Steps to Applying for Financial Aid

For classes beginning in Fall 2023:

1. To apply for financial aid, you MUST create an FSA ID. Go to https://studentaid.gov/.

Be sure to use an accessible email address NOT your high-school email

2. Once you have created an FSA ID, fill out 2023-2024 FAFSA at https://studentaid.gov/

   a.) Click login or create a FAFSA. You will need your 2021 income tax information.

   b.) Enter your FSA ID to login information.

   EACC School Code -- 012260

   For Arkansas Residents-go to scholarships.ADHE.edu and fill out the YOUNIVERSAL application for state grants and scholarships. This is the website for all state grants and the lottery funded scholarships (Academic Challenge). You will need to create an account when you finish searching for aid. If you already have an account with ADHE, please check your account on a regular basis. This website will be used by the state to communicate with you regarding any state aid. They will contact you via e-mail. Check your e-mail periodically.

3. There is a scholarship link on our website that lists all of EACC's scholarships. You can read through the requirements for each to see which ones you are eligible to apply for. You can print applications for the ones that you wish to apply for. Make sure you turn them in to the correct department (listed on each application). **Pay close attention to the application deadlines!**

4. **EACC's financial aid office sends all information via email**, **so read and respond to emails regularly**. You will be assigned an EACC email address (lastname&last four digits of ID number@eacc.edu) that you need to check as well.

5. Access NetPartner here or at https://netpartner.eacc.edu/NetPartner/NetPartnerStudent/Logon.aspx to monitor the status of your financial aid application, view a list of documents that we have received and those that are still outstanding, and review and accept your financial aid awards. Use your Social Security Number and choose "First Time User" to create your Password. If you have technical difficulty accessing the NetPartner site, please contact the Financial Aid Office at financialaid@eacc.edu or (870) 633-4480 ext. 302 or 224.

6. You may be required to fill out an IVF (Institutional Verification Form) and provide a **copy** of your 2021 IRS Tax Return Transcript and your 2021 W-2 forms (and your parent's, if you are a dependent student). You will receive an email telling you if you need to provide these.

   Notes: If you have questions about your FAFSA, help is available online at https://studentaid.gov/ or by calling the Federal Student Aid Information Center at 1-800-4-FED-AID (1-800-433-3243). If you are experiencing problems with your FSA ID, help is available by calling 1-800-433-3243.