

FINANCIAL AID INFORMATION

Saline County Career Center

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Saline County Career Center – Federal School Code 015639

**FAFSA Priority Deadline for the Missouri Access Grants is February 1st and
Final Deadline April 1st**

Eligible students who apply on or before February 1 are guaranteed an award. You must submit your FAFSA by April 1 to meet the final deadline to be considered for eligibility. Eligible students who apply between February 1 and April 1 will be awarded based on funding availability.

HOW TO APPLY FOR FINANCIAL AID

1. You may complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) as soon as October 1st using your previous year's tax returns. The FAFSA is required for all forms of Federal and State Financial Aid. The Federal Government prefers you apply online but you can download a hard copy and send the application by mail if you prefer. Computer access is the quickest way to receive your results to determine if you qualify for a Pell Grant and or MO Access Grant. Website: www.studentaid.gov

(Be sure to choose the correct year's application & if applicable, use the IRS Data Retrieval Tool to populate the required fields on the FAFSA.)

ALL students interested in any state or federal financial aid should complete the FAFSA even if they feel they will not qualify for the Pell Grant!

2. If a student is classified as a DEPENDENT by Federal Financial Aid standards, their parent's income must be included on the FAFSA. Students and parents should apply for a Federal ID User Name and Password to electronically sign their application.
3. Upon completing the FAFSA, students will receive a Student Aid Report (SAR) either by email or mail. Students should review their SAR very carefully. If changes need to be made, you can make changes over the web or by mail. There will be number behind the EFC on the front page. The closer that number is to zero (0), the more money you qualify to receive.
4. If your file is selected for verification, the financial aid office will need you to complete additional paperwork. Your SAR will show an * behind the EFC number which indicates the file is selected for verification.
5. **IF A STUDENT HAS NOT COMPLETED HIS OR HER FINANCIAL AID AT THE TIME OF ENROLLMENT, THE STUDENT WILL OWE 1ST ACADEMIC YEAR'S PAYMENT THE 1ST DAY OF SCHOOL.**

Outside agencies that MAY be able to assist in tuition:

Vocational Rehabilitation 1-800-924-0419 (for those with disabilities)

MO Job Center (WIOA) 1-660-530-5627 (for students economically disadvantaged, a displaced worker or those on food stamps)