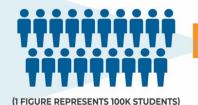
OF 1.9 MILLION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS FROM LOW-INCOME BACKGROUNDS



= 1.1M WILL SUBMIT

MORE THAN 40% OF THOSE SENIORS MAY NOT SUBMIT A FAFSA

S 40%

= 999K WILL COMPLETE :

442 K 44% ARE SELECTED FOR VERIFICATION

32K OR 7% OF THOSE SELECTED FOR VERIFICATION WILL EXPERIENCE "VERIFICATION MELT"

32K

967K STUDENTS ARE AWARDED SUBSIDIZED AID*

265K OR 26.5% WHO ARE AWARDED SUBSIDIZED AID* WILL EXPERIENCE "SUMMER MELT"

THE LEAKY FAFSA PIPELINE

PATHWAY THROUGH THE FAFSA PROCESS

TOP REASONS STUDENTS DO NOT SUBMIT A FAFSA

- 1. DO NOT KNOW HOW OR THAT THEY COULD
- 2. ARE DEBT AVERSE OR THINK CREDIT IS TOO LOW
- 3. ARE NOT PURSUING COLLEGE
- 4. BELIEVE THE FORM IS TOO COMPLICATED

ONLY 38%

OF STUDENTS FROM LOW-INCOME BACKGROUNDS ENROLL USING SUBSIDIZED AID*

*SUBSIDIZED AID INCLUDES A PELL GRANT OR A SUBSIDIZED STAFFORD LOAN

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