

ATTACHMENT 1
FAFSA QUESTION SHEET

Thomas Mann;

“I’m 23 years old and have spent the last three years developing computer games. I really want to go to college and learn more about the engineering side.” “A friend of mine got grants last year, I know they don’t have to be paid back. Another friend got loans that do have to be paid back. How can I make sure I only get grants?”

Bryan McIntosh,

“I am about to file my FAFSA and I just got married to my high school sweetheart sitting here next to me , but my Mom keeps telling me I am still a dependent because that’s the way she listed me on her taxes last year. So am I a dependent or not?”

Dennis Boston;

“I don’t really want to go to college, I want to be a chef and open my own restaurant in New York, so what does this have to do with me?”

Pat Catchin;

I just graduated from High School a few months ago and I want to be a teacher.” “I didn’t get “A”s last semester, can I still get aid?”

Stephan Zelantis;

I immigrated from Eastern Europe and need to finish school to get a good job.” “I am not yet a citizen. Can I still get aid?”

Mark Richardson;

“I’m a single parent and have a baby at home. I can get my mom to watch her for only a couple of hours a day. So I can only go to school part time. Can I still get aid?”

Anne Craig;

“I’m 20 and have been on my own for the last two years. When I applied for aid I was told that my parents had to fill out a FAFSA form. But they won’t do it. How can I get aid?”

Kate Smallton;

“I have a bad credit rating because of some credit card problems. Will I be able to apply for aid?”

Phil Burns;

“My older brother is 43 years old, I’m 38. Jeff lives in my basement apartment with me. Do I count him in the number of my household?”

Mary Brunnell;

“I want to go to a technical school.” “If I want to get aid, where do I start?”

Bob Bland;

I’m a freshman and got a great financial aid package, mostly grants.” “Is the aid I got this year going to be good again next year?”

Karen Fernandez;

I want to go back to school, all my kids are grown up and gone.” “When should I return the completed FAFSA?”

Helen Rose;

“What if I have questions later during the application process?”

Michael Kaplan;

I’ve been driving a truck for the last four years, but I’m going to learn a new trade that will keep me off the road.” “What happens after I apply?”

Shirley Jordan;

“What do I do with this SAR once I receive it?”

John Kastan;

“I’m thinking of dropping out of school. Do I have to pay anything back?”

Stephanie Casey;

“My Neighbor, Tony, doesn’t speak much English, only Spanish. How can he find out about aid programs”

Barbara Johnson;

My husband’s a farmer and we don’t have a lot of extra money for school.”
“How much I can receive?”

Cheryl Burton;

“Last year my friend called the SFA 800 number. She got really great answers to her questions. In fact the information she got convinced her to go to school full time instead of part time like she planned. But I forgot the number, can you tell me what it is?

ATTACHMENT 2
Financial Aid Award Letter

April 3, 2001

Dear Toni:

AWARD NOTIFICATION:

You have been awarded Financial Aid for the 2000-2001 academic year. The following aid is based on full-time status. Please read the itemized statement carefully and notify us of your decision by signing and returning the original within 18 days of receipt or aid will be reduced.

The aid awarded is based on the total cost incurred by the student. If the award exceeds Direct Cost-Tuition, Fees, Room and Board, the remaining funds may be utilized to support Indirect Cost (Book, Supplies, Personal and Transportation).

**SCHOOL COST &
 EXPECTED FAMILY
 CONTRIBUTION:**

Your financial award is based on the following:

Budget:		Resources:	
Tuition & Fees	\$10,000	Expected Family Contribution	\$0
Room & Board	5,000		
Books & Supplies	<u>500</u>		
Total Budget	\$15,500		

**ACTUAL AID
 AWARDED:**

We are pleased to make the following offer of Financial Aid:

Source:

Federal Pell Grant	\$ 300
State Scholarship	2,500
College Grant	500
Federal Work Study	1,000
Federal Perkins Loan	1,500
Federal Stafford Loan	<u>2,250</u>
Total	\$ 8,050

**ACCEPTANCE OF
 AID AGREEMENT:**

This is to certify that:

_____ I wish to accept all of the award offered.

_____ I wish to decline all of the award offered.

_____ I wish to decline this part of the award _____.

The financial aid awarded is accepted with all the conditions of the award notification.

