

High EFC or No Need Based Funds

Expected Family Contribution (EFC) Definition:

The EFC is a measure of your family's financial strength and is calculated according to a formula established by the Department of Education.

- The information you submit on your FAFSA is used to determine your EFC.
- The information included in the calculation is the following: your dependency status, family size, number of family members attending college, taxed income, untaxed income and assets.
- Colleges are required use the EFC to determine your federal student aid eligibility and financial aid award.
- Your EFC is NOT the amount of money your family will have to pay for college.

High EFC Status:

Step 1:

- Your file has been reviewed. Based on your FAFSA information, you have a high EFC which results in limited and/or no grant eligibility. Your EFC indicates that you are over the income threshold to receive Federal Pell Grant but may be eligible for other Federal and State Grants. View your award letter to see if you have been awarded any federal and/or state grants.

No Need Based Funds Status:

Step 1:

Your file has been reviewed. Based on your FAFSA information, you have a very high EFC which results in not being eligible to receive need based funds. All Federal and State grants and some loans are considered need based funds.

This Applies to Both Status's Listed Above:

We encourage you to apply for scholarships. For more information on scholarships please visit www.shastacollege.edu/fa_scholarships. You may be eligible to apply for student loans. Visit www.shastacollege.edu/fa_loans for more information on student loans. If you have questions regarding this status, please contact the Financial Aid Office.

Ways to contact:

- **Shasta College Admissions & Financial Aid Office**
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