



# STEPHEN F. AUSTIN STATE UNIVERSITY FINANCIAL AID

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## SCHEDULE A FAFSA NIGHT

Contact SFA's Office of Student Financial Assistance to schedule your high school FAFSA night. Our counselors travel to you and share general information about the FAFSA application and how to apply.

Contact our office to schedule your event at [finaid@sfasu.edu](mailto:finaid@sfasu.edu) or (936) 468-2768.



## WEBSITES OF INTEREST

[collegeforalltexans.com](http://collegeforalltexans.com)

[fastweb.com](http://fastweb.com)

[studentaid.ed.gov](http://studentaid.ed.gov)

[going2college.org](http://going2college.org)

[unigo.com](http://unigo.com)

## CONTACT YOUR COUNSELOR

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## 2019-20 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION NOW AVAILABLE

It's important for students to apply for scholarships every year. Scholarships help reduce student loan debt and make the college experience more enjoyable. The key to scholarship application is to apply early and for multiple scholarships.

SFA's scholarship application opened Sept. 1, 2018, and is available until Feb. 1, 2019. Students do not need to be fully admitted to SFA to apply; however, they will need a mySFA account. To apply for SFA scholarships, students must log in via mySFA. Then, click on the Future Lumberjacks tab, and click the Apply for Scholarship Opportunities link to access the application.

Students also are encouraged to apply for other scholarships not provided by SFA. These scholarships can be from a local high school, church, parent-teacher organization or other community groups, such as the Rotary or Lions Clubs. Another available website for scholarship applications is [fastweb.com](http://fastweb.com). Avoid scholarships that charge students to apply. Legitimate scholarship applications are free to complete.

## 2019-20 FAFSA OPENED OCT. 1, 2018

Beginning Oct. 1, 2018, students can complete the FAFSA for the 2019-20 school year. Students and parents can retrieve their data directly from the IRS using the 2017 tax information from the first day the FAFSA is available. Students also will have information about their Expected Family Contributions earlier.

Parents and students can prepare for the FAFSA by creating an FSA ID — a username and password combination that they will use to sign the FAFSA and access certain websites related to federal student aid. Visit [StudentAid.gov/fafsa](http://StudentAid.gov/fafsa) to find out how to create a FSA ID and other important FAFSA information.

## SHOWCASE SATURDAY

Experience SFA's best at our upcoming Showcase Saturday event Nov. 10, 2018. There's a reason we don't call it an "open house." Showcase Saturday isn't your typical college visit. Sure, prospective students and their families will get to see the SFA campus and take a tour of our residence halls, and depending on the time of year they attend, they also can do much more — check out SFA's performing arts scene or cheer on the Lumberjacks and Ladyjacks at one of our many sporting events — from football games in the fall to basketball in the spring.

Contact the Office of Admissions at (936) 468-2504 to make arrangements to attend one of three scheduled Showcase Saturday events.

