

FAFSA Facts and Fiction: Get the Truth – and the Money You Need for College

'RQ¶W OHW PLVFRQFHSQLRQV DERXW WKH \$)6\$ SUHYHQW \RX IURP JHWWLQJ WKH WUXWK EHKLQG VRPH TXHVWLQV \RX PLJKW KDYH DERXW ;OOLQJ RXW

Fiction

, QHHG D FRPSXWHU WR ;OH WKH \$)6\$

Fact

<RX FDQ ;OH \RXU \$)6\$ RQ \RX ~~UnyStEdDAD~~ ZLWK DSS ,W¶V IUH ~~\$S\$SOHW\$KIS 6M26URU*WRHOH 3OD\~~ VWRUH \$QGURLG <RX FDQ DOVR UHTXHVW D \RX FDQ PDLO LW EDFN LQ E\ FDOOLQJ)()

Fiction

, QHHG WR SD\ D IHH WR ;OH WKH \$)6\$

Fact

)LOLQJ WKH \$)6\$ LV IUHH ± LW¶V ULJKW WKH ZHEVLWH RU PRELOH DSS WKDW UHTXLUHV D LVQ¶~~WRWIKHD~~ \$)6\$ UV WKH ~~RlyStEdDAD~~ DSS

Fiction

, W WDНHV D UHDOO\ ORQJ WLPH WR ;OO



Fact

7KH DYHUDJH WLPH WR FRPSOHWH D \$)6\$ LV +HUH ~~1ZRDNVKHWFDQ~~ XVH WR JHW DQ LGHD R ORRNV OLNH DQG ZKDW LQIRUPDWLRQ LW DVN KHOS DYDLODEO~~18~~ \$)6\$ HYHQZDEH FKDQQHO

Fiction

7KH \$)6\$ DVNV IRU D ORW RI LQIRUPDWLRQ ZRQ¶W EH DEOH WR ;QG LW



Fact

7KH LQIRUPDWLRQ WKH \$)6\$ FROOHFWV LQFO DFFHVV OLNH \RXU 6RFLDO 6HFXULW\ QXPEHU GULYHUV OL FHQVH <RX GRQ¶W HYHQ KDYH V KDQG WKHUH¶V D WRRO WKDW FDQ SXOO WKH 6HH ~~DKHFNOLVW~~ RI WKH LQIRUPDWLRQ \RX QH

, W¶V VR LPSRUWDQW QRW WR OHW IDOVH LPSUHVVLQV VWHHU \RX DZD\ IURJHWWLQJ WKH PRQH\ \RX QHHG WR DWWHQG FROOHJH ,I \RX¶UH FRQIXVHG D \RXU VFKRRQ¶V ;QDQFLDO DLG RI ;FH DQG WKH\ TOO VHW WKH UHFRUG VWUDL

Fiction

, QHHG ERWK SDUHQWV¶ LQIRUPDWLRQ WR FRP

Fact

, W GHSHQGV 7KHUH DUH PDQ\ VLWXDWLRQV ZKHQ SDUHQWV¶ LQIRUPDWLRQ WR FRPSOHWH WKH \$)6\$ QRW HYHQ QHHG WKDW 7KH \$)6\$ FRQVLGHUV PD VLWXDWLRQV DQG VR ZLOO \RXU ~~FROEBUH~~ ;QPRUH DERXW SDUHQW LQYROYHPHQW

Fiction

, GRQ¶W QHHG WR ;OO RXW WKH \$)6\$

Fact

7KH \$)6\$ QRW RQO\ HQDEOHV \RX WR DSSO\ IRU ORZ LQWHUHVW ORDQV LW¶V DOVR WKH IRUP WR FROOHJHV XVH WR GHWHUPLQH ~~8RKHFQHWHED~~ \$)6\$ ~~VXEPLVVLQRQ GHGDOLQH IRU \RXU VWDWH KHUH~~ RXW WKH \$)6\$

Fiction

, QHHG WR EH D 8 6 FLWLJHQ WR ;QDQFLDO DLG

Fact

6WXGHQWV ZKR IDOO LQWR FHWDLQ QRQ FLWLJ HOLJLEOH IRU IHGHU ~~DQH QDQFLDO~~ ~~OKBUCI~~ <RXU FLWLJHQVKLS GRHV 127 LPSDFW \RXU HOLJLEOLQ ;QDQFLDO DLG RSWLRQV IRU '\$&\$ UHFLSLHQWV

Fiction

0\ IDPLO\ PXVW KDYH ;OHG WKHLU UHW FDQ ;OH WKH \$)6\$

Fact

<RX FDQ XVH ZKDW¶V FDOOHG ;SULRU SULRU \HD WKH \$)6\$ 7KDW PHDQV WKDW IRU WKH \$)6\$ LQIRUPDWLRQ