

# THE FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

aka, the FAFSA

## The FAFSA

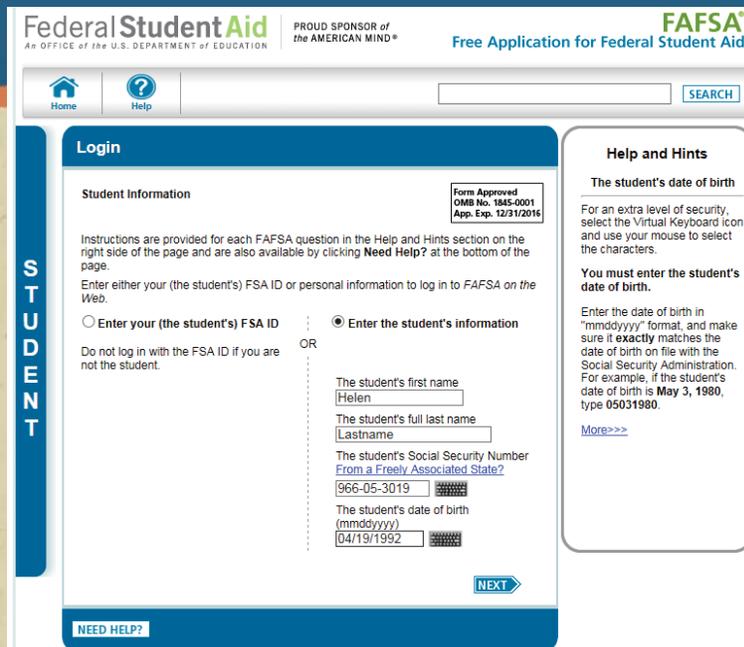
- Suffers from a “bad reputation”
- Simplified and streamlined over time with dynamic questions so that not all students are asked all questions
- Single FREE application for all forms of Federal Student Aid and ND State Grant
- Must apply every year
  - Available January 1, 2016 for the 2016-17 school year
  - Available October 1, 2016 for the 2017-18 school year and beyond
    - Shift to “Prior Prior” year income will mean opportunity for earlier communications with students about eligibility
    - Competition from out of state and private schools for earlier and complete award packages

# www.fafsa.gov



The screenshot shows the FAFSA homepage with the following elements:

- Header: Federal Student Aid, PROUD SPONSOR of the AMERICAN MIND, FAFSA Free Application for Federal Student Aid.
- Navigation: Home, About Us, FSA ID, fafsa.gov, Help, SEARCH, English, Español.
- Main Title: Get help paying for college. Submit a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA).
- Image: A group of diverse students.
- Buttons: "Start A New FAFSA" and "Login" are circled in red.
- Sections: "New to the FAFSA?", "Returning User?", "Deadlines", "School Code Search", "FAFSA Filing Options", "Announcements", "Thinking About College?".
- Footer: © 2015 U.S. Department of Education.



The screenshot shows the FAFSA login page with the following elements:

- Header: Federal Student Aid, PROUD SPONSOR of the AMERICAN MIND, FAFSA Free Application for Federal Student Aid.
- Navigation: Home, Help, SEARCH.
- Section: "Login".
- Form: "Student Information" section with fields for FSA ID, first name, last name, Social Security Number, and date of birth.
- Text: "Form Approved OMB No. 1845-0001 App. Exp. 12/31/2016".
- Text: "Instructions are provided for each FAFSA question in the Help and Hints section on the right side of the page and are also available by clicking **Need Help?** at the bottom of the page."
- Text: "Enter either your (the student's) FSA ID or personal information to log in to FAFSA on the Web." and "Do not log in with the FSA ID if you are not the student."
- Text: "Enter your (the student's) FSA ID" and "Enter the student's information" with radio buttons.
- Text: "The student's first name", "The student's full last name", "The student's Social Security Number From a Freely Associated State?", "The student's date of birth (mmddyyyy)".
- Buttons: "NEXT" and "NEED HELP?".
- Section: "Help and Hints" on the right side with text: "The student's date of birth For an extra level of security, select the Virtual Keyboard icon and use your mouse to select the characters. You must enter the student's date of birth. Enter the date of birth in 'mmddyyyy' format, and make sure it exactly matches the date of birth on file with the Social Security Administration. For example, if the student's date of birth is May 3, 1980, type 05031980. More>>>".

