting verification verification your school request additional documentation that supports the information that you've recorded on the fast.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Now don't assume you're being accused of doing anything wrong some students are selected for verification and random, as I mentioned before, by the Department of Education and some schools verify all students who have a fast.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Here at saic we're just going to go ahead with the Department of Education verification lesson for students chose federal verification, which I feel that way.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Unless there is something on your fast for that we need some additional clarification for.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: So all you need to do is provide us with the documentation, if we do ask for it and be sure to do so by the student by the deadlines, where you won't be eligible for financial aid.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: If you are chosen for federal verification by the Department of Education, that means if you're applying to saic and maybe two or three other schools saic will be asking for information from you in order to clear verification, as well as those two other schools so just be aware of that.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: saic will be sending you an email letter to the student if you haven't chosen for federal verification.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Again we asked you to respond as soon as possible, if we're asking for any additional documentation, so we can submit any questions or concerns you might have regarding that process.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Again, not all students are chosen for federal verification it's about 30% of you, but if you are chosen will be reaching out to you by email I written letter in nebraska from our documentation just reach out to us, we can help you with that.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: So what is the result of the fast one so after you submit this fast to the Department of Education, what happens next.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Well, again, as I mentioned before you're going to receive that today as well saw that sooner report is going to contain a few items.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: But the most important thing that's going to contain is it will contain something known expected family contribution or UFC this will display in the upper right hand corner of your student aid report.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: If your application is your student aid report will not include any FC but will tell you that you need to resolve any issues.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Once again, students, when you get that email from an apartment of education, after you submit your fastball about three days later, please read it share with your family if you need to.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Again, it does can include some important information now the UFC will be the school will use us FC or estimated family contribution to determine your federal student eligibility and financial aid award.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Now this FC is not the amount of money you or your family will have to pay to kind of the College, nor is it the amount of the total financial aid, you will receive.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Instead, it is the number that is used by schools calculate the amount of federal student aid you're eligible to receive so again, that is, the afc the estimated family contribution.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Next let's talk a little bit about the financial aid award once saic received.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: A report from your scimitar fastball we'll use the calculated efca we just talked about to determine your eligibility financial assistance.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Your financial aid award may contain several different items such as scholarships and grants and money you don't have to pay back.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: This could include such as a merit scholarship from saic which is determined by the Office once a student has been admitted to saic will also include need based institutional grants if the student is eligible will also include eligibility for federal work, study.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: This is also known as earn.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: This is based off the students FC and it provided the students are eligible will also include eligibility for federal student loans that must be paid back student.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: student loans, such as federal direct Stafford loans and will also give you eligibility for credit, based on the federal direct parent plus loans and also eligibility for private loans for private lenders and again all loans must be paid back.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: We want to remind you there if you're looking at any types of loans you do want to try to keep your loans in the federal system first time, who is Stafford loans or photograph parent plus loans.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: But they're all are also options to take out loans from private lenders the private loan agencies that are also an option, but sometimes those private loans will not be as good as those often by the US Department of Education, please be weary of those private educational loans.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: So when do students start to receive their financial aid award here in saic.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: has been admitted saic after we ever see the results of your.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: The student financial aid suit financial services opposite beginning rewarding new undergraduate students for 2022 23 beginning of the third week of January 2022 again if the student has been admitted saic and if we have your fastball.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: and will continue to work students on a rolling basis going forward and how will you receive your saic financial aid award.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Students will be sent an si se financially to work packet by us mail to their home mailing address in a large blue envelope look, just like that just bounced on your screen so keep an eye out for and again we're going to be started sending those out about the third week of January.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: We want to make sure you read inside that booklet that that that envelope it's going to contain some very important information that only including your financial aid Award for the upcoming 2022 23 school year.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: admitted.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: We email notifications there saic email address informing them that they had been awarded financial aid and their work can be viewed on the students self service and on their article account.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: What do I need to do if I need help understanding my financial aid my cost, well, we want you to contact our office and scheduling 20 minutes zoom meeting to review with a student.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: And this is advisor the scheduling instructions will be provided in your award packet again the big blue envelopes, and the award notification that we're going to be sending the students have watch for that information.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: we're going to be directing you to set up that special zoom meeting takes about 20 minutes and again, it will be included in the blue envelope hand in the email that we send to the student.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Now, during this financial aid and cost review we're going to be going over a few things we're going to schedule that 20 minute zoom meeting to be with the financial advisor.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: After you've received your financial aid award please read everything that's included in the email and everything that's included in the blue envelope.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: including your fleet award that we're mailing to then students, please share this information with any individuals who will be

