



FAFSA

Free Application for Federal Student Aid

...in other words

Free money for college!



Reasons to complete FAFSA

- Pell grant is around \$6,345 per year (based on parent/student income)
- Even if you don't qualify for Pell grant, you can qualify for work study or low-interest loans.
- Colleges use FAFSA to qualify you for institution-based aid.
- **IF YOU DON'T FILL IT OUT, YOU WON'T GET ANY NEED-BASED AID.**

Who is eligible to complete the FAFSA?

- Seniors- Class of 2021
- U.S. citizens
- Eligible non-citizens *
-If student has a social security number but parent does not, the student can still complete the FAFSA.

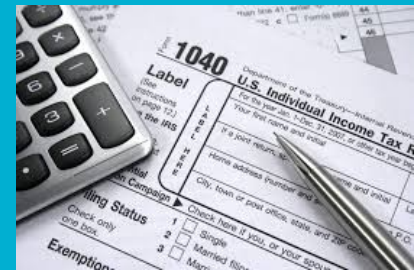


*student must have a social security number

* eligible non-citizens include U.S. Permanent Resident, Conditional Permanent Resident, Asylum Granted, Refugee. For a complete list of who is eligible, go to: <https://studentaid.gov/help/eligible-noncitizen>

What do you need to complete the FAFSA?

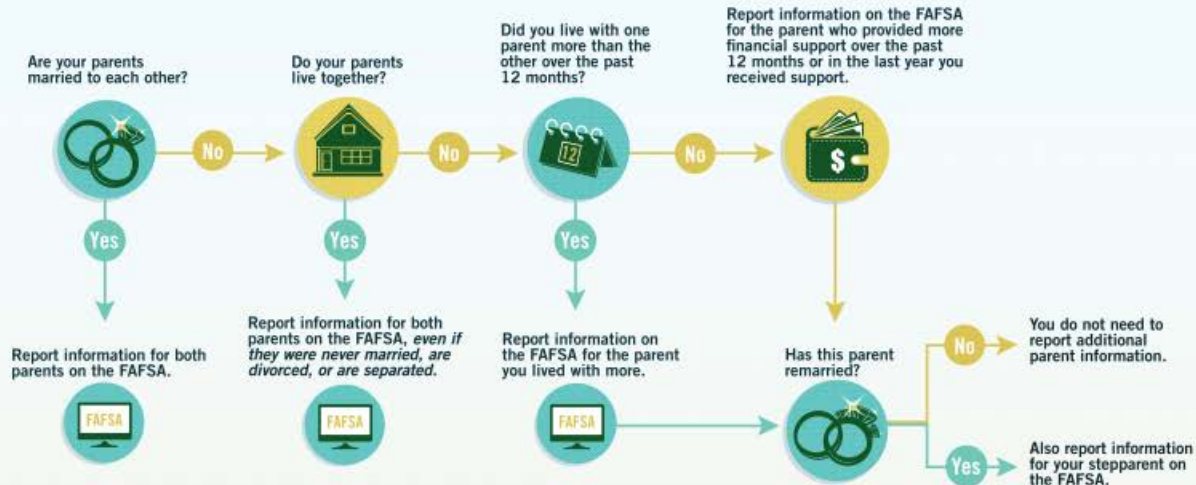
- Your Social Security Number
- Your Alien Registration Number (if you are not a U.S. citizen)
- Your federal income tax returns, W-2s, and other records of money earned. (**Note:** You may be able to transfer your federal tax return information into your FAFSA using the IRS Data Retrieval Tool.)
- Bank statements and records of investments (if applicable)
- Records of untaxed income (if applicable)
- An FSA ID to sign electronically.



WHO'S MY PARENT WHEN I FILL OUT MY FAFSA®?

Dependent students are required to report parent information on the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)*.¹ For reporting purposes, "PARENT" means your legal (biological or adoptive) parent or stepparent, or a person that the state has determined to be your legal parent.

Use this guide to figure out which parent's information to include (depending on your family situation).



