



College Planning Center

NEWSLETTER INSERT

FOR FAFSA UPDATES

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1. If you can submit a graphic for the newsletter, here are some great suggestions and no writing necessary:

[7 Reasons to File FAFSA](#)

[Don't be fooled by FAFSA Myths](#)

2. FAFSA – The Federal Application for Federal Student Aid. Free Money for College Starts with FAFSA. Everyone should complete a FAFSA to apply for federal student aid. Aid is available in multiple forms to more students than you might think. Several million dollars of aid go unawarded yearly because students do not apply.

FAFSA becomes available on December 1st for this year’s high school seniors. Don’t miss out on an opportunity to find more resources to help pay for college.

3. Important FAFSA Reminder:

Both students and parents must have a unique FSA ID to file the FAFSA. This is your electronic signature and access code to your FAFSA and Federal Student Aid account. This ID remains with you during and after you attend college to manage your federal student loans if borrowing is necessary or if you are eligible for any other federal student aid programs. An FSA ID takes 3 to 5 days to be assigned to you.

Create an FSA ID: <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>

Help guide available: <https://www.risla.com/cpc-fsa-id-guide>

4. FREE help is available for FAFSA completion assistance.

We are fortunate to have a FREE resource in Rhode Island to help us complete and submit the FAFSA. The College Planning Center offers Free Assistance from December through June for FAFSA completions.

Take advantage of this valued resource to save you time and effort when completing your FAFSA

- You must have an [FSA ID](#) before your appointment
 - All appointments should be scheduled online at collegeplanningcenter.org
 - Appointments are available in person, over the phone, or virtually
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Other Scholarship Opportunities

Are you looking for ways to secure a scholarship for your college education? Check out the RISLA Scholarship Hub! This website features various free resources and tools designed to help students confidently search for, complete, and apply for college scholarships. With our resources at your fingertips, you can unlock exciting opportunities for higher education and take the first step toward a bright and successful future. Visit rislascholarship.org today!

Are you familiar with knowledge4college.org? The website offers a monthly scholarship of \$2,000 without any essay requirements. Students are encouraged to apply for this scholarship monthly to increase their chances of winning. Scholarships are a great way for students to alleviate the financial burden of pursuing higher education. Don't miss out on this opportunity to receive financial assistance for your academic goals.