[Student Demographics](#) | [School Selection](#) | [Dependency Status](#) | [Parent Demographics](#) | [Financial Information](#) | [Sign & Submit](#) | [Confirmation](#)

### Student Demographic Information

Your last name  Your first name  Your middle initial   
 Your Social Security Number   
 Your date of birth (mmddyyyy)    
 Are you male or female?  
 Male  Female  
 Your permanent mailing address (include apt. number)  
  
 Your city (and country if not U.S.)  Your state   
 Your ZIP code   
 Have you lived in North Dakota for at least 5 years?  
 Yes  No  
 Your permanent telephone number   
 Your e-mail address  Re-enter your e-mail address   
 What is your marital status as of today?  
  
 Do you have driver's license information that you want to provide?  
 Yes  No  
 Your driver's license number  Your driver's license state

#### Help and Hints

**Student's Driver's License State Question 12**

Select the state that issued your driver's license or identification card. Select **Foreign Country** if your license was issued by a foreign country.

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### School Selection Summary

For each school listed, select the appropriate housing plan from the dropdown list.

You may change the positioning of any school in this list. To do so, click on the school name and then use the buttons on the right to change the position of the selected school. The **FIRST** and **LAST** buttons will move the school to either the top or bottom of your list, respectively, and the **UP** and **DOWN** buttons will move the school one position up, or one position down, respectively.

For federal student aid purposes, it does not matter in what order you list your selected schools. However, placing a school that participates in your state's student grant programs first may help you obtain state grant aid. Check with your state grant agency for more information.

School Name	Federal School Code	Housing Plans	
MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY	002694	<input type="text" value="With Parent"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIV - FARGO	002697	<input type="text" value="On Campus"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
BISMARCK STATE COLLEGE	002868	<input type="text" value="Off Campus"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>
WILLISTON STATE COLLEGE	003007	<input type="text" value="On Campus"/>	<input type="button" value="Remove"/>

Student Demographics	School Selection	Dependency Status	Parent Demographics	Financial Information	Sign & Submit	Confirmation
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### Parent Demographics Information

As of today, what is the marital status of your legal parents (biological and/or adoptive)?  
 Married or Remarried

When did your parents get married or remarried? Enter the month and year. (mm/yyyy)  
 12/1994

What is your Parent 1 (father's/mother's/stepparent's) Social Security Number?  
 966-05-3018

What is your Parent 1 (father's/mother's/stepparent's) last name?  
 Lastname

What is your Parent 1 (father's/mother's/stepparent's) first initial?  
 I

What is your Parent 1 (father's/mother's/stepparent's) date of birth? (mmd/yyyy)  
 07/21/1967

What is your Parent 2 (father's/mother's/stepparent's) Social Security Number?  
 966-04-1001

What is your Parent 2 (father's/mother's/stepparent's) last name?  
 Lastname

What is your Parent 2 (father's/mother's/stepparent's) first initial?  
 L

What is your Parent 2 (father's/mother's/stepparent's) date of birth? (mmd/yyyy)  
 02/03/1968

Your parents' e-mail address  
 lastname1@yahoo.com

Re-enter your parents' e-mail address  
 lastname1@yahoo.com

Have your parents lived in North Dakota for at least 5 years?  
 Yes  No

Your parents' number of family members in 2015-2016 (household size)  
 If you are not sure who is considered a family member, click **Household Size** to answer the questions on the worksheet.  
 4 [HOUSEHOLD SIZE](#)

How many people in your parents' household will be college students between July 1, 2015 and June 30, 2016? Do not include your parents.  
 1

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#### Help and Hints

##### Parents' Marital Status

###### Question 59

You must select the answer that describes your **parents'** marital status **as of today**.

A legal parent includes a biological or adoptive parent, or a person that the state has determined to be your parent (for example, when a state allows another person's name to be listed as a parent on a birth certificate). Grandparents, foster parents, legal guardians, older brothers or sisters, widowed stepparents, and aunts and uncles are not considered parents unless they have legally adopted you.

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### Get My Federal Income Tax Information

See our [Privacy Notice](#) regarding our request for your personal information.

