

Unofficial or Rejected FAFSA

The results of your FAFSA indicate that your application was missing required data or contains inconsistent information. As a result, your application is unofficial, and SUNY Broome cannot continue processing your financial aid request.

In order to fix your Rejected FAFSA you must do the following:

- 1) Read the comments on your processed FAFSA or Student Aid Report (SAR) to determine what is missing or is inconsistent, and correct the information as necessary. You can review your comments at <http://www.fafsa.gov>.
- 2) Once you have determined what needs to be corrected, go back on the FAFSA website at <http://www.fafsa.gov>, log in to your FAFSA, and make the corrections as necessary. You may use the table below to find the error that corresponds with the comment on your FAFSA and the instructions for correcting that error.
- 3) Sign your corrections with your FSA ID and your parent’s FSA ID (if you are a dependent student).

If you do not see your reject reason below or are unsure of how to fix your rejected FAFSA contact us at 607-778-5028 option 8 or finaid@sunybroome.edu.

Reject Reason	Solution
Missing Student or Parent Signature	Click Login on the home page to log in to <i>FAFSA on the Web</i> (http://www.fafsa.gov). Click Provide Signatures , and follow the instructions provided. (If you choose to sign with an FSA ID and do not already have an FSA ID, you can create one at https://fsaid.ed.gov)
Social Security Number (SSN) not verified on the Social Security Administration (SSA) website.	Correct the SSN. If the SSN is correct, contact the SSA to fix the error in their records. Then re-enter the SSN and submit as a correction for an updated SSA match. SSA website: http://www.ssa.gov
Student’s taxes paid is greater than zero and equal to or greater than Adjusted Gross Income (AGI)	Taxes paid: If you filed a 1040= Line 56 – Line 46 or 1040A=Line 28 – Line 36 or 1040EZ=Line 10 AGI: If you filed a 1040=Line 37 or 1040A=Line 21 or 1040EZ=Line 4
Parent Taxes Paid is greater than zero and equal to or greater than the Adjusted Gross Income (AGI).	Taxes paid: If you filed a 1040= Line 56 – Line 46 or 1040A=Line 28 – Line 36 or 1040EZ=Line 10 AGI: If you filed a 1040=Line 37 or 1040A=Line 21 or 1040EZ=Line 4