



Fairfield University is dedicated to the students of Bridgeport and to their future educational goals. In an effort to assist Bridgeport high school graduates with the costs of college, students may apply for a full tuition scholarship from Fairfield University.

A Bridgeport resident student whose annual family income is \$70,000 or less, whose financial assets are at a reasonable level for such annual income and have met all application deadlines may apply for the tuition grant scholarship. Income derived from family businesses and/or other real estate may exclude a student's application. Students **must have also attended an eligible Bridgeport High School for all four years of high school**. Students will be subject to comply with all federal and institutional financial aid application policies.

All students requesting review for the Bridgeport Tuition Grant are also subject to the financial aid verification process. Applications will **NOT** be reviewed until **ALL** documentation is received as indicated above.

****Please remember to adhere to all DEADLINES indicated on page 3 of the application****

Section I: STUDENT INFORMATION- PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Student: Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Fairfield University ID Number or Social Security Number: _____

Address: _____ Anticipated College Graduation Year: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

Student Email Address: _____

Section II: STUDENT HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION- PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Name of High School Currently Attending: _____

Have you attended this high school for **all four years of high school?** _____ Yes _____ No

If NO, please provide a brief explanation. Include the name of any high school(s) previously attended.

Section IV: TAX INFORMATION

Did Parent 1 file a federal tax return for the tax year of 2023? Yes No N/A

Did Parent 2 file a federal tax return for the tax year of 2023? Yes No N/A

Did the stepparent file a federal tax return for the tax year of 2023? Yes No N/A

NOTE: Any parent(s) listed on the Bridgeport Tuition Grant Application that did not file a 2023 federal income tax return must submit IRS Proof of Non-filing status. A **Non-filer statement** may be obtained online at <https://www.irs.gov/individuals/get-transcript> or by ordering the document using the IRS Form 4506-T which may be found online at <https://www.irs.gov/forms-pubs/about-form-4506-t>.

The form must be submitted to the Office of Financial Aid no later than February 1st.

Section V: REQUIRED DOCUMENTATION

Please use the following checklist to ensure that you have submitted all of the necessary forms by the required deadlines.

Failure to comply with deadlines or submitting an incomplete file will disqualify you from eligibility consideration. Please monitor the email address provided on this application should there be anything else we need or if we have questions.

REQUIRED	DEADLINE
<input type="checkbox"/> FAFSA Application (for the 2025-2026 year)	December 1st OR 30 days after release, whichever is later*
<input type="checkbox"/> CSS Profile (for the 2025-2026 year)	January 15th
<input type="checkbox"/> Noncustodial Parent Profile (for the 2025-2026 year)	January 15th
<input type="checkbox"/> Bridgeport Tuition Grant Application	February 1st
<input type="checkbox"/> Signed 2023 Federal Income Tax Return (including all schedules) for ALL parents and student filers listed on this application	February 1st
<input type="checkbox"/> 2023 W2 Form(s) for ALL parents and student listed on this application	February 1st
<input type="checkbox"/> 2025-2026 Dependent Verification Worksheet	February 1st

*The 2025-2026 FAFSA is being released in December of 2024. For future years, it will be released in October.

**Please note, all 2025-2026 verification forms are available on our website: www.fairfield.edu/financialaid

Section VI: CERTIFICATION

By signing this application,

- We affirm that the data contained on the application and on all attached supporting documentation is true and complete to the best of our knowledge.
- We acknowledge that submission of this application does not guarantee an adjustment to the student's award.
- We will provide all required documents, as requested, to the Office of Financial Aid and understand that my file will not be processed until all documents are submitted by the state deadlines.
- We acknowledge that a student's award estimate is subject to change.
- We understand that if awarded the Bridgeport Tuition Grant, it will cover the cost of tuition only for the fall and spring semesters of the academic year for one year only, provided the student is meeting Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) standards. The student is responsible for all other expenses incurred, including any applicable admission deposit.
- We recognize that the submission of this application does not prevent the accrual of late fees on unpaid balances.
- We will arrange to pay our bill on time and will not wait for the outcome of this application. Bills are due by August 1st for the fall semester, and December 31st for the spring semester.

Please print, sign, and submit this form, and include all supporting documentation, to Fairfield University's Office of Financial Aid no later than February 1st.

STUDENT SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

PARENT OF RECORD SIGNATURE: _____ **DATE:** _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Students that have applied for and are receiving the Bridgeport Tuition Grant are required to adhere to Fairfield University's financial aid awarding policies. Fairfield University reserves the right to request additional documentation as needed to determine initial or renewal eligibility. The award is for one year only. Renewal eligibility will be based on meeting renewal deadlines, income/asset thresholds, and various other financial aid eligibility requirements, such as Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP).

If you have ANY questions about this application, required documentation, or your ability to complete and supply Fairfield University with the requested applications and/or documentation, please contact the Office of Financial Aid IMMEDIATELY for assistance.

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