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**SSS**  
**SCHOOL**  
**+**  
**FAMILY**  
**PORTALS**

**POWERFUL**  
**INTUITIVE**  
**FLEXIBLE**

**For decades, SSS has collected the data you need to identify the families who most need your help. But in order to be a real strategic partner to our schools, we need to offer next-generation financial aid technology that exemplifies our methodology. To that end, we've upgraded our cornerstone technology to be more efficient, intuitive, and valuable to your school.**

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**CLOUD COMPUTING:  
A BETTER WAY**

Our new vision begins in the cloud. The shift to cloud computing has steadily gained momentum by eliminating the headaches of traditional business applications with on-demand IT resources. That's why we chose Salesforce.com as the backbone of our new systems. More than 100,000 companies trust Salesforce.com to manage 22,000 applications in world-class data centers with uptime exceeding 99.9%.



**FLAWLESS  
PERFORMANCE**

The world-class speed and stability of platinum-grade infrastructure means system downtime and sluggish performance is a thing of the past. You'll find a system that's massively scalable, handles tons of data, and most importantly, is always available.



**ELEGANT  
DESIGN**

You'll find a dramatically improved user experience that's intuitive, easy to understand, and puts the financial aid data you need at your fingertips. A newly redesigned dashboard gives you the info you want as soon as you login, and a new layout for household financial information is easy to read and points out red flags for your review.



**STREAMLINED  
FUNCTIONALITY**

Parents will find a faster, user-friendly system that makes it much easier to upload and manage their documents. And while the PFS questions and flow will be familiar to returning families, the application has been revamped with a clearer, more user-friendly layout. They'll find help at every step along the way with built-in hints, tips, and question-by-question instructions.

# WIDE RANGE — OF — NEW FEATURES

## NEW DASHBOARD

Your most relevant data—like award data, fee waiver requests, message alerts, SSS alerts, and PFS notifications—are at your fingertips as soon as you log in. Plus, budget graphics and visual workflow charts illustrate your progress as you move through the financial aid season, including the ability to track incomplete applications.

## ENHANCED “IN-SYSTEM” MESSAGING

You can now communicate directly with families from within the system. Those school-parent messages are then tracked automatically in the student’s folder.

## INTERACTIVE FAMILY CONTRIBUTION WORKSHEET

This new workspace for reviewing family folders provides one integrated, top-to-bottom analysis of a family’s ability to pay school costs. It includes details on data verified from tax forms, parent explanations of certain PFS entries, and unusual conditions and recommended actions to resolve them. It also includes a PFS change alert that notifies you when families make changes to submitted applications. It flags the items they’ve changed, then lets you decide which changes to actually apply.

## CONTROLLED ACCESS TO THE FAMILY REPORT

For schools who do not wish for parents to see the Family Report, you can now opt-out of making that information available to them.

## CUSTOMIZABLE SCHOOL PROFILES

Choose between a variety of features, alerts, and notifications to set school-level preferences, such as your document deadlines and reminder dates with fully automated, system-generated emails. Opt-in to receive PFS notifications on either a daily or weekly basis. The system is also adaptable to your school type so you can input tuition by grade or school.

## ENHANCED PROFESSIONAL JUDGMENT SETTINGS

Do you want to exclude home equity in your calculations? Add depreciation from tax forms? Apply a COLA (cost-of-living) adjustment? Reflect your school’s policy in a variety of ways including adding income for a non-working parent.

## MORE FLEXIBLE BUDGET ALLOCATION

You can now award a student from multiple aid budgets. And a budget allocation report enables you to quickly see which students you’ve awarded from any budget you’ve set up.

## UPGRADED DOCUMENT MANAGEMENT

Choose from a library of common tax forms, or add your own school-specific document with its own custom label. Required document display is much clearer for tracking which documents are in and those still outstanding.

## DRAMATICALLY IMPROVED WORKLISTS

Quickly filter, sort, and export your list of applicants. Edit data in-line for any editable field. Easy list customization allows you to focus on certain students or subsets of students by segmenting the characteristics you choose.