The following people are not your parents unless they have legally adopted you:



Widowed Stepparent



Grandparents



Foster Parents



Legal Guardians



Older Brothers or Sisters



Aunts or Uncles

If you're not sure whom to report as a parent, you can visit StudentAid.ed.gov/tafsa/filing-out/parent-info or call 800-4-FED-AID (800-433-3243).

¹ If you're not sure whether you are a dependent student, go to StudentAid.ed.gov/tafsa/filing-out/dependency

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Complete the FAFSA® Form

Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college or graduate school.

New to the FAFSA® Process?

Completing the FAFSA form is free. Fill it out now.

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Login

Log in to the FAFSA

Only students may use their FSA ID to log in. Parents and others can start a FAFSA for a student by entering the student's identifiers. Parents and others can also work on a FAFSA form or correction the student started using the **Save Key** that the student made. [Help for parents](#).

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I am the student



I am a parent, prospective, or student from a
Freely Associated State

Do not log in with the FSA ID if you are not the student.

Don't have an FSA ID? [Create one](#) or login using the [student's identifiers](#).

The student's FSA ID Username or Verified E-mail Address



[Forgot Username](#)

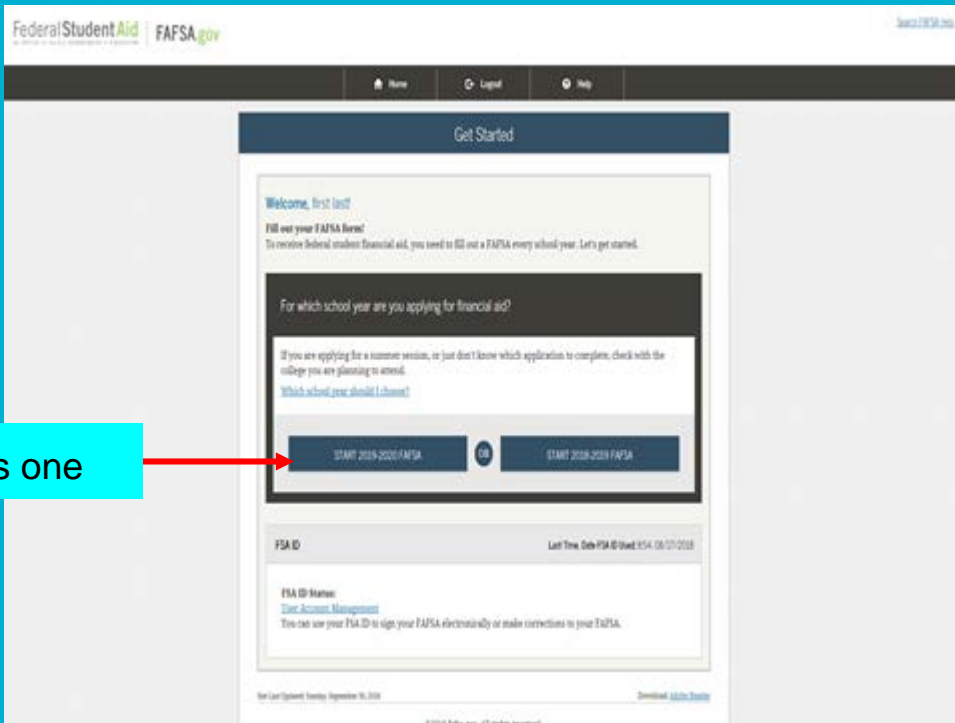
The student's FSA ID Password



[Forgot Password](#)

NEXT

Click on "create one" to create FSA ID



This one

Complete the 2021-22 FAFSA

Remember to put all login information in your phone since you'll need to complete FAFSA every year of college.

Complete student portion of FAFSA.

Parent/guardian must complete their portion . Don't click "I am unable to provide information about my parents." Exception: if you're actually independent. Ex. homeless, have a legal guardian, etc.

Incentives for completing the FAFSA

- First 100 students will receive a Chick-fil-A coupon cards
