



Dear Financial Aid students,

Now that the spring semester has finished... its that time of year again to renew your FA package for next school year (2020/21) :)

The "new" VFAO online interview for the next school year (2020/21) is up and running (fall 2020, spring & summer 2021) :) Please fill out your 2020/21 FAFSA and complete the "new" VFAO online interview for 2020/21. It won't take long since you already did one for last school year (2019/20). All you will need to do is log on and "update" your info for this school year (2020/21). This is NOT for THIS summer 2020!! IF you are coming to class THIS summer your FA should already be scheduled. You can check on Populi under your financial tab and the summer term if you have any doubts. Please let me know when BOTH are submitted so that I can be on the lookout for it. Please see attached for instructions (I know its been a while since you did this) and for the students where this is your first time :)

Blessings,

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Steps to apply for Financial aid at SFBC

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Step 1: FAFSA Application

Please watch the following 1:40 min video for further clarification

<https://youtu.be/KAmDiw9EChA>

Our school code is 032643. Please make sure you are filling it out for the correct SCHOOL year (**20/21**) NOT the “calendar” year. You will **receive** a confirmation email that they received your application (**Not** that you are **approved** yet). A second email will be sent giving you an EFC (**E**xpected **F**amily **C**ontribution) you will need this for the VFAO interview (if time is of the essence do next step and put 000 for EFC)

Changes to the FAFSA Process for 2020/21:

USE EARLIER INCOME AND TAX INFORMATION:

Beginning with the 2020/21 FAFSA, students will be required to report income and tax information from an earlier tax year. For example, on the 2020/21 FAFSA, students (and parents, as appropriate) will report their **2018** income and tax information, **NOT** their 2019 income and tax information.

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Step 2: VFAO financial aid interview

Please make sure it is the correct SCHOOL year (**20/21**). Not the “calendar” year. Select “LOANS & GRANTS” or “GRANTS ONLY”

We **suggest** going $\frac{3}{4}$ time for Fall (3 classes), $\frac{3}{4}$ time for Spring (3 classes) & $\frac{1}{2}$ time for Summer A (2 classes). That is a **full time** student for the year. Pell grant is for a total of 8 classes per school year. Pell grant is on a per class basis (you get so much grant money per class). For student loans you must take at least 2 classes for the semester you want loans for. We suggest the “max amount” for loans NOT the “standard amount”. It’s easier to give extra money back and the standard amount will NOT be enough to cover expenses. Please watch the following 3 min video for further clarification

<https://youtu.be/MyUN4E3cJYI>

Step 3: Confirmation from step 2

When you receive a confirmation email from the interview, (step 2) please contact us financialaid@sfbc.edu



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