Enter the following information from your 2014 Federal Income Tax Return. Required Fields \*

First Name *	JANE
Last Name *	Doe
Social Security Number *	
Date of Birth *	
Filing Status *	
Address - Must match	
Street Address *	
P.O. Box (Required)	
Apt. Number (Required)	
Country *	
City, Town or Post Office *	
State/U.S. Territory *	
ZIP Code *	

**Message from webpage**

**THIS U.S. GOVERNMENT SYSTEM IS FOR AUTHORIZED USE ONLY!**  
 Use of this system constitutes consent to monitoring, interception, recording, reading, copying or capturing by authorized personnel of all activities. There is no right to privacy in this system. Unauthorized use of this system is prohibited and subject to criminal and civil penalties, including all penalties applicable to willful unauthorized access (UNAX) or inspection of taxpayer records (under 18 U.S.C. 1030 and 26 U.S.C. 7213A and 26 U.S.C. 7431).

[OK](#)

Select the button below to exit the IRS system and return to your FAFSA. By submitting this information, you certify that you are the person identified. Use of this system to access another person's information may result in civil and criminal penalties.

[Return to FAFSA](#) [Submit](#)

### Parent Signature

Are you signing as the student's Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent), or Parent 2 (father/mother/stepparent)?

Parent 1 (Father/Mother/Stepparent)  Parent 2 (Father/Mother/Stepparent)

Information about Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent):

Parent 1 (father's/mother's/stepparent's) Social Security Number

Parent 1 (father's/mother's/stepparent's) last name

Parent 1 (father's/mother's/stepparent's) date of birth

#### READ BEFORE PROCEEDING

By signing this application electronically using your Federal Student Aid PIN, username and password, and/or any other credential or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, YOU, THE PARENT, certify that all of the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and you agree, if asked:

1. to provide information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form
2. to provide U.S. or state income tax forms that you filed or are required to file.

You also certify that you understand that the Secretary of Education has the authority to verify information reported on your application with the Internal Revenue Service and other federal agencies.

I, the parent, agree to the terms outlined above.

Agree  Disagree

What is your (the parents') FSA ID?

Do not enter the FSA ID if you are not the parent.

FSA ID Username or Verified E-mail

Address

[Create an FSA ID](#)

FSA ID Password

[Forgot Username](#)

[Forgot Password](#)

[Other options to sign and submit](#)

## Emma Smith

- Dependent student
- 19 years old
- Freshman
- Student Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) = \$8514
- Parents are divorced; mother is remarried
- Uses Mom & Step-dad combined AGI = \$61507
- Family size is 7, 3 in college
- Early applicant, applied in March
- Older parent (mom) is 40 years old

## 2015-2016 Confirmation Page

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Data Release Number (DRN): 9999

**Congratulation:** Emma! Your FAFSA was successfully submitted to Federal Student Aid.

**Does your brother or sister need to complete a FAFSA?** If so, you can [transfer your parents' information into a new FAFSA](#) for your brother or sister to save time. Your parents will have to provide a signature again, but that's all.

### What Happens Next

- In 7-10 business days, we will mail you a Student Aid Report (SAR) notifying you that your FAFSA was processed.
- Your FAFSA information will be made available to your school(s), and they will use it to determine the aid you may be eligible to receive.
- Your school(s) will contact you if they need more information or when they are ready to discuss your financial aid award.
- If you have questions about your financial aid package, contact your school(s).

School(s) on your FAFSA:

School Name	Graduation Rate	Retention Rate	Transfer Rate	Additional Information from <i>College Navigator</i>
MINOT STATE UNIVERSITY	37%	68%	NA	NA

### Eligibility Information

Based on the [eligibility criteria](#), you may be eligible for the following:

**Estimated Expected Family Contribution (EFC):** 1761

The EFC is a measure of how much you can contribute to the cost of your education. Schools use your EFC to determine your federal student aid eligibility.

The EFC is not how much aid you will receive or how much you have to pay for college.

**Pell Grant** Estimate - \$4,025.00

**Direct Stafford Loan** Estimate - \$5,500.00

You may also be eligible to receive other federal, state, or institutional grants, scholarships, and/or work-study.

In addition, you should learn about [federal tax benefits for education](#), including the [American Opportunity Tax Credit \(AOTC\)](#).

You and your parent(s) indicated that you had filed an IRS tax return when you provided your financial information and it appears that you were eligible to use the [IRS Data Retrieval Tool](#), which allows you to view information from your IRS tax return and transfer that information directly into your FAFSA. The benefit of using the tool is that it's the easiest way to provide accurate tax information, and it also eliminates the need for providing a copy of your and your parents' tax return to the financial aid office at your college. Once your FAFSA has been processed, you and your parents can return to FAFSA on the Web and use the tool to transfer your tax information.



