

## What Happens Next

1. Each school you listed on your FAFSA will receive your FAFSA data.
2. You will receive email acknowledgements from FAFSA and HESC/TAP.
3. To make changes or add a college to your FAFSA, go to [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov). You will need your FSA ID and your parent's FAFSA FSA ID.
4. Colleges may contact you for more information, completion of additional forms, etc. Respond promptly! Call the college's financial aid office or ask your high school counselor if you don't understand something.
5. You will receive an award letter from each college that accepts you. Follow the directions in the award letter. You may have to accept your financial aid offer online, or sign and mail it back to the college you have chosen.
6. Review and compare your financial aid award letters with [hesc.ny.gov/compare](http://hesc.ny.gov/compare).
7. If you have questions or need additional help understanding a financial aid award letter, call the college financial aid office or ask your high school counselor. Every college is a little different in procedures and deadlines.
8. Make your college decision and notify the college by May 1.

GOOD LUCK IN COLLEGE IN THE FALL!