

2008 CCSSE Special Focus Questions
Southwest Texas Junior College: Texas Small Colleges Consortium

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 Consortium 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	113	65%	305	78%	396	70%	900	51%	3372	69%	3917	59%	23030	48%	71716	66%	87474	56%		
No	56	32%	81	21%	154	27%	810	46%	1319	27%	2461	37%	23163	48%	33712	31%	64191	41%		
Don't recall	4	2%	3	1%	9	2%	40	2%	108	2%	152	2%	876	2%	2331	2%	3087	2%		
Don't know what it is	2	1%	1	0%	4	1%	27	2%	57	1%	86	1%	710	1%	1463	1%	2206	1%		
Total	175	100%	390	100%	564	100%	1777	100%	4856	100%	6616	100%	47779	100%	109222	100%	156958	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)	3	4%	6	4%	9	4%	28	3%	74	4%	97	3%	664	2%	1542	3%	2170	3%		
The form was too complex/complicated to fill out	6	8%	15	10%	20	9%	88	9%	199	10%	291	9%	1993	7%	4822	10%	6637	8%		
Did not think I would qualify for financial aid	31	41%	47	32%	87	38%	337	33%	583	29%	1056	32%	9205	34%	14140	31%	25974	33%		
Did not need any financial aid	10	13%	8	5%	24	10%	303	30%	459	23%	913	27%	8885	32%	12653	27%	24377	31%		
Other	25	33%	73	49%	91	39%	271	26%	717	35%	992	30%	6705	24%	13108	28%	20670	26%		
Total	75	100%	149	100%	231	100%	1027	100%	2032	100%	3350	100%	27452	100%	46265	100%	79828	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	23	39%	41	36%	68	38%	314	44%	605	43%	1015	44%	7788	45%	13691	46%	23018	45%		
I would not qualify for financial aid due to the number of credit hours I am taking	7	12%	5	4%	16	9%	86	12%	108	8%	251	11%	2521	14%	2368	8%	6293	12%		
I would not qualify for financial aid due to poor grades	6	10%	7	6%	16	9%	47	7%	84	6%	147	6%	943	5%	1877	6%	2927	6%		
Someone told me I would not be eligible	6	10%	10	9%	17	10%	38	5%	102	7%	145	6%	1112	6%	2353	8%	3487	7%		
Other	17	29%	50	44%	62	35%	222	31%	510	36%	767	33%	5085	29%	9728	32%	15564	30%		
Total	59	100%	113	100%	179	100%	707	100%	1409	100%	2325	100%	17449	100%	30017	100%	51289	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	54	32%	75	20%	147	27%	730	42%	1215	26%	2232	34%	21375	46%	32110	31%	59613	39%		
Received or will receive scholarship(s) and/or grant(s) (money that DOES NOT have to be paid back)	56	33%	168	44%	206	38%	526	30%	1973	42%	2285	35%	11841	26%	38125	36%	45579	30%		
Received or will receive loan(s) (money that DOES have to be paid back)	12	7%	32	8%	42	8%	149	9%	457	10%	588	9%	4014	9%	11393	11%	14816	10%		
Received or will receive both scholarship(s)/grant(s) and loans	8	5%	43	11%	41	7%	131	8%	651	14%	676	10%	3577	8%	12768	12%	14805	10%		
Don't know yet whether I will receive any financial aid	41	24%	60	16%	113	21%	206	12%	445	9%	694	11%	5191	11%	10682	10%	16242	11%		
Total	171	100%	378	100%	549	100%	1742	100%	4741	100%	6475	100%	45998	100%	105078	100%	151054	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	%	Count
Parents or other family members	44	25%	123	32%	157	28%	421	24%	1334	28%	1698	26%	10172	22%	30804	29%	38202	25%	
High school counselor or teacher	52	30%	127	33%	174	31%	409	23%	1471	31%	1727	27%	9148	20%	29515	28%	35295	23%	
College employee/staff member	30	17%	55	14%	90	16%	328	19%	824	17%	1183	18%	9807	21%	19354	18%	30378	20%	
Friend or other student	33	19%	66	17%	102	18%	271	16%	637	13%	948	15%	7178	16%	13537	13%	21826	14%	
Did not learn about the financial aid application process	15	9%	14	4%	37	7%	315	18%	498	10%	930	14%	9481	21%	11936	11%	24920	17%	
Total	174	100%	385	100%	559	100%	1744	100%	4764	100%	6486	100%	45786	100%	105146	100%	150621	100%	