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Minot, ND 58707  
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Fax: 701-858-4310

Financial Aid Award Notice  
Academic Year 2015-2016  
Notification: **Revised**

Emma Smith  
123 Main St  
Minot, ND 58703

ID:  
Date:

### Instructions for Accepting your Awards

- Carefully read the information included with this award notice.
- Read the [Financial Aid Satisfactory Progress Policy and Return of Title IV Funds Policy for Withdrawal from All Classes at \*www.minotstate.edu/financial/policies.html\*](#) and be fully aware of your rights and responsibilities in regard to this financial aid offer.
- Please be aware that if you are accepting a Federal Direct Loan for the first time, complete the steps in the **If you are accepting Federal Direct Loans for the First Time** section.
- Please take note of any Message Code for each award line. They are explained in the **Award Messages** section.

We are pleased to offer you the financial assistance indicated below. Please be aware that we reserve the right to make adjustments to your award at any time, based on additional information which may become available regarding your eligibility for assistance. Federal assistance is subject to current standards of Satisfactory Progress, Verification, and the availability of funds.

Award Description	2015 Fall	2016 Spring	Total	Message Code
Fed Pell Grant EY	2,013.00	2,012.00	4,025.00	
ND Academic Scholarship	750.00	750.00	1,500.00	
North Dakota State Grant	975.00	975.00	1,950.00	
Federal SEOG Grant EY	300.00	300.00	600.00	
Federal Direct Loan Sub #1	1,750.00	1,750.00	3,500.00	
Federal Direct Loan Unsub#1	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00	
<b>Total Awards Offered</b>			<b>\$13,575.00</b>	

### If you are accepting Federal Direct Loans for the First Time

These steps must be completed in order for us to process your federal loans for the first time.

- Go to the website: [www.studentloans.gov](http://www.studentloans.gov)
- Click on "Log In" using your FSA ID and sign the Master Promissory Note (MPN) and complete Entrance Counseling
- What is an FSA ID? [www.studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fbsa/filling-out-fsai](http://www.studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fbsa/filling-out-fsai)

### Certification Statement on Refunds, Default and Disbursement Procedures

- My acceptance through CampusConnection authorizes Minot State University to apply any TITLE IV financial aid funds toward institutional charges of tuition and fees, books, room and board and any other reasonable charges billed to my account by Minot State University. This authorization is voluntary and I may rescind this authorization (in writing) at any time.
- I will inform the Financial Aid Office if my expected enrollment, residency, grade level or school/college changes.
- I understand that I must report any additional aid not shown on this Award Notice. I understand that any aid may be adjusted if additional aid exceeds my demonstrated financial need.

# Emma's Financial Aid

<u>Award Description</u>	<u>2015 Fall</u>	<u>2016 Spring</u>	<u>Total</u>
Fed Pell Grant EY	2,013.00	2,012.00	4,025.00
ND Academic Scholarship	750.00	750.00	1,500.00
North Dakota State Grant	975.00	975.00	1,950.00
Federal SEOG Grant EY	300.00	300.00	600.00
Federal Direct Loan Sub #1	1,750.00	1,750.00	3,500.00
Federal Direct Loan Unsub#1	1,000.00	1,000.00	2,000.00
<b>Total Awards Offered</b>			<b>\$13,575.00</b>

# Robbie Robins

- Dependent student
- 18 years old
- Freshman
- Student did not file a tax return and reports no income from work
- Parents are married to each other
- Mom & Dad combined AGI = \$77530
- Family size is 4, 1 in college
- Early applicant, applied in April
- Older parent (mom) is 45 years old
- Music Scholarship recipient

**2015-2016 Confirmation Page**

Your confirmation page has been sent to you at the e-mail address: pre

[PRINT THIS PAGE](#) Confirmation Number: B 04772947707 02 01/01/2016 20:59:40  
Data Release Number (DRN): 4029

Congratulations, Robbie Your FAFSA was successfully submitted to Federal Student Aid.

