



Resources

Student Loan Ombudsman

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) continues to be an essential tool for families looking to receive financial aid to pay for a post-secondary education, as it unlocks access to grants, scholarships, and other federal aid, such as work study and federal student loans. Like the previous year, the FAFSA is set to open late again this year for the 2025-2026 academic year. The FAFSA and many other need-based aid that are dependent on the FAFSA are first-come, first-serve, therefore families are encouraged to be prepared to fill out the FAFSA as early as possible and to stay up to date on other deadlines students must meet for other aid they may qualify for.

In other news pertaining to Student Loans, borrowers enrolled in the Saving on a Valuable Education (SAVE) Plan have been affected by the administrative stay issued by a federal court preventing the U.S. Department of Education (ED) from operating the SAVE Plan. Borrowers enrolled in the SAVE Plan have been placed in an interest-free forbearance, which means that SAVE borrowers will not have to make payments during this time, however, this administrative stay affects borrowers seeking Public Service Loan Forgiveness (PSLF) or Income Driven Repayment (IDR) loan forgiveness.

The Student Loan Ombudsman Program is here to help you with your questions or concerns. Free educational webinars are available every month, please visit NVigate.gov/calendar for more information. If you have questions about the FAFSA or your student loans, contact the Student Loan Ombudsman program by email at SLO@nevadatreasurer.gov or by phone at (702) 486-3384.



It's the most wonderful time of the year! The Fall semester is always an exciting period for our team as families and students prepare to return to school and embark on the next chapter of their educational journey. We are incredibly proud of our recent graduates and thrilled for those who have advanced to the next level. Preparing for post-secondary education is an investment in your future. It may seem overwhelming at times, but remember, the College Savings division at the Nevada State Treasurer's Office is here to help!

We believe that education is a cornerstone for personal and professional growth, and we are dedicated to supporting our community in achieving their academic goals. Our division's efforts have included collaborating with schools, community organizations, and financial advisors to offer comprehensive support tailored to the unique needs of each student.

Families, remember there are tools and resources available to assist you. Don't hesitate to ask for help! Preparing for post-secondary education is an investment in your future. It may seem overwhelming at times, but we are here to support you. Visit our website for more information.

You are not alone. If you have questions or need guidance, please reach out to our team. We are here to be your partner in preparing your students for college and beyond!

We look forward to seeing you soon!

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