

## WHY SUBMIT THE FAFSA?

- 1. To be eligible for **several types** of Federal Student Aid, including:
  - a. Federal Pell Grant (income < \$50k)</li>
  - b. Federal Student Loans (low interest rates)
  - c. Work Study
- 2. Many schools <u>require</u> submission to:
  - Verify a student's identity (especially if awarding student with scholarship money)
  - b. Provide <u>institutional</u> aid (even if you aren't eligible for federal aid, you may be eligible for grants from the college or university!)
- 3. Financial circumstances change. Be prepared by having a FAFSA on file with your college or university.
- 4. Help to increase financial aid literacy & create a college-going culture at our school.
  - a. Even if you might not qualify for a federal grant, a majority of our students will. Set an example!

