

**2008 CCSSE Special Focus Questions  
Western Nevada College**

Response	Have you submitted the form for financial aid known as the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) to pay for your expenses <u>at this college</u> ?																			
	Your College						Other Medium Colleges						2008 CCSSE Participants							
	Part-Time		Full-Time		All Students (weighted)		Part-Time		Full-Time		All Students (weighted)		Part-Time		Full-Time		All Students (weighted)			
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Yes	90	29%	156	54%	201	34%	5887	47%	18214	64%	22181	54%	23053	48%	71865	66%	87669	56%		
No	214	68%	121	42%	372	63%	6273	50%	9291	33%	17566	43%	23005	48%	33672	31%	63973	41%		
Don't recall	3	1%	7	2%	7	1%	233	2%	620	2%	827	2%	877	2%	2327	2%	3089	2%		
Don't know what it is	7	2%	3	1%	12	2%	207	2%	439	2%	646	2%	705	1%	1461	1%	2198	1%		
Total	314	100%	287	100%	592	100%	12600	100%	28564	100%	41220	100%	47640	100%	109325	100%	156929	100%		

Response	If you did <u>not</u> fill out the form for financial aid (FAFSA), what was the <u>main reason</u> you did not? Mark only one response.																			
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	Part-Time		Full-Time		All Students (weighted)		Part-Time		Full-Time		All Students (weighted)		Part-Time		Full-Time		All Students (weighted)			
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Did not want to provide sensitive, personal information (such as tax or immigration information)		0%	6	4%	3	1%	174	2%	409	3%	574	3%	667	2%	1542	3%	2176	3%		
The form was too complex/complicated to fill out	9	4%	10	7%	18	4%	527	7%	1316	11%	1772	8%	1990	7%	4827	10%	6640	8%		
Did not think I would qualify for financial aid	72	31%	39	28%	124	31%	2476	34%	3984	32%	7160	33%	9164	34%	14148	31%	25937	33%		
Did not need any financial aid	112	49%	47	34%	188	47%	2442	33%	3424	28%	6675	31%	8783	32%	12614	27%	24213	30%		
Other	37	16%	36	26%	71	18%	1750	24%	3268	26%	5255	25%	6693	25%	13145	28%	20690	26%		
Total	230	100%	138	100%	403	100%	7369	100%	12401	100%	21436	100%	27297	100%	46276	100%	79656	100%		

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	Part-Time		Full-Time		All Students (weighted)		Part-Time		Full-Time		All Students (weighted)		Part-Time		Full-Time		All Students (weighted)			
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
My income and/or family's income or savings are too much for me to qualify for financial aid	72	55%	33	43%	122	53%	2075	45%	3908	48%	6326	46%	7739	45%	13699	46%	22964	45%		
I would not qualify for financial aid due to the number of credit hours I am taking	18	14%	9	12%	31	13%	678	15%	635	8%	1689	12%	2510	14%	2364	8%	6279	12%		
I would not qualify for financial aid due to poor grades	1	1%	6	8%	4	2%	262	6%	507	6%	813	6%	948	5%	1878	6%	2938	6%		
Someone told me I would not be eligible	8	6%	5	6%	14	6%	273	6%	588	7%	869	6%	1110	6%	2358	8%	3491	7%		
Other	32	24%	24	31%	58	25%	1354	29%	2439	30%	4076	30%	5070	29%	9754	32%	15568	30%		
Total	131	100%	77	100%	229	100%	4642	100%	8077	100%	13774	100%	17377	100%	30053	100%	51239	100%		

Response	Did you receive (or have you been <i>notified</i> that you will receive) ANY TYPE of financial aid (scholarships, grants, loans) to help pay for college? Mark only one response.																			
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	Part-Time		Full-Time		All Students (weighted)		Part-Time		Full-Time		All Students (weighted)		Part-Time		Full-Time		All Students (weighted)			
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
Did not receive any type of financial aid	191	65%	88	32%	324	58%	5847	48%	8893	32%	16471	42%	21238	46%	32097	31%	59436	39%		
Received or will receive scholarship(s) and/or grant(s) (money that DOES NOT have to be paid back)	53	18%	108	40%	125	22%	3154	26%	10166	37%	12111	31%	11844	26%	38185	36%	45660	30%		
Received or will receive loan(s) (money that DOES have to be paid back)	12	4%	20	7%	26	5%	989	8%	2665	10%	3505	9%	4014	9%	11405	11%	14831	10%		
Received or will receive both scholarship(s)/grant(s) and loans	11	4%	31	11%	30	5%	859	7%	2983	11%	3459	9%	3574	8%	12780	12%	14816	10%		
Don't know yet whether I will receive any financial aid	28	9%	26	10%	53	9%	1284	11%	2677	10%	4036	10%	5204	11%	10716	10%	16302	11%		
Total	295	100%	273	100%	558	100%	12133	100%	27384	100%	39582	100%	45874	100%	105183	100%	151045	100%		

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Response	Which ONE of the following BEST describes the source from which you originally learned about the process for applying for financial aid to help pay for college? Mark only one response.																		
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	Part-Time		Full-Time		All Students (weighted)		Part-Time		Full-Time		All Students (weighted)		Part-Time		Full-Time		All Students (weighted)		
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	
Parents or other family members	38	13%	56	21%	81	15%	2693	22%	8039	29%	9937	25%	10178	22%	30871	29%	38278	25%	
High school counselor or teacher	49	17%	57	21%	98	18%	2332	19%	7560	28%	8995	23%	9151	20%	29585	28%	35372	23%	
College employee/staff member	60	20%	69	26%	119	22%	2547	21%	5012	18%	7880	20%	9777	21%	19340	18%	30349	20%	
Friend or other student	24	8%	45	17%	55	10%	1932	16%	3618	13%	5910	15%	7187	16%	13558	13%	21872	15%	
Did not learn about the financial aid application process	123	42%	41	15%	202	36%	2541	21%	3212	12%	6713	17%	9373	21%	11909	11%	24755	16%	
<b>Total</b>	<b>294</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>268</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>554</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>12045</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>27441</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>39435</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>45666</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>105263</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>150626</b>	<b>100%</b>	