

Get \$\$\$ to Pay for College

Apply for **2020-2021** Financial Aid **now**

www.fafsa.ed.gov

Priority Deadline April 15

Federal School Code: (010051)



Complete your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) early to maximize your financial aid award for the 2020-2021 Academic Year.

We are here to help!!



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You can reach us via Email: financialaid@lagcc.cuny.edu
We will respond to your email inquiry within 48 to 72 hours

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Follow the four easy steps below to file your
Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

Step 1 PREPARE

Gather the following documents to apply:

- 2018 Federal & New York State Income Tax Returns (1040, IT-201, W2s, records of money earned) for student and parent(s)
- Records of 2018 untaxed income (Social Security benefits, food stamps (SNAP), etc., if applicable)
- Valid email address for student and parent (if applicable)
- You can use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to populate your income information.
- Find or create your Federal Student Aid (FSA ID) <https://fsaid.ed.gov/>. All applicants must use a FSA ID to apply for financial aid.

Step 2 APPLY

Log on to www.fafsa.gov to file your FAFSA application now (for fall 2020 and spring 2021 semesters).

- After you complete your FAFSA, apply for New York State Aid (TAP) at www.tap.hesc.ny.gov.
- Use your 2018 New York State tax return to apply.

Step 3 CONFIRM

The Department of Education (DOE) will send you an email with a link to your Student Aid Report (SAR) within one week after completing your FAFSA application. Please review your SAR

If your SAR is selected for a process called Verification you are required to submit certain financial documents to your college. These documents can be submitted electronically.

When your financial aid file is completed, if eligible you will receive an email notification to view your award in CUNYfirst

Step 4 PAY

View your tuition & fee charges and your payment due date on CUNYfirst.

If you do not have a remaining balance, enjoy your classes!

If you have a remaining balance, explore other funding options below:

- Apply for a Foundation scholarship at www.laguardia.edu/scholarships.
- Need a payment plan? Visit www.mycollegepaymentplan.com.cuny or call 888-470-6014.

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