



New Mexico  
Educational  
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Foundation

# FAFSA FACE-OFF CHALLENGE

2026 - 27 FAFSA Face-Off



## PRIZES

First place within each

classification:

5A- \$4,000

4A- \$2,700

3A- \$2,000

2A- \$1,300

1A- \$700

**Senior Class decides  
How to spend the  
money!**

"Details for the 2026-2027 FAFSA Challenge Face-Off are currently being finalized. We appreciate your patience as we work through the updates and prepare to share the full competition information soon. Please check back for the official announcement, and thank you for your continued support and understanding."

## Ideas:

1. **School Events**  
(prom, graduation, etc.)
2. **Class Commemoration**  
(mural, bench, etc.)
3. **Scholarships**

If not illegal and approved by  
class sponsor, *spend it as  
your class decides.*

## School Grouping and Tracking

Schools will be divided into NMAA Basketball classifications (1A-5A). The top two schools within each category will win money. The second place prize is half of the first-place prize money. FAFSA Percentages will be posted on NMEAF Dashboard.

## FAFSA Support