



# Important Updates

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## FAFSA Completion Data for the Class of 2024

- FAFSA filing rate for the Class of 2024 as of 8/12/24 is **59.9%**
- FAME received a grant from ECMC to help promote FAFSA completion this summer – radio ads, interviews, postcards, digital ads, and social media.
- Students and caregivers can sign up and attend a virtual coaching session to start, finish, or work on a FAFSA by **August 31** and receive a \$25 Amazon gift card.
- To sign up for a Financial Aid Coaching session go to **[FAMEmaine.com/contact](https://FAMEmaine.com/contact)**.



## Maine State Grant Update

- The **Maine State Grant** has a traditional deadline of May 1.
- Deadline has been extended the last few years.
- Recently announced deadline for the 2024-2025 FAFSA is **August 31, 2024**.
- Students can still file a FAFSA but will not be considered for the Maine State Grant for the 2024-2025 year.
- **Encourage students** who are even thinking about school in the fall or next spring to **get their 2024-2025 FAFSA done now!**



## The 2025-2026 FAFSA

- The 2025-2026 FAFSA will open by **December 1** after a two-month phased rollout.
  - **Phased rollout** will begin on October 1 to very small set of students and schools.
  - A FAFSA with full functionality will be released by December 1.
- Encourage students and caregivers to sign up to receive texts and/or emails so they'll receive up-to-date information.
  - Incentive to the Class of 2025 – sign up at [FAMEmaine.com/join](https://FAMEmaine.com/join) and get entered into a drawing for a \$1,000 scholarship.
  - Parents can also join our Facebook Group – **Paying for College for ME**



- **FAMEmaine.com**
  - Filing the FAFSA
  - Resources for Educators
  - Publications
  - Resources for Students and Parents (Worksheets, Tools, & Calculators)
  - Events
  - Tuesday Tips
  - Financial Wellness
- **Partner Mailing** – end of August
- **Wednesday Webinars** – second Wednesday of the month



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