**What Happens Next**

- You will receive an e-mail version of this page.
- In 3-5 business days, you will receive an e-mail notifying you that your FAFSA was processed.
- Your FAFSA information will be made available to your school(s), and they will use it to determine the aid you may be eligible to receive.
- Your school(s) will contact you if they need more information or when they are ready to discuss your financial aid award.
- If you have questions about your financial aid package, contact your school(s).

School(s) on your FAFSA:

School Name	Graduation Rate	Retention Rate	Transfer Rate	Additional Information from College Navigator
NORTH DAKOTA STATE UNIV - FARGO	56%	80%	NA	NA
UNIVERSITY OF NORTH DAKOTA	55%	80%	NA	NA
MINDT STATE UNIVERSITY	48%	67%	NA	NA
DICKINSON STATE UNIVERSITY	35%	57%	21%	NA

**Eligibility Information**

**Estimated Expected Family Contribution (EFC) = 9428**

The EFC is a measure of how much you can contribute to the cost of your education. Schools use your EFC to determine your federal student aid eligibility.

The EFC is not how much aid you will receive or how much you have to pay for college.

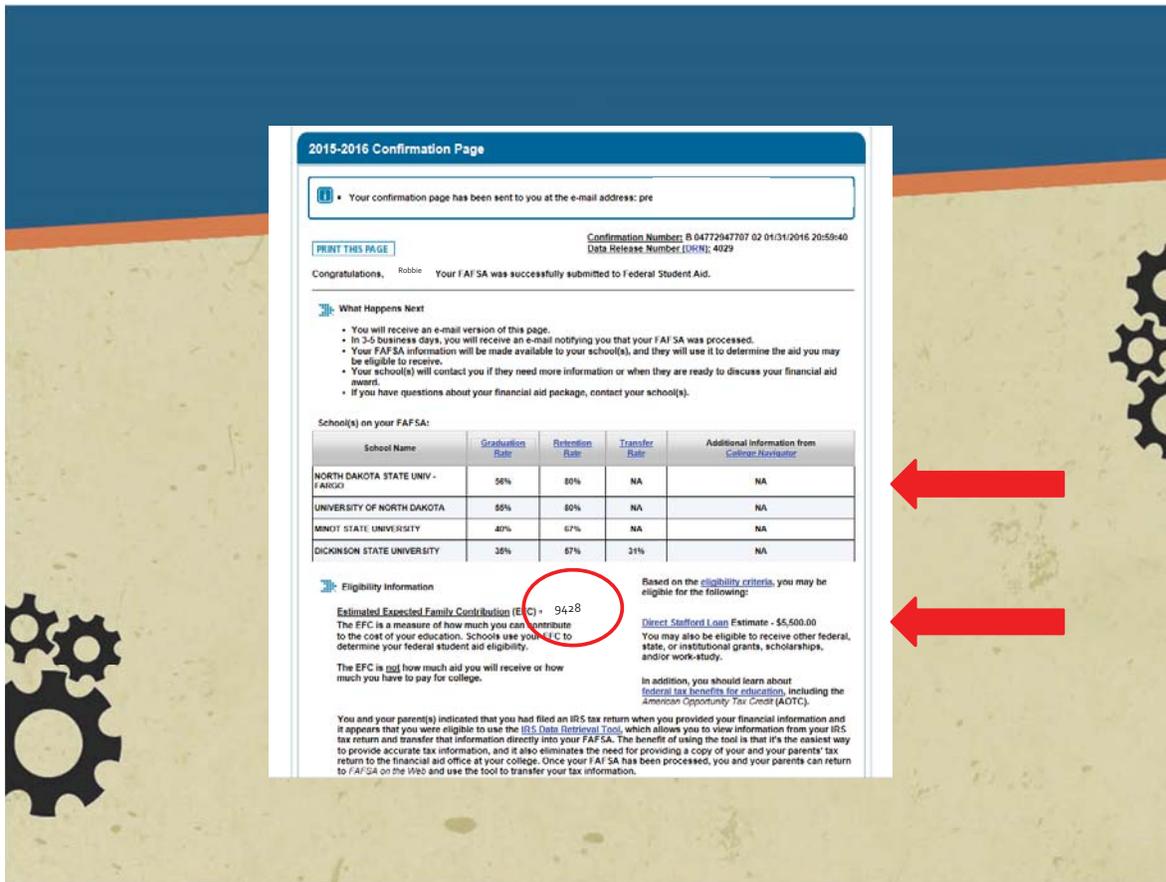
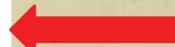
You and your parent(s) indicated that you had filed an IRS tax return when you provided your financial information and it appears that you were eligible to use the [IRS Data Retrieval Tool](#), which allows you to view information from your IRS tax return and transfer that information directly into your FAFSA. The benefit of using the tool is that it's the easiest way to provide accurate tax information, and it also eliminates the need for providing a copy of your and your parents' tax return to the financial aid office at your college. Once your FAFSA has been processed, you and your parents can return to FAFSA on the Web and use the tool to transfer your tax information.

