



ALMA COLLEGE

Financial Aid Data Sharing Policy

Based on the FY 2018 spending bill passed on March 23, 2018, the Alma College Financial Aid Office may provide, with **explicit written consent** from the student, FAFSA information to **scholarship-granting organizations or tribal organizations**. In addition, FAFSA data can be shared, again with **explicit written consent** from the student, to those organizations “assisting the applicant in **applying for and receiving Federal, State, local, or tribal assistance** that is designated by the applicant to assist the applicant in applying for and receiving financial assistance for any component of the applicant’s cost of attendance” (such as for example means-tested food and housing assistance programs).

Students who need financial aid information for any other reasons or for any other organizations may provide requested data directly to third parties using the following methods:

- **Expected Family Contribution (EFC)** can be found on the Student Aid Report (SAR), which is available by logging in to the student’s FAFSA at <https://fafsa.gov/>. After logging in, the student should click the link to view the SAR.
- **Financial Aid awards** can be printed from the student portal (Inside Alma). Please note that awards for returning students will be available beginning in June 2019.
- **Federal loan borrowing history and status** can be printed by logging into <https://studentaid.gov/>.
- **Cost of Attendance:** Estimated cost of attendance information can be found at: <https://www.alma.edu/admissions/financial-aid/forms-resources/>

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