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The Pell Grant Application is available at <http://www.fafsa.ed.gov>. When you apply for the Pell Grant you may qualify for additional federal grants and state grants. Make sure do not end up at a similar site that calls itself the “FAFSA” and will charge up to \$90 to file your application. You SHOULD NOT PAY for submitting your FAFSA.

The FAFSA.com is **not** a FREE program. Please, read everything on the page before you proceed with any application. FAFSA.Com lists their charge as \$79.99 at the top of their webpage. Clients have told me that somehow through an accidently click they have been directed to another site that is very similar to the federal FAFSA site. If you are asked for payment, stop and go no further. Do not agree to payment. Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov and start over.

The FAFSA 2013-2014 application for fall 2013 became available January 1, 2013. If you are planning to attend college this summer, you will need to complete the 2012-2013 application. Each qualifying Technical College, College and University is granted a predetermined amount of federal and state funds for the year to be awarded as student scholarships or grants. The majority of the funds are awarded in the spring. Students applying before March 2013 stand a better chance of receiving additional state and federal grant funds.