Everyone Else – Funding FAFSA-Ineligible Students
Meet Ashley & Paige
Concept Development

• Without a FAFSA; who has need?
• What about need-based scholarships?
• Increase in emergency funds for undocumented students.
  • Where does the funding come from?
  • How will students apply?
  • Who determines eligibility?
Application

- First application was during 2014-15
  - Improvements every year to current year
- Paper application
- Question design
- Identify students
Office of Student Financial Aid & Scholarships  
2019-2020 Institutional Methodology  
For FAFSA-Ineligible Students

Student Name: ____________________________  NSHE ID: __________________________

Date of Birth: ____________________________

Financial need is a requirement for awarding need-based funds, and need is generally determined by the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). However, because the FAFSA can only be filed by U.S. citizens or eligible non-citizens, this form allows UNR to determine financial need for international and other FAFSA-ineligible students. Submission does not guarantee an offer of funds, and available funds are awarded on a first-come/first-served basis. All required documents (including this form) must be submitted by February 1st, 2019 for priority consideration.

DIRECTIONS:
Read through all information, directions, and requirements, then answer the questions below and provide all required documentation. Once this is complete, sign and date in Section Four: Certification.

SECTION ONE: STUDENT INFORMATION
Indicate your degree level: □ 1st Bachelor □ Post-Baccalaureate □ Master's □ Doctorate
Are you eligible to work in the United States? □ Yes □ No
What are your living arrangements for the 2019-2020 academic year? □ With Parent □ On-Campus □ Off-Campus
INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS ONLY: Will this be your first year/term attending the University of Nevada, Reno? □ Yes □ No

SECTION TWO: HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION
Are you married? □ Yes □ No If yes, what is your spouse's name?
If you are married, you must also provide the appropriate tax data for your spouse, which is determined by your answers to the questions in section three.
Do you have children? □ Yes □ No
How many people live in your household?
How many people in your household attend college?

SECTION THREE: TAX FILING STATUS (continued on next page)

STUDENT (and spouse if married and filed jointly), select one of the following:
□ I will provide the school with a signed copy of my 2017 IRS Tax Return.
□ I amended my 2017 taxes, if you select this option, you must provide the school with a 2017 IRS Tax Return and a signed copy of the 2017 IRS Form 1040X ("Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return") that was filed with the IRS.

PARENT (or spouse if married and filed separately), select one of the following:
□ A. I will provide the school with a signed copy of my 2017 IRS Tax Return.
□ B. I amended my 2017 taxes, if you select this option, you must provide the school with a 2017 IRS Tax Return and a signed copy of the 2017 IRS Form 1040X ("Amended U.S. Individual Income Tax Return") that was filed with the IRS.

I certify that I am not eligible to complete the FAFSA and that the information on this form and in any supporting documents is accurate, true, and complete to the best of my knowledge. I will provide other information as requested by the UNR Office of Student Financial Aid & Scholarships. I realize that a final decision may not be made unless all steps above are complete and until I submit any additional requested information to determine my financial need. I understand any false information may be cause for denial, reduction, or revocation of financial assistance.

Student Signature (REQUIRED): ____________________________ Date: ____________
Spouse Signature (REQUIRED IF MARRIED): ____________________________ Date: ____________
Your parent must also certify the above information and conditions if you, the student, are unmarried and were born on or after January 1st, 1995.
Parent Signature (IF REQUIRED): ____________________________ Date: ____________

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University of Nevada, Reno
Verification

- Authentication of the data was vital
- Verified 30% of applicants
- 100% verification
Determining the EFC

- Methods of calculating an EFC
  - finaid.org EFC Calculator
  - College Board

- Net Price Calculator (NPC) Template
  https://nces.ed.gov/ipeds/netpricecalculator/#!/
The Database

• Tables
  – EFC Lookup – Table pulled from NPC code
  – Student EFC – Data Entries of each student
• Queries
  – Translates the tables from code to words
• Forms
  – Data entry table to add a new student
• Reports
  – Student Detail – look up individual student record
  – Comprehensive list of all entered applicants
The Database – Entering a Student

- Calculate EFC
- Individual Records
- Priority funding
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Awarding Methodology

- Incomplete applications
- Filter students
- F-1/J-1 international students
- EFC greater than 8000
- February 1st priority deadline
Awarding Methodology

- Customized Budgets
- Categorized by student standing
- Three Institutional Grants
  - Graduate Students: Grant Only
  - Undergraduate Students: Grant and Non-Need Work-Study (if eligible)
  - Undergraduate Students: Nevada Residents, applied by 2/1, and EFC in Pell range
    - IM Pack Advantage program (promise $8600 in gift aid) and Non-Need Work-Study (if eligible)

- Auto-Awarding
- Re-allocation of funds
Disbursement

• “30 to Complete” initiative
  – 15 credits each semester
  – Appeal process
    • Propose plan of study

• Satisfactory Academic Progress

• Disbursement schedule

• Manual disbursements
  – 30 to complete overrides
  – Students who filed a FAFSA
Marketing

- Internal
  - Recruiters
  - Division
    - Mandatory Workshops
  - Resource handout
  - Emails to students
  - Intra-Division relationships
    - Office of International Students & Scholars
    - The Center
  - Word of mouth
Marketing

• External
  – Resource handout
  – Annual Counselor’s Breakfast
  – Included in all presentations
  – Specialized High School Workshops
Communication

- Communication complications
  - Literal language
  - Blurred lines of relationship status
  - Foreign Income
  - What “FAFSA-Ineligible means”
Implementation Must Haves

• Be flexible
• Be open
• Be kind
• Be patient
• Be a team
Future Improvements

- Additional application improvements
  - Definitions and clarifications
- Specialized High School Outreach
- Automation of awarding & budgets
- Communication
- Online Application!
Thank You

CYA!

BYE!