



JANUARY 27-APRIL 30, 2025

REQUIREMENTS

- School is a registered C2C Site.
- Counselor, college advisor, or other school representative registers to attend Financial Aid Summit.
- School completed the Financial Aid Champion Checklist (with a minimum of 100 points earned) and provided all required data and documentation by **Wednesday, April 30, 2025**.



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To submit documentation and nomination for the Financial Aid Champion designation

FINANCIAL AID CHALLENGE



- School set FAFSA goal for the current academic year and has an action plan to achieve this goal.
- Host a FAFSA or Financial Aid event in partnership with a local college access organization/ college or university.
- School counselor(s)/college advisor have access and used the Finish the FAFSA report.
- School shared financial aid information on school's social media pages or internal student communication platform (i.e. Google classroom).
- School advertised Financial Aid February events to students and parents.
- School shared information about Next NC Scholarship with students and parents.

FINANCIAL AID CHALLENGE



- School achieved their FAFSA goal by April 30, 2025. **EXTRA POINTS AVAILABLE**
- Host four FAFSA completion events (two must be after school hours) **EXTRA POINTS AVAILABLE**
- School has two (or more) bulletin boards in hallway(s) covering financial aid information (FAFSA, scholarships/grants/loans, Next NC Scholarship).
- School had at least four staff, coaches, or teachers sign up for the trusted influencer - financial aid and college access email alerts.



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To sign up for financial aid and college access email alerts

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