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Greetings,

The Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC) is pleased to announce that the Maryland State Financial Aid Application (MSFAA) for undocumented students that are unable to complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is now available on the MHEC One-App for the 2025-2026 award year.

The MHEC One-App is a dual-purpose application from the Maryland Higher Education Commission (MHEC):

1. Apply for State Scholarships, Grants, and Loan Assistance Repayment Programs: Students can apply for many State scholarships, grants, and loan assistance repayment programs all in one location.
2. Alternative Financial Aid Application: Provides an alternative financial aid application process for Maryland undocumented students who are ineligible to apply for the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), to be considered for select Maryland State financial aid programs.

***Please note:** At this time, only the MSFAA section of the MHEC One-App is open for the upcoming 2025-2026 award year. The application will open up for additional programs for the 2025-2026 award year as programs open, further communication and updates will be provided.

Students will need to sign into their Maryland College Aid Processing System ([MDCAPS – click here](#)) account to complete the MHEC One-App application. Once signed in, the student will need to select the MHEC One-App and he/she will be able to complete the application and indicate that they are applying for the upcoming 2025-2026 academic year. Once the application is completed, students will receive an email confirming that the application has been completed. Students should save the email for their records.

If students have questions about the MHEC One-App, they can contact us at osfamail.mhec@maryland.gov

Thank you!

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