Based on the **eligibility criteria**, you may be eligible for the following:

**Direct Stafford Loan Estimate - \$5,500.00**

You may also be eligible to receive other federal, state, or institutional grants, scholarships, and/or work-study.

In addition, you should learn about **federal tax benefits for education**, including the **American Opportunity Tax Credit (AOTC)**.



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Financial Aid Award Notice  
Academic Year 2015-2016  
Notification **Revised**

Robbie Robins ID:  
123 Main St Date:  
Anytown, ND

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- Carefully read the information included with this award notice.
- Read the [Financial Aid Satisfactory Progress Policy and Return of Title IV Funds Policy for Withdrawal from All Classes at www.minotstate.edu/finaid/policies.shtml](#) and be fully aware of your rights and responsibilities in regard to this financial aid offer.
- Please be aware that if you are accepting a Federal Direct Loan for the first time, complete the steps in the **If you are accepting Federal Direct Loans for the First Time** section.
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We are pleased to offer you the financial assistance indicated below. Please be aware that we reserve the right to make adjustments to your award at any time based on additional information which may become available regarding your eligibility for assistance. Federal assistance is subject to current standards of Satisfactory Progress, Verification, and the availability of funds.

Award Description	2015 Fall	2016 Spring	Total	Message Code
Winkie Scholarship	1,050.00		2,100.00	
Federal Work Study	1,250.00	1,250.00	2,500.00	
Federal Direct Loan Sub #1	1,449.00	1,449.00	2,898.00	
Federal Direct Loan Unsub #1	1,301.00	1,301.00	2,602.00	
<b>Total Awards Offered</b>			<b>\$10,100.00</b>	

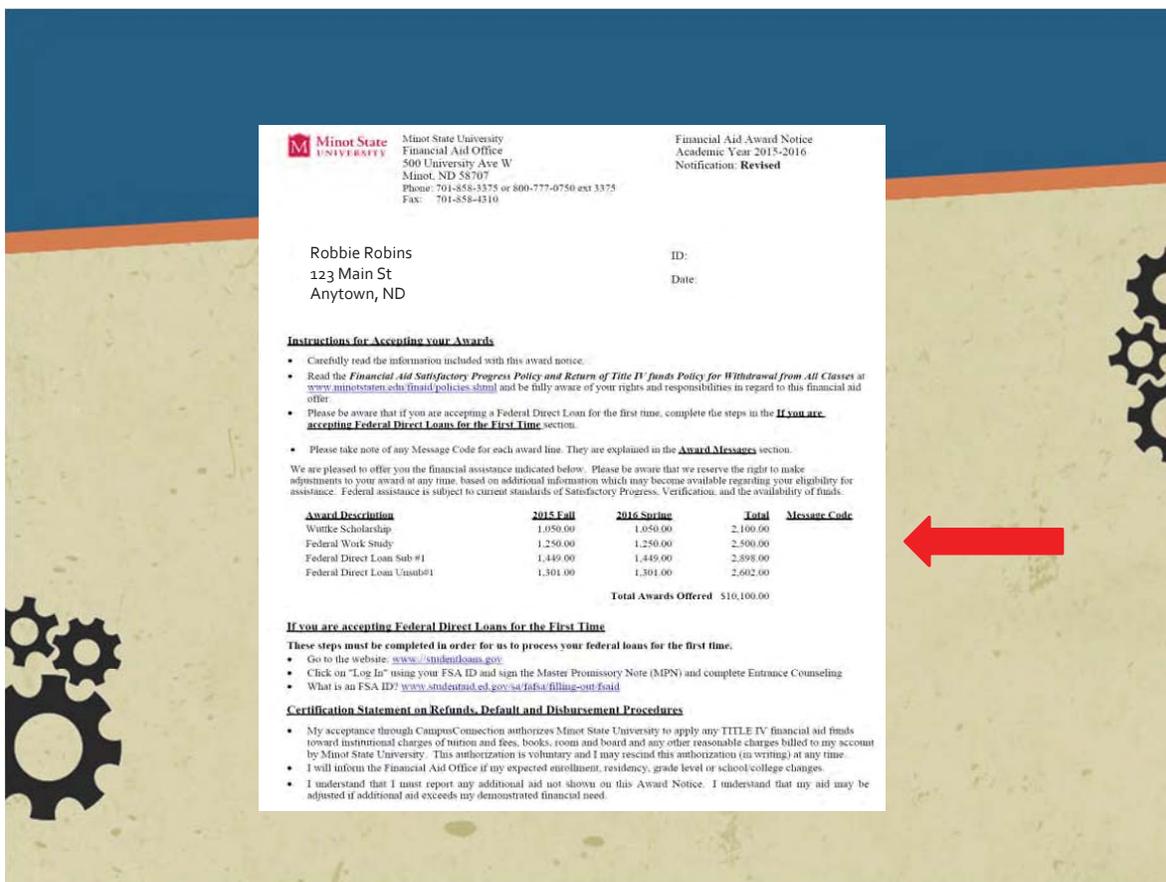
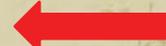
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Federal Work Study	1,250.00	1,250.00	2,500.00
Federal Direct Loan Sub #1	1,449.00	1,449.00	2,898.00
Federal Direct Loan Unsub#1	1,301.00	1,301.00	2,602.00
		<b>Total Awards Offered</b>	<b>\$10,100.00</b>

