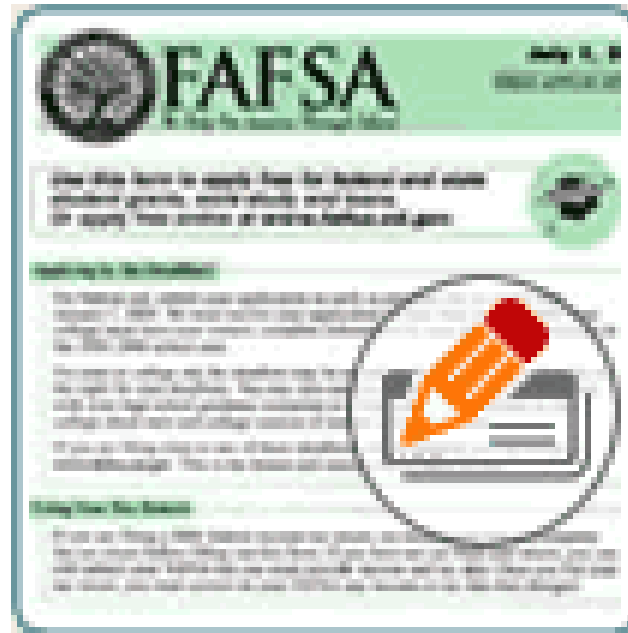


Completing Your FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid
Student Support Services

Completing the FAFSA

- Only use the website www.fafsa.gov to submit your FAFSA
- Submit the FAFSA for the academic school year you plan to attend
- Submit your FAFSA early to get more financial aid



Apply for a FAFSA PIN

- Go to www.fafsa.gov to request a PIN.
- The PIN is your signature for officially completing and signing the FAFSA.
- Student and parent will need separate PIN numbers.



Lets Get Started

- You will need a password.
- The password allows you to return to your FAFSA at a later time if you are unable to complete the form.
- Complete your FAFSA as early as possible.



You will need to share

- Demographics, such as your:
 - Gender
 - Social Security Number
 - Age ethnicity
 - If you are a homeowner
 - Your employment

Student Eligibility

- Determines if the student is able to receive funding:
 - Citizenship status
 - Highest level of school
 - How much college, if any

School Selection

You can select up to 10 colleges to receive your FAFSA.

- If you haven't completed college applications, still send your FAFSA.
- If you are attending a 2 year college and haven't done enrollment, still send in your FAFSA.



Independent or Dependent

- If you are considered a dependent student, you must include personal information on the FAFSA.
- If you answer “yes” to any of the dependency determination questions, you are considered an independent student and parent information is not required.

Special Circumstances

- Parental information is mandatory if you are dependent.
- If you are independent and will not use parental information consult your counselor or the FAFSA help line.

Proper Tax Information

- Select the option that indicates your parents' income tax return filing status.
- Be careful; you must enter correct data.
- Pay close attention to requested dates.
- Again, if you are unsure seek help.



Other Financial Information

- Bank Account Information, (Checking & Savings).
- Investment Information, (Mutual funds, etc.).
- All streams of Earned Income.

Electronically Sign & Submit

- To sign the FAFSA, use the PINs created for you and your parent(s).
- You will need an active email address.
- Read carefully and follow all directions.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "John Doe". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the name.

Helpful FAFSA Tips

- “You” and “your” means the student.
- “School” and “college” are post-secondary schools.
- For dollar amounts, round to the nearest dollar.
- Enter dates: August 17, 1959, should be 08171959.
- **If you need help or have unusual circumstances, seek help immediately!**

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