

ATTENTION

CLASS ~OF~ 2024

JOIN US

WHAT: FAFSA WORKSHOPS

WHEN: February 2024

Mondays & Thursdays

TIME: 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm

WHERE: WRTTC

1309 W. IH-10—Ft. Stockton, Texas-79735

CONTACT FINANCIAL AID ADVISOR:

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2024-2025 FAFSA CHANGES

Students are encourage to submit a FAFSA application to be eligible for financial aid. The FAFSA Application opens once a year. Changes have been made to the process and the application, please review it prior to submitting it. Students will be required to "INVITE" the (mother, father, stepparent, legal guardian, or spouse, to complete the financial information. The new term is "CONTRIBUTOR" and refers to anybody who is required to provide information on the student form. The "CONTRIBUTOR" will receive a FAFSA invitation through studentaid.gov where they will have to log in, fill out the form and sign.



FREE FAFSA

(Free Application for Federal Student Aid)

WORKSHOPS

Let us help you get ready for the
College Academic Year

2024 - 2025

Fall '24—Spring '25—Summer '25

YOU NEED

- LEGAL NAME & DATE OF BIRTH**
- DRIVER LICENSE NUMBER**
- PERMANENT RESIDENT CARD IF NOT US CITIZEN**
- PERSONAL EMAIL (CONTRIBUTOR & STUDENT)**

Personal email must be valid and unique for both the parent or legal guardian and the student. The email must be accessible. Do not use a high school email address.

- ESTABLISH A FSA ID USERNAME**

Must be 6-30 characters. Do not use your name or birthdate. Your email can be used as an alternative FSA ID user name.

- ESTABLISH A FSA ID PASSWORD**

Must be 8-30 characters and contain upper and lowercase letters, numbers.

KEEP RECORD OF YOUR FSA ID CHALLENGE QUESTION & ANSWERS

- 2022 INCOME TAX RECORDS**

Records needed for both parents and student's records if the student worked during the identified year. (W2 Documents)

- SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER**

If you do not have a SSN please contact your college's financial aid office or the WRTTC Financial Aid Specialist for guidance.

- SELECTIVE SERVICE—MALES ONLY**

All males over the age of 18 must register with the Selective Services to qualify for Federal Student Aid.

Don't have a plan after graduation?

Contact Andres Madrid

amadrid@midland.edu

432.360.8044 / 432.3336.7882

Full Name/ Phone Number/Date of Birth

Financial Aid

Financial Aid is the different forms of financial assistance that can be applied to your student account to pay for your college education. Student must verify that all requirements are met to receive financial aid from the Financial Aid Office.

- Free Application for Federal Student Aid**
FAFSA—studentaid.gov

The FAFSA Application opens every year on October 1st. College students are encouraged to complete the FAFSA once a year to be eligible for specific student aid, for example work-study and scholarships. Graduating high school seniors are now required to complete a FAFSA Application as part of their high school graduation requirements. For more information regarding graduation requirements, please contact your high school counselor.

- Grants**

A grant is a form of financial aid that doesn't have to be repaid (unless, for example, you withdraw from school and owe a refund, or you receive a TEACH Grant and don't complete your service obligation). A variety of federal grants are available, including Pell Grants, Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOG), Teacher Education Assistance for College and Higher Education (TEACH) Grants, and Iraq and Afghanistan Service Grants.

- Scholarships**

Many nonprofit and private organizations offer scholarships to help students pay for college or career school. This type of free money, which is sometimes based on academic merit, talent, or a particular area of study, can make a real difference in helping you manage your education expenses.

- Work-Study Jobs**

The Federal Work-Study Program allows you to earn money to pay for school by working part-time.

- Loans**

When you receive a student loan, you are borrowing money to attend a college or career school. You must repay the loan as well as interest that accrues. It is important to understand your repayment options so you can successfully repay your loan.

- Aid for Military Families**

There are special aid programs or additional aid eligibility for serving in the military or for being the spouse or child of a veteran.

- Aid for International Study**

Federal student aid may be available for studying at a school outside the United States, whether you're studying abroad or getting your degree from an international school.

- Aid From Your State Government**

Other than federal aid, you might be eligible for financial assistance from your state. Contact your state grant agency for more information.

- Aid From Your College or Career School**

Many schools offer financial aid from their own grant and/or scholarship funds.



Scholarships Opportunities

Complete and submit scholarship applications prior to deadlines. Please contact your high counselor for area/school specific/ merit scholarships.

- High School Clearing House Scholarship Application/ Specific High School Scholarship Program**

Contact: High School Counselor's Office

Deadline: _____

Local organizations and individuals annually offer several scholarships to deserving graduating seniors. Contact your high school counselor for specific scholarship opportunities in your community.

- Piñon Scholarship**

Contact: info@pinonfoundation.org

Deadline: _____

The Piñon Scholarship Program is for the benefit of Fort Stockton and Sanderson High School graduates. The scholarship is also based on the recipients' Grade Point Average (GPA) and total credit hours earned from the previous semester.

- WRTTC-Midland College Scholars' Dollars Scholarship**

Contact: Josie Hernandez

jhernandez@midland.edu

Deadline: _____

Scholars' Dollars Scholarship Fund annually awards Pecos County residents enrolled at the Midland College—Williams Regional Technical Training Center students. The Scholars' Dollars Scholarship program assists dual credit high school students, college students, and technical training students with their financial educational needs.

- Midland College General Scholarship**

Contact: scholarships@midland.edu

Deadline: _____

Complete the steps before July 1st to be consider for all scholarships. Complete an application for admission to Midland College. Complete the General Scholarship Application via MC Financial Aid Portal.

Got Questions?
Contact us at the WRTTC
432.336.7882

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