



FAFSA



The *Massachusetts FAFSA Challenge* is a statewide campaign to increase the proportion of Massachusetts high school seniors who complete the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA), which helps students qualify for federal aid like Pell grants to pay for their college expenses. The challenge encourages all Massachusetts schools and districts to set a goal of FAFSA completion for as many students as possible. In May 20, 2020, awards will be issued to three high schools in the following categories:

#### **Award Categories**

- Highest overall FAFSA completion percentage rate through May 1, 2020 for small (under 250 seniors) & large (over 250 seniors) school
- Most Improved FAFSA completion percentage rate through May 1, 2020 (compared to May 1, 2019)

#### **Awards**

- Three awards total will be issued (one in each of the three award categories)
- Each award will be \$750 awarded to the winning high school
- The high school will use the \$750 to award a scholarship to one of its students.

All high schools physically located in Massachusetts may participate in the *Massachusetts FAFSA Challenge*.

For details about the *Massachusetts FAFSA Challenge*, please visit [www.fafsaday.org](http://www.fafsaday.org) or contact FAFSA Day Massachusetts at [fafsaday@gmail.com](mailto:fafsaday@gmail.com) or **877-424-7627**.

