

## HOW TO PRINT YOUR FAFSA STUDENT AID REPORT (SAR)

The California priority deadline to submit and file the 2012-2013 *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)* is March 2, 2012. However, you can file your application as early as January 1<sup>st</sup>. Your application will be considered **incomplete** if a SAR is required and not attached to your online or paper application.

The San Luis Obispo County Community Foundation requires that you print or attach a copy of your **FAFSA Student Aid Report** (*not your FAFSA*). 5-7 business days after you have filed your FAFSA, or possibly less, you will receive an email notifying you that your FAFSA has been processed and that your Student Aid Report (SAR) is now available. At that point, please:

Visit [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) and click the orange 'Start Here' button in the center of the page. When prompted, enter the Student's Name, Social Security Number, and Date of Birth. Click 'Next'. You should see the words 'Current Application Status: Processed Successfully' on this screen in bold lettering. Click the blue button which reads 'View Processed Information'.

On the following screen, enter the Student's 4-digit federal PIN number and Click 'Next'. You used this number to electronically sign your FAFSA.

A separate window will open up with a five-page PDF. This is your Student Aid Report (SAR). **This SAR is due to the Scholarship Foundation by application deadline as noted on the scholarship application.** Should you have difficulty attaching the PDF document to the online application please contact the Community Foundation to request assistance. DO NOT SEND A LINK to the document.

***PLEASE NOTE: the FAFSA cannot automatically send the Community Foundation a copy of your FAFSA SAR - we do not have a FAFSA school code. It is your responsibility to follow these instructions and submit it.***

If a separate window did not open, please make sure that your pop-up disabler is turned off. If you are using Mozilla Firefox and are encountering problems, please try using a different browser.

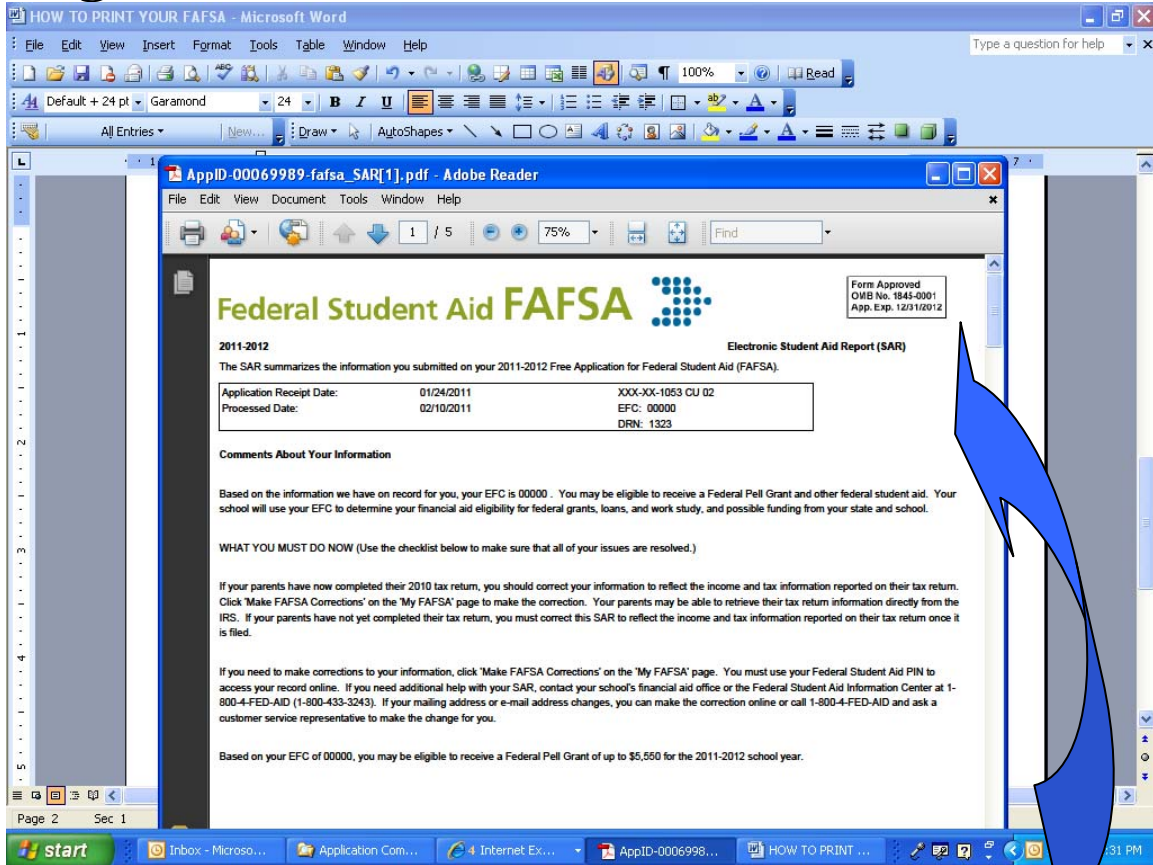
**Please make sure that we can see your full name and your Expected Family Contribution (EFC).**

Remember, your application will be considered **INCOMPLETE** until we receive your FAFSA SAR. Your SAR must include your name and your Expected Family Contribution (EFC).

**Thank you!**

**Sample  
FAFSA STUDENT AID REPORT (SAR)  
Deadline: Same as your scholarship application**

**Page 1:**



**Please make sure we can see a number in the EFC field. If EFC is missing there are problems with your FAFSA that must be corrected. These problems will be listed on the first page of your SAR.**

**Page 2:**

**Please submit all FIVE pages of your FAFSA Student Aid Report.**

<b>FAFSA Data</b>	
<b>Assumed fields, based on the data you entered, are marked with an '*' (asterisk) sign.</b>	
1. Student's Last Name:	Doe
2. Student's First Name:	John
3. Student's Middle Initial:	M
4. Student's Permanent Mailing Address:	2253 Las Positas Rd
5. Student's Permanent City:	Santa Barbara
6. Student's Permanent State:	CA