Understanding Your FAFSA Submission Summary

The FAFSA Submission Summary includes an **Eligibility Overview** that gives you an initial look at the types and amounts of federal student aid you may qualify for. **Your estimated federal student aid will be shown in this section.** This may include grants, such as the Federal Pell Grant, Federal Work-Study, and federal student loans.

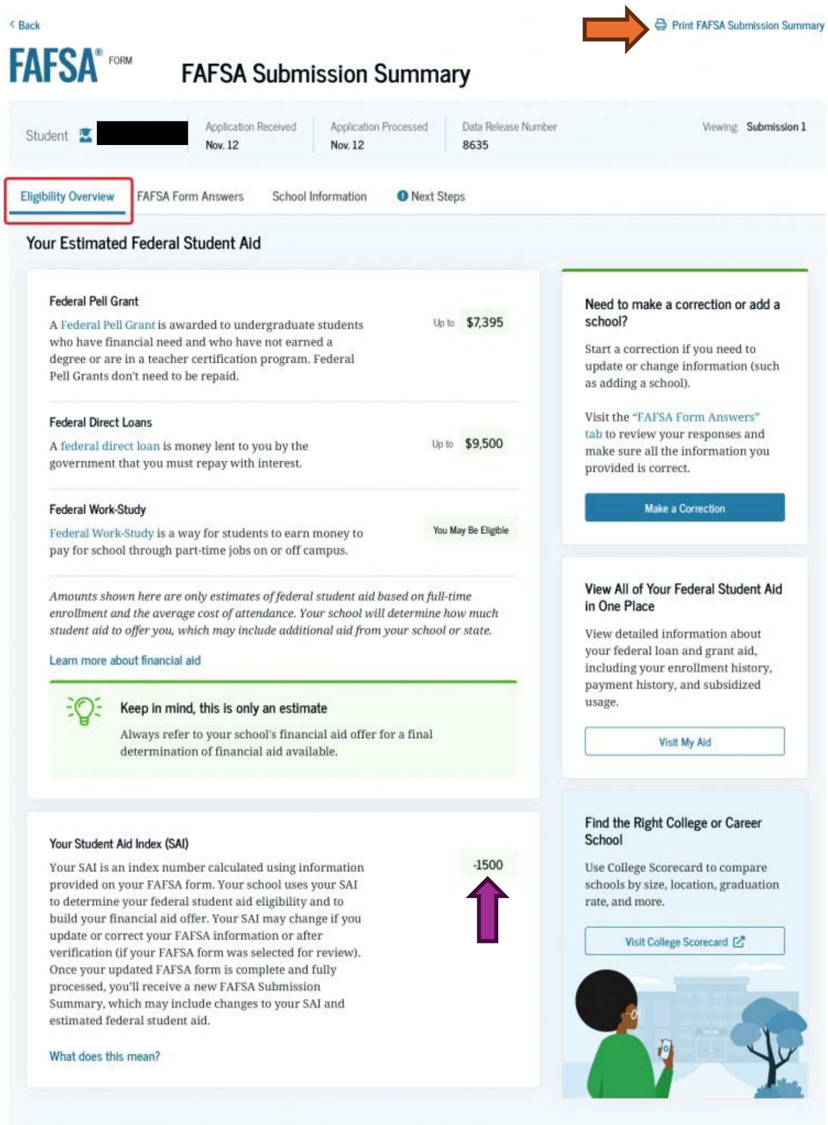
The amounts shown are estimates only. They are based on the information provided on your FAFSA and do not guarantee the amount of financial aid you will receive. Your college or university will determine the types and amounts of aid included in your actual financial aid offer.

The **"Eligibility Overview"** tab is outlined by the red box in the screenshot below.

How to Print or Save Your FAFSA Submission Summary

To print or save a copy of your FAFSA Submission Summary, select the **"Print"** button in the upper-right corner of the page, indicated by the orange arrow in the screenshot below. From the print options, you can choose to print the document or save it as a PDF.

You may also provide a **screenshot of your FAFSA Submission Summary** instead. If submitting a screenshot, make sure it shows the **entire summary page**, similar to the example below, including your **name at the top, your Federal Pell Grant amount, and your Student Aid Index (SAI) number at the bottom**.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Your Estimated Federal Student Aid

Federal Pell Grant

A Federal Pell Grant is awarded to undergraduate students who have financial need and who have not earned a degree or are in a teacher certification program. Federal Pell Grants don't need to be repaid. Up to $7,395

Federal Direct Loans

A federal direct loan is money lent to you by the government that you must repay with interest. Up to $9,500

Federal Work-Study

Federal Work-Study is a way for students to earn money to pay for school through part-time jobs on or off campus. You May Be Eligible

Amounts shown here are only estimates of federal student aid based on full-time enrollment and the average cost of attendance. Your school will determine how much student aid to offer you, which may include additional aid from your school or state.

Learn more about financial aid

Keep in mind, this is only an estimate

Always refer to your school's financial aid offer for a final determination of financial aid available.

Your Student Aid Index (SAI)

Your SAI is an index number calculated using information provided on your FAFSA form. Your school uses your SAI to determine your federal student aid eligibility and to build your financial aid offer. Your SAI may change if you update or correct your FAFSA information or after verification (if your FAFSA form was selected for review). Once your updated FAFSA form is complete and fully processed, you'll receive a new FAFSA Submission Summary, which may include changes to your SAI and estimated federal student aid. -1500

What does this mean?

Need to make a correction or add a school?

Start a correction if you need to update or change information (such as adding a school).

Visit the "FAFSA Form Answers" tab to review your responses and make sure all the information you provided is correct.

Make a Correction

View All of Your Federal Student Aid in One Place

View detailed information about your federal loan and grant aid, including your enrollment history, payment history, and subsidized usage.

Visit My Aid

Find the Right College or Career School

Use College Scorecard to compare schools by size, location, graduation rate, and more.

Visit College Scorecard

Understanding Your Student Aid Index (SAI)

The Eligibility Overview also includes your **Student Aid Index (SAI)**. The SAI is a number your school uses, along with other information, to assess your financial need and determine your financial aid eligibility. An SAI below zero generally indicates a higher level of financial need.

Keep in mind that your SAI is **not a dollar amount** and does not represent what you or your family will be required to pay toward your education. After you are admitted, each school listed on your FAFSA will provide you with its own financial aid offer explaining the assistance available to you.

Learn more: Federal Student Aid – FAFSA Submission Summary