

# **Basic Instructions for Completing the 2018/2019 FAFSA OR WASFA**

**Skagit Valley College**  
**Summer '18, Fall '18, Winter '19, Spring '19**

Complete FAFSA if eligible. If not eligible for FAFSA do WASFA application.

1. To complete a FAFSA go to <https://fsaid.ed.gov> to obtain a Federal Student Aid ID to electronically sign your FAFSA application. WASFA applicants skip to Step 2.
2. Go to [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov) to complete and electronically sign your "18/19" application with your pin # (s). WASFA applicants go to [www.ReadySetGrad.org](http://www.ReadySetGrad.org)

- Hint: You will use your 2016 income on the form (if your 2016 income is drastically different than your 2017 income will be, please notify the Financial Aid Office regarding the change after your initial FAFSA goes through processing. A Special Circumstance petition may be desired)

## **3. Complete all paperwork mailed to you by the Financial Aid Office**

- The Financial Aid Office (FAO) will notify you of additional documentation required to complete your FAFSA after your FAFSA is received by the federal processor. You can also view outstanding requests for documents by visiting the Financial Aid Portal at <https://www.fas.ctc.edu/portal6/?col=040>. You will be notified of your eligibility once all information is received and processed.
- For more information about receiving Financial Aid at SVC, go to our website at <http://www.skagit.edu> and select "Financial Aid" from the Quick Links menu.

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