Signature: _____ Date: _____.

ATTACHMENT 3a
Financial Aid Award Letter

May 1, 2001

Dear Bobby:

CONGRATULATIONS! You have been awarded Financial Aid for the 2000-2001 academic year. The following aid is based on full-time status. Please read the itemized statement carefully and notify us of your decision by signing and returning the original within 18 days of receipt or aid will be reduced.

The aid awarded is based on the total cost incurred by the student. If the award exceeds Direct Cost-Tuition, Fees, Room and Board, the remaining funds may be utilized to support Indirect Cost (Book, Supplies, Personal and Transportation).

Your financial award is based on the following:

Budget:		Resources:	
Tuition & Fees	\$ 9,000	Expected Family Contribution	\$1,000
Room & Board	5,000		
Books & Supplies	<u>500</u>		
Total Budget	\$14,500		

We are pleased to make the following offer of Financial Aid:

Source:	
College Grant	\$1,200
Federal Work Study	900
Federal Perkins	2,000
Federal Stafford Loan	1,500
Honor Scholarship	<u>4,000</u>
Total	\$9,600

This is to certify that:

_____ I wish to accept all of the award offered.

_____ I wish to decline all of the award offered.

_____ I wish to decline this part of the award _____ .

The financial aid awarded is accepted with all the conditions of the award notification.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ .

ATTACHMENT 3b
Financial Aid Award Letter

May 3, 2001

Dear Kendall:

CONGRATULATIONS! You have been awarded Financial Aid for the 2000-2001 academic year. The following aid is based on full-time status. Please read the itemized statement carefully and notify us of your decision by signing and returning the original within 18 days of receipt or aid will be reduced.

The aid awarded is based on the total cost incurred by the student. If the award exceeds Direct Cost-Tuition, Fees, Room and Board, the remaining funds may be utilized to support Indirect Cost (Book, Supplies, Personal and Transportation).

Your financial award is based on the following:

Budget:		Resources:	
Tuition & Fees	\$12,500	Expected Family Contribution	\$100
Room & Board	7,000		
Books & Supplies	<u>500</u>		
Total Budget	\$20,000		

We are pleased to make the following offer of Financial Aid:

Source:	
Federal Pell Grant	\$ 150
State Scholarship	2,500
College Grant	6,250
Work Study	2,125
Federal Perkins Loan	1,500
Federal Stafford Loan	<u>2,250</u>
Total	\$14,775

This is to certify that:

_____ I wish to accept all of the award offered.
 _____ I wish to decline all of the award offered.
 _____ I wish to decline this part of the award _____ .

The financial aid awarded is accepted with all the conditions of the award notification.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ .

ATTACHMENT 3c
Financial Aid Award Letter

May 5, 2001

Dear Shannon:

CONGRATULATIONS! You have been awarded Financial Aid for the 2000-2001 academic year. Please read the itemized statement carefully and notify us of your decision by signing and returning the original within 18 days of receipt or aid will be reduced.

The aid awarded is based on the total cost incurred by the student. If the award exceeds Direct Cost-Tuition, Fees, Room and Board, the remaining funds may be utilized to support Indirect Cost (Book, Supplies, Personal and Transportation).

Your financial award is based on the following:

Budget:		Resources:	
Tuition & Fees	\$5,000	Expected Family Contribution	\$4,150
Room & Board	4,000		
Books & Supplies	<u>500</u>		
Total Budget	\$9,500		

We are pleased to make the following offer of Financial Aid:

Source:	
College Grant	\$2,500
Federal Stafford Loan	<u>2,250</u>
Total aid awarded	\$4,750

This is to certify that:

_____ I wish to accept all of the award offered.
 _____ I wish to decline all of the award offered.
 _____ I wish to decline this part of the award _____ .

The financial aid awarded is accepted with all the conditions of the award notification.

Signature: _____ Date: _____ .