



## Happy Thanksgiving

We will be closed November 24th-25th



## Fall into FAFSA

[StudentAid.Gov](https://studentaid.gov)

**The FAFSA for the 2023-2024 school year is now open.**

**You can apply online by following these steps:**

1. Go to [studentaid.gov](https://studentaid.gov)
2. Click on FAFSA form and select complete the FAFSA form
3. Select "start here" under the heading new to the FAFSA process or click "Log In" if filing a Renewal FAFSA
4. Follow the application prompts and start applying
5. You and your parents are encouraged to utilize Data Retrieval Tool (DRT) to import tax filing information, if eligible (certain tax filing statuses may not qualify).

**You will need the following items when filling out the FAFSA:**

- **Tax forms:** for the 2023-2024 school year, use your 2021 tax return
- **W-2:** any record of money you have earned
- **Bank statements:** any records of investments

# ***Golf Cart Giveaway***

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We have a  
drawing  
coming up!

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*Stetson University*

November

14-18

*around lunchtime*

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Look for our  
golf cart for your  
chance to win a  
bookstore  
giftcard!







# Donor Scholarship Profile

Stetson University is fortunate to have many alumni and friends of the University who have generously donated money over the years to create endowments, scholarships, and annual gifts to help with student support. It is important that the university makes use of this funding so that we continue to help meet more and more of our students' financial needs. We need your help!

Please keep your Donor Scholarship Profile up to date on Scholarship Manager and include any new club, activity, or peer group you may have joined recently. This increases the chances the University can match you with a donor who will fund all or part of your institutional aid. For students who are the recipients of donor scholarships, the benefits are enormous!

## Benefits:

1. Being matched to a donor allows you to have a connection with an important alum or friend of the university. This could lead to networking opportunities and a chance to receive advice or mentorship from our donor throughout your academic career at Stetson University and beyond!
2. Writing a heartfelt thank you to your donor helps them understand how much they are appreciated and informs them of the impact they have had on the life of a Stetson Hatter achieving their goal of an exceptional education.
3. You are making Stetson University stronger and better. When donors hear from students and recognize the transformative difference they've made, they want to do more! A university that continuously grows its endowment is successful and highly respected. This makes your degree even more valuable!

**As things in your life change, such as involvement in clubs and organizations, remember to keep your Donor Scholarship Profile updated!**

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## Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)

**What is SAP?** SAP is Satisfactory Academic Progress and is a measure of your cumulative GPA and successful completion of classes.

- **Undergraduate students:** you must maintain a 2.0 or higher cumulative GPA or higher and complete 67% or more of your classes.
- **Graduate students:** you must maintain a 3.0 or higher cumulative GPA or higher and complete 67% or more of your classes.

### What is SAP completion rate?

Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) completion rate is a measurement of the number of classes attempted versus the number completed. For example: you enroll in a class then a month into the class, you drop it. This means you attempted a course but did not complete it. Each time this occurs your completion rate decreases.

### When is SAP calculated?

SAP is calculated at the end of each semester.

### If I lose my aid eligibility, can I get it back?

Yes, there are 2 ways in which you may receive your aid again. First, by successfully completing your classes, achieving the completion rate and obtaining a 2.0 or higher cumulative GPA. Second, you may submit a SAP appeal and, if approved, your aid will be reinstated according to the terms of the approved appeal.

***For additional information about SAP, visit the SAP portion of the [SAP Website](#) or the University [University Catalog](#).***

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Have you heard of our chatbot, Hattie? Hattie can be found on our financial aid website to answer any quick questions you may have about financial aid.

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## FAQ CORNER

**Q: How can I get in touch with Financial Aid?**

**A:** Visit us on the 2nd floor of the Rinker Welcome Center!  
421 N. Woodland Blvd.  
DeLand, Florida 32723

**Q: What is FATV?**

**A:** Stetson University's Office of Financial Aid has videos covering hundreds of topics involving financial aid at FATV. Click [here](#) to check it out!

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