



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:

- **Student Aid Index (SAI)** can be found on the FAFSA Submission Summary (FSS), which is available by logging in to the student’s FAFSA at <https://studentaid.gov/>. After logging in, the student should click the link to view the FSS by selecting their processed FAFSA submission from the “My Activity” section on the Dashboard and then selecting “View FAFSA Submission Summary”.
- **Financial Aid offer letters** can be printed from the student portal (Inside Alma).
- **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/financial-aid/policies-forms-and-resources/>

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