## **22-23 FAFSA Help Sheet**Use for Fall 22, Spring 23, and Summer 23



Apply for Financial Aid at www.studentaid.gov

SLCC's School Code: 039563

Federal Student Aid Information Center (FSAIC): 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243)

TTY (for the hearing impaired): 1-800-730-8913

## What You Need to Complete Your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)

- Your Social Security number
- Your driver's license number, if you have one
- Your W-2 Forms
- Your federal income tax return
- Your current bank statements and records of stocks, bonds, and other investments
- Your records of other untaxed income received, such as Social Security, Temporary Assistant to Needy Families (TANF), welfare or veteran's benefits
- Your business or farm records, if applicable
- Your alien registration number, if you are not a U.S. citizen
- If you are a dependent student, you will also need your parent(s) social security number(s) and your parent(s) income and financial records (as listed above)

You MUST use earlier income and tax information. Beginning with the 2017–18 FAFSA, students will be required to report income and tax information from an earlier tax year. For example, on the 2022–23 FAFSA, you—and your parent(s), as appropriate—will report your 2020 income and tax information, rather than your 2022 income and tax information.

If your family's income has changed significantly since the 2020 tax year, you may be eligible to have adjustments made to your financial aid award. You should contact the financial aid office for more information.

\*NOTE: The FAFSA asks for a marital status as of the day you complete the FAFSA. So, if you're married currently but weren't in 2020 (and therefore didn't file taxes as married), you'll need to add your spouse's income to your FAFSA. Similarly, if you filed your 2020 taxes as married but you're no longer married when you fill out the FAFSA, you'll need to subtract your spouse's income. Additional documentation may be required.

## FSA ID is needed to electronically sign your FAFSA:

An <u>FSA ID</u> is a username and password that you must use to log in to certain U.S. Department of Education (ED) websites. Your FSA ID identifies you as someone who has the right to access your own personal information on ED websites such as the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) at studentaid.gov.

If you are a parent of a dependent student, you will need your <u>own FSA ID</u> if you want to sign your child's FAFSA electronically. If you have more than one child attending college, you can use the same FSA ID to sign all applications. \*NOTE: Each FSA ID user must have a unique e-mail address.

FSA ID's **do not** expire, so student and parent can use the same FSA ID's each year to complete the FAFSA electronically.

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