assisting you, with your college mom dad any other family members who might be assisting you, we need to keep those individuals in the loop.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: will also ask you that you can contact our office to schedule a 20 minute zoom meeting to review with a student financial services advisor.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Will scheduling instructions again will be provided that word packet.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: And now we send to the students and then students, we want to make sure that you include any other individuals who might be a suitable with your college costs during that zoom meeting.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: So after your schedule that 20 minute zoom meeting, if you want to make sure you invite any parents or any other family members.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: invite them, so we can virtually be around the same table together and talk about your cost will be for next year, which your financial aid and what your next steps will be.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: So what is that oh that 20 minute meetings before again we're going to review and discuss all the items that are included in your award letter and food eating.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: chips your grass your work, study eligibility, if any, or if else if eligible for any.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: federal student loans we're also going to be a very, very important tool called a figure cost worksheet which would be included in the blue envelope.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: And available in the email as well to determine your exact cost after finance and applied to your first year here in saic this way by the end of our meeting you'll know what your costs will be after your financial aid is applied before you decide to submit.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Any enrollment deposit or register for classes, then I say I see will also review all the required next steps to secure your student loans and payment arrangements by all the require deadlines and of course we're going to answer any questions or concerns that you or your family my.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: So, again I know there's going to be a lot of people in this webinar right now just want to know basically what's going to cost me to attend saic.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: And I understand your your your your anxiety and so, if you're interested in that and we're going to be able to have an opportunity to talk to you about all that, for the New Year begins.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: After we were able to get you all awarded control financial aid package prepare for you and mail to you in the big blue envelope and emails and student.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Again we want you to be able to look through that and understand it and examine it, but we also want another to know that we understand this be a very intimidating process for a lot of people.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: So after you are awarded, please be sure to schedule that 20 minute appointment with us, so we can review all of your financial aid all of your costs and across all of our t's and dot our i's to make sure that we have all of our plans in place for you to attend saic in 2022 23.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: main things and families also asked about outside scholarships, these are scholarships that are not provided directly by as a Co.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Creation but are provided by outside agencies.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Organizations we asked students, one of the best places to look for that is your guidance counselor's office at your high school or your Community college.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: They are sometimes the best place to go for looking for local outside scholarships that might be a few parents, we also asked you to check with your employer's a lot of.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: lawyers have scholarships for your children and that's a great place to look as well.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: We also want to make sure you're checking with local organizations these might be organizations, you have no affiliation with but.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: they'll be embedded in your in your neighborhood or your hometown agents, you know organizations such as knights of Columbus and Rotary and exchange club and in.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: daughters and things like that those organizations, sometimes have outside scholarships, they want to provide to students who are from their district so again that might be a good place, you can start to.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Also, so the Internet is a great place to look for scout outside scholarships on the Internet or one of the best ones out there right now is fast web.com it's fast web.com it's a free service for students, where they can actually.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Complete a registration with them last minute additional information regarding the student about the background and what they're studying and then fast web COM we'll do a nationwide search to see what outside scholarships the student might be eligible to apply for us that's a.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Look, I do recommend that again basket web.com.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: The we also have a great listing on our own website and saic.edu forward slash find scholarships.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: We asked you to visit that or we have a listing of outside scholarships our students have secured previously that might be a good place for you to start.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: We also have a listing of outside scholarships that our staff have put together over the past few years that might be a good place for you.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: as well, but one students and families, asked me what's the best time to start looking for these outside scholarships, the best time to start looking for those are right now.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: So we asked you to start looking now and don't stop.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: On this is a lot like fishing, the more you get out there, and the more you fish in the more you cast the more opportunities you're going to have to catch those fish, the same thing with outside scholarships more you get out there and more applications that you send out there.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Hopefully, the more outside scholarships you secure so get out there and apply for those outside scholarships as well.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: As you want to let you know again this webinar is being recorded and will be available on our as tasty when.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: We email to any individual who registered for this website or webinar within the next 48 hours so keep an eye out for it.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: We also know that you might have some additional questions, we want to let you know we're here every step of the way, if you have any questions or concerns.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: You can always reach out to us for our email and saic down as fast@saic.edu you can also call us at area code 312-629-6600 or normally open Monday through Friday from 8:30am to 4:30pm central time.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: We also have a great presence on Facebook and Twitter, where we routinely post helpful resources friendly reminders and outside scholarships that we've been made aware of, so please become friends with us on Facebook and we sure to follow us on Twitter.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Hopefully you found this webinar helpful I know we covered a lot of information, again, this will be emailed to you see go ahead and unpack this another database oh.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: there's any other questions or concerns any individuals have please make sure that you post those now in the Q amp a box in the screen and.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: Not the chat box, please post all of your questions and the screen in front of you, and that will be addressed fire helpful student financial services staff.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: If we find that we have a initial question that keeps reoccurring, or if we find one that.

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Kevin Brown / SFS: would be helpful to share with people i'll make sure I jump back on and answered live for everyone so again, I want to thank you very much for helping us today and joining us today again asked all of your questions in the Q amp a box, so thank you very much.