FAFSA is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid

- It is the ONLY way to apply for federal student aid
- Largest provider of student financial aid in the nation
- $150 billion offered annually to help millions of students pay for college or career school

Start

OCTOBER 1

As of October 1, FAFSA is available to be submitted for the next school year.

Apply ASAP

Complete the FAFSA online at www.fafsa.gov

**Financial Aid Options**

- **Grants:** free money that doesn't have to be repaid
- **Work-Study:** gives you the opportunity to earn money to help pay for your education
- **Loans:** money that needs to be repaid with interest

FAFSA helps determine what types of federal student aid you are eligible to receive.

Your award letter will explain what financial aid a college is offering.

- This can also include state and institutional aid
- If you list multiple schools as options in your FAFSA, you may receive multiple award letters
- Compare and decide which school works BEST FOR YOU!

Learn more at www.FAFSAfirst.org