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Applying for Financial Aid

SRTC School Code: 005615

1. Know the School Year

Choose the school year you wish to attend from the chart below. This will ensure you submit the correct FAFSA for the terms you wish to attend.

FAFSA available 12/31/2023	2024-2025	Fall 2024	Spring 2025	Summer 2025	Use 2022 Income Information

2. Go to studentaid.gov to complete your FAFSA. Select FAFSA Form. From the dropdown box, click on Complete the FAFSA Form. Once you (and your parent) have your FSA User ID and Password, you can begin your Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). Refer to the chart above to select the correct school year for the terms you wish to attend.

3. Log In/Create a Federal Student Aid (FSA) User ID and Password FSA Customer Service: 1-800-433-3243 (1-800-4-FEDAID)
All students should create a FSA User ID and Password. For dependent students, a parent will also need to create an FSA User ID and Password. Your FSA User ID and Password serves as your electronic signature on the FAFSA, and will be used each year to renew your application.

4. Provide Consent

Beginning with the 2024-2025 FAFSA, all contributors to the FAFSA (student, spouse, parent and parent’s spouse (for dependent students)) must provide “consent” on the FAFSA for the IRS to provide tax return information directly to the FAFSA Processing Center. If consent is not given, the student will **NOT** be eligible for federal financial aid. If the student and spouse or parent and spouse filed taxes for the relevant tax year as married, filing jointly, the spouse should not need to provide consent. Each contributor on the FAFSA must have their own unique FSA user id and password.

Am I required to provide parent information?

If you can answer “Yes” to one of the questions below, you do NOT need parent information to complete your FAFSA.

- Are you 24 years of age?
- Are you married? (If married, you must include your spouse’s income information)
- Do you have children or legal dependents that you financially support?
- Are you active duty military or a Veteran?

If you cannot answer “Yes” to one of the above questions, you MUST include parental information to complete your FAFSA. If extenuating circumstances exist where parental information is unavailable, the dependent student should contact the Financial Aid Office.

.Financial Aid Priority Dates

Fall Semester 2024	July 15, 2024	Fall Semester 2025	July 15, 2025
Spring Semester 2025	November 15, 2024	Spring Semester 2026	November 14, 2025
Summer Semester 2025	April 12, 2025	Summer Semester 2026	April 15, 2026

Note: All required financial aid documents must be submitted by the Priority Dates. Financial aid applications/documents submitted after priority dates will be processed, but funds may not be available on the first day of classes to apply towards tuition and fees or to purchase books. Students submitting financial aid applications after the priority date should be prepared to self-pay fees. Once financial aid is awarded, a student may be eligible for reimbursement.

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