



Faith in Education

Energizing the NYC Faith Community on the State of Education in New York

WHAT IS UNIVERSAL FAFSA?

Universal FAFSA refers to a policy that mandates completing the FAFSA as a graduation requirement, aiming to increase college enrollment by facilitating access to financial aid

Benefits of Universal FAFSA

- Increases the likelihood of students enrolling in college by ensuring they complete the FAFSA.
- Helps students access financial aid opportunities, including Pell grants and other forms of assistance

Universal FAFSA presents a significant opportunity to increase college enrollment and access to financial aid for students. By understanding what universal FAFSA entails and supporting students through the application process, faith leaders, families, and students can contribute to ensuring that all eligible individuals have equal access to higher education opportunities.

New York students left \$200 million in financial aid on the table

What Can Faith Leaders Do?

Faith leaders can play a vital role in building awareness and encouraging families and students to complete the FAFSA and supporting them through the application process.

Scan the QR Code to access a tipsheet on the importance of FAFSA and what making it universal could mean for NY families and students.

