

[FAFSA Workshops hosted by the MVS & Financial Aid Office](#)

Why is the FAFSA important?

The FAFSA determines whether students are eligible for federal loans, grants, or work-study programs. To be considered for all financial aid types at UNH, students must complete the FAFSA each year by March 1. State deadlines indicated on the form do not apply to the UNH deadline.

Since being a Veteran makes you, by definition, an independent student (from your parents), many Veterans receive substantial amounts of Federal Pell Grants and Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants (FSEOGs), as well as state grants. Grants are free and never need to be paid back.

For more information about types of financial aid visit: <http://www.unh.edu/financialaid/types-financial-aid>

Please note: Non-Veteran Reservists and National Guard members, this independent status does not apply to you.

What are the Benefits?

The FAFSA calculates how much aid a student can receive based on an individual's prior year income. For Veterans who recently left active duty or became a full time student with little to no income, it is common for student Veterans to receive aid each year due to the decrease in earnings as long as you complete the FAFSA. In some cases, you may need to report a change in income to the Financial Aid Office if your prior year income is significantly different than your current income.

All GI Bill payments (Monthly housing stipend, tuition & fee's, and books stipends) are excluded from the FAFSA calculation.

We hope to see you at the workshops! Please contact the MVS office at 603-862-0643 if you have any questions!

FAFSA Workshop Schedule

The workshops will be held in the Veterans lounge, Thall, room 314. We have several computers available to use, however you may bring your own if you prefer.

Monday, February 5th, 9 to 11 am

Tuesday, February 6th, 1 to 3 pm

Wednesday February 7th, 3 to 5 pm

Thursday, February 8th, 10 am to 12 pm

Friday, February 9th, 11 am to 1 pm (Lunch will be provided by the MVS office on this day)