

OPPORTUNITIES TO PAY FOR COLLEGE



**YES, I want to see if I qualify
for free money!**

**Are you a citizen or eligible
non-citizen of the US?**

**YES, I'm a citizen or
eligible non-citizen**

NO, I do not have lawful immigration status
*(ASSET, undocumented, or a "deferred action"
[DACA] student)*

STEP 1: Complete the FAFSA

*Priority Date March 31**

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STEP 2: Apply for CMC Foundation Scholarships

March 1 is the priority deadline

STEP 3: Apply for Outside Scholarships

Application Deadlines Vary

Possible Sources: External Scholarships, PTK (if member)

- Federal and State Grants and Institutional Aid Opportunities, including the Colorado Mountain Promise
- Scholarship Opportunities

**Priority Date means you have the greatest likelihood to receive funds. In like manner, all state, institutional and other aid is restricted by fund availability and other requirements.*

FILLING OUT YOUR FINANCIAL AID APPLICATION 2023-2024

▶ Awards for 2023 FALL, 2024 SPRING and 2024 SUMMER terms

FAFSA ELIGIBILITY

- ▶ HS Diploma/GED/Certificate
- ▶ US Citizen or eligible Non-Citizen
- ▶ Enrolled in eligible degree or certificate program (see [ColoradoMtn.edu](https://coloradomtn.edu))
- ▶ Not in federal loan default
- ▶ Maintain satisfactory academic progress

BEGIN AT [STUDENTAID.GOV](https://studentaid.gov)

- ▶ Create an FSA ID (username & password)

CONTINUE AT [STUDENTAID.GOV/FAFSA](https://studentaid.gov/FAFSA)

- ▶ If no parent ssn, use **000-00-0000**
- ▶ CMC school code: **004506**
- ▶ Agree, Sign & Submit
 - If no parent SSN: Print signature page and mail

CASFA ELIGIBILITY

- ▶ HS Diploma/GED/Certificate
- ▶ Non-U.S. Citizens or ASSET students
- ▶ Enrolled in eligible degree or certificate (see [ColoradoMtn.edu](https://coloradomtn.edu))
- ▶ Maintain satisfactory academic progress

BEGIN AT

[CDHE.COLORADO.GOV/CASFA](https://cdhe.colorado.gov/casfa)

- ▶ Create an account or log in

CONTINUE AT

[CDHESNAPPROD.REGENTEDUCATION.NET](https://cdhesnapprod.regenteducation.net)

- ▶ Complete the CASFA application using CMC's school code **004506**

HAVE WITH YOU

- ▶ Student and/or parents:
 - Marriage/Divorce date
 - Birth Dates
 - Social Security Numbers (if applicable)
 - 2021 Tax Return Information and 2021 W-2s
 - Non-tax filers: W-2s are required if income was earned in 2021
 - Total amount of cash, savings, and checking accounts
 - Investment information for student and parents (if applicable)
 - Untaxed income for student and parents (if applicable)

WHEN CMC RECEIVES FAFSA OR CASFA

- ▶ Confirmation email from CMC
- ▶ Need to verify progress? Check:
 - CMC email
 - Basecamp > Student Self Service > Financial Aid > Required Documents
- ▶ Completion
 - CMC awards financial aid