# Preston Student

- Dependent student
- 18 years old
- Freshman
- Student AGI = \$1244, Assets = \$3000
- Parents are married to each other
- Uses Mom & Dad combined AGI = \$140,864, Assets = \$31,200
- Family size is 5, 2 in college
- Early applicant, applied in April
- Older parent (mom) is 49 years old
- MSU Alumni Scholarship recipient

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Eligibility Information

**Estimated Expected Family Contribution (EFC) = 017468**  
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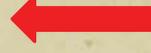
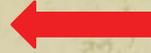
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Financial Aid Award Notice  
Academic Year 2015-2016  
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Preston Student  
123 Main St  
Everytown, ND

ID: [REDACTED]  
Date: [REDACTED]

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- Carefully read the information included with this award notice.
- Read the [Financial Aid Satisfactory Progress Policy and Return of Title IV Funds Policy for Withdrawal from All Classes](#) at [www.minotstateu.edu/financial/policies.shtml](http://www.minotstateu.edu/financial/policies.shtml) and be fully aware of your rights and responsibilities in regard to this financial aid offer.
- Please be aware that if you are accepting a Federal Direct Loan for the first time, complete the steps in the [If you are accepting Federal Direct Loans for the First Time](#) section.
- Please take note of any Message Code for each award line. They are explained in the [Award Messages](#) section.

We are pleased to offer you the financial assistance indicated below. Please be aware that we reserve the right to make adjustments to your award at any time, based on additional information which may become available regarding your eligibility for assistance. Federal assistance is subject to current standards of Satisfactory Progress, Verification, and the availability of funds.

Award Description	2015 Fall	2016 Spring	Total	Message Code
ND Academic Scholarship	750.00	750.00	1,500.00	
Alumni Association	500.00	500.00	1,000.00	
Federal Direct Loan Unsub#1	2,750.00	2,750.00	5,500.00	
<b>Total Awards Offered</b>			<b>\$8,000.00</b>	

# Preston's Financial Aid

<u>Award Description</u>	<u>2015 Fall</u>	<u>2016 Spring</u>	<u>Total</u>
ND Academic Scholarship	750.00	750.00	1,500.00
Alumni Association	500.00	500.00	1,000.00
Federal Direct Loan Unsub#1	2,750.00	2,750.00	5,500.00
		<b>Total Awards Offered</b>	<b>\$8,000.00</b>

# Federal Student Aid Programs

- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal Direct Loans, Subsidized and Unsubsidized
- Campus Based Aid
  - Federal Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant (SEOG)
  - Federal Work Study
  - Federal Perkins-discontinuing in 2017

• Details at [studentaid.ed.gov](http://studentaid.ed.gov)