



FAFSA APPLICATION TIPS & ADVICE 2018 - 2019

To qualify for BCSC scholarships with a financial need requirement, you will need to complete a FAFSA (*Free Application for Federal Student Aid*) form. You must submit the three page SAR (*Student Aid Report*) prepared by this organization. A document confirming that you submitted a FAFSA is not acceptable. Applications with incomplete or missing financial information will not be considered for any BCSC scholarships with financial need as a requirement.

In addition, please note:

- All FAFSA applications must be completed online. You can find the correct form at: <https://fafsa.ed.gov/>
- You will need data from either your 2016 or 2017 Federal income tax return to complete this application. Make sure you have these numbers available when you begin filling out the form.
- You will need two "PIN" (personal identification number) codes—one for the parent and one for the student—in order to print your submission. You can set up your PIN codes with FAFSA at any time. BCSC suggests that you do this immediately. It takes several days to get a valid PIN.

DON'T WAIT UNTIL JUST BEFORE OUR FEBRUARY 28 DEADLINE TO COMPLETE YOUR FAFSA. IT TAKES THE AGENCY SEVERAL DAYS TO PROCESS YOUR APPLICATION AND PREPARE YOUR SAR.

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