

# FAFSA

FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

Did you know that 9.2 out of every 10 students (92%) who complete their FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) go on to college the following fall? It is CRITICAL that our students complete this process, and we are here to guide you every step of the way! Fill out the 2020-2021 FAFSA and **you may possibly qualify for up to \$6345 of federal assistance in financial aid.** These funds, combined with your Birmingham Promise Scholarship will knock that tuition right out of the park! Do not delay. Get this done TODAY.



## FAFSA FEBRUARY

BCS will sponsor several activities to assist students and their parents complete the FAFSA.

## MONEY MONDAYS:

Students and parents can fill out the following link to sign up for an individual appointment to complete the FAFSA with the assistance of our partners at College Prep U and CAMP. [Click here to sign up.](#)

## FAFSA FAMILY APPOINTMENTS:

These are one-on-one virtual appointments with the trained and knowledgeable team from College Admissions Made Possible (CAMP) who will assist families with step by step guidance to complete their FAFSA. [Click here to set up appointments.](#)

## BIRMINGHAM PROMISE WEEKLY FAQ SESSIONS:

Every Tuesday at 6pm during the month of February, starting next Tuesday, Feb. 9th, students and parents can log on for a weekly Frequently Asked Questions Virtual Session with Birmingham Promise. Students and parents can get all their questions about Birmingham Promise answered during this time. [Click here for the Zoom link.](#)

## FAFSA FRIDAYS:

Each Friday, schools will be open from 10 – 2 to assist students and parents in completing their applications. Appointments are necessary to ensure safety. Contact your school counselor to sign up.

## OTHER RESOURCES AND EVENTS:

- Gear Up Seminar
- CTE Symposium
- Alabama Possible Helpdesk - 334-316-6155
- [Alabama Goes to College - FAFSA 101](#) by Alabama Possible
- [2021-2022 FAFSA Walkthrough Video](#) by Utah Higher Education Assistance Authority
- Smash It Saturdays - Check with your school counselor to find out dates staff will be available to assist students and parents in the lab

## STUDENT AND PARENT PRIZES:

- **All students who complete their FAFSA by April 16 will be entered into a drawing to win one of the following prizes:** Chick-Fil-A Gift Card (one per high school) • Birmingham Barons' tickets (two sets of two per high school) • \$20 Sams Gift Card (one per school) (Sams) • \$25.00 Visa Gift Card (one per school) (College Prep U) • \$25.00 Walmart Gift Card (three per high school) (Alabama Possible) • \$50 Visa gift card (two per school) (Ed Foundation)
- **Parents who attend one of the seminars and an individual appointment for student completion will be entered in a drawing to receive one of the following prizes:** \$50 Publix Gift Card (One per school) • Shipt Subscription (One per school) • New Metro Auto Service - \$50.00 gift card (one Wenonah Parent only) • Parents who attend an appointment and scholar completes application process by March 1 will be awarded a \$10.00 gift card from Birmingham Promise.