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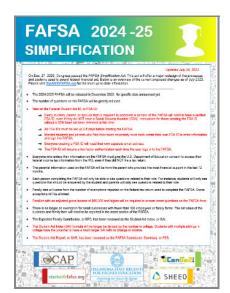


# August Spotlight:

## **Welcome Back!**

We hope you had a wonderful summer. Thank you for returning to your desk and beginning another year of empowering tomorrow's leaders. We appreciate you!





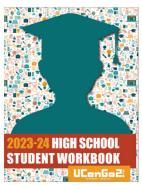
#### **Publication Feature**

# **FAFSA Simplification**

While you've been gone, we've learned more from the U.S. Department of Education about the 2024-25 FAFSA. Be sure to check out our FAFSA Simplification flyer to read the most recent updates.

#### Key takeaways:

- The FAFSA won't open until sometime in December this year.
- Student and parent FSA IDs must be created a few days before beginning the 2024-25 FAFSA.
- All students and parents contributing their information on the FAFSA must provide consent to have their 2022 federal income tax data transferred to the FAFSA form from the IRS.





## **UCanGo2 Student Workbooks**

Our new 2023-24 High School and Middle School Student Workbooks will be released in late August. We've updated the information and provided a fresh, new look to share helpful tips and data for you and your students. We'll announce the availability of our new materials when they're ready to download for your use. You'll find them at UCanGo2.org.



# **Are You Looking for Money?**

Our popular booklet, *Are You Looking for Money?*, will also be available later this month. It will include information about federal and state financial aid, as well as some new and helpful scholarship resources such as a Scholarship Tracker and Tips for Writing a Successful Scholarship Essay.





### Last Word

# **College Application Week**

Join the hundreds of high schools, libraries and community groups in Oklahoma that have hosted a College Application Week! The objective is to give every senior an opportunity to submit an online college application while volunteers stand by to assist. Visit OKCollegeAppWeek.org to learn more and register.

## **Contact Us**

We offer webinars for educators, students and parents on planning, preparing and paying for college, including financial aid, the FAFSA and finding scholarships. If you would like to schedule a webinar for your students, fill out our Event Request Form and we'll contact you to plan the details.

Have specific questions about our services or resources?

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