



Proclamation

By the Governor of Alabama

WHEREAS, a postsecondary degree or credential is an essential ingredient for the professional and financial success of the citizens of Alabama; and,

WHEREAS, Alabama is committed to improving the educational attainment of its citizens and increasing the state's economic prosperity as a whole; and,

WHEREAS, the ability of many Alabamians to pursue a postsecondary education is conditioned heavily on the availability of student financial aid and the cost of postsecondary education; and,

WHEREAS, the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) is an important step to apply for most major state and federal student financial aid programs; and,

WHEREAS, the FAFSA is released each year on October 1, and early completion increases a student's opportunity to be awarded financial aid resources; and,

WHEREAS, the Alabama Association of Student Financial Aid Administrators and the Alabama Commission on Higher Education assists in awareness and completion campaigns for Alabama students to complete the FAFSA and remove financial barriers to postsecondary education;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Kay Ivey, Governor of Alabama, do hereby proclaim October 2022,
as

Financial Aid Awareness Month

in the state of Alabama.



*Given Under My Hand and the Great Seal of the
Office of the Governor at the State Capitol in the City
of Montgomery on the 30th day of September 2022.*

Kay Ivey

Kay Ivey, Governor