



SHOW-ME

FAFSA CHALLENGE

WHAT:

The Show-Me FAFSA Challenge is a statewide FAFSA completion competition among Missouri public high schools. Schools will compete with each other for scholarship prizes to be awarded to one of their students in categories such as highest completion rate and most improved completion rate.

WHO:

All Missouri public high schools

HOW:

Promote FAFSA filing at your school. Work with the class of 2021 to file a FAFSA. Use resources provided by MDHEWD. Got a great idea? Submit it for the "Most Innovative Strategy" award.

WHEN:

October 1, 2020 to April 1, 2021

WHY:

Completing a FAFSA is key to accessing funding for higher education for many high school seniors. Research shows that students who complete a FAFSA are more likely to attend a two- or four-year college or vocational/technical school. The MDHEWD goal for FAFSA completion is to get at least 60% of the class of 2021 to file a FAFSA.

Compete for a chance to win scholarships for your students.



For more information, visit [Show-Me FAFSA Challenge webpage](#).
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