

# PHEAA UPDATE

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## PHEAA NEWS:

### FAFSA Completion Sessions

PHEAA, in partnership with PASFAA, conducts free [FAFSA Completion Sessions](#) to help Pennsylvania families complete the FAFSA. Encourage students and families who may need assistance with the FAFSA to attend one of these FREE workshops.

### PA State Grant Form (SGF)

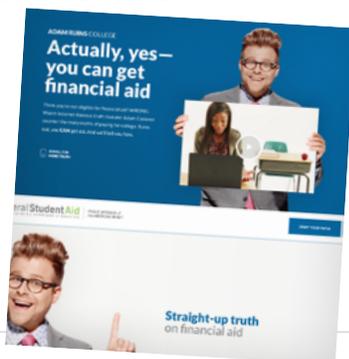
To be considered for a PA State Grant, students must complete the FAFSA. First-time applicants must also complete the SGF, which gathers additional information needed for determining eligibility and financial need. The [SGF User Guide](#) is available for your use in assisting students as they complete the SGF.



## INDUSTRY NEWS:

### FSA's FAFSA® Outreach Campaign Counters Financial Aid Myths

FSA worked with comedian Adam Conover—who is known for countering misconceptions of everyday topics—to create a new [video](#) focused on dispelling financial aid myths in an entertaining way. FSA's [campaign](#) also has social media posts promoting the FAFSA, as well as many other resources.



### FAFSA® and Scholarship Scams

Financial aid scams are less prevalent now than they were 10 or 15 years ago, but you should still remind students to be aware as they look for financial aid for college. FSA provides [resources](#) to help avoid scams while filling out the FAFSA and searching for scholarships.

### 2017-2018 Web Demo System

The U.S. Department of Education recently [announced](#) that the 2017-2018 Web Demo System is now available. You can use this to demonstrate how to correctly complete the FAFSA.

### Help Students and Parents Avoid FAFSA® Mistakes

FSA provides advice and information through blog content. One blog post in particular has been very popular: [12 Common FAFSA Mistakes](#). Not only does it point out the mistakes, it also offers helpful ways to avoid them.



## RESOURCES:

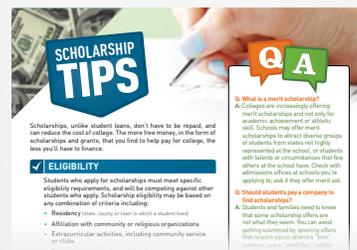
### Creating and Using Your FSA ID: An Overview

This [presentation](#) by the U.S. Department of Education provides an overview of the FSA ID, including how to create it, where it can be used, and how to troubleshoot some common errors.



### Scholarship Tipsheet!

November is national scholarship month. Our recently updated FREE [Scholarship Tipsheet](#) provides students with valuable tips about applying for scholarships.



## FUN FACT!

Chocolate candy bars top the list as the most popular candy for trick-or-treaters with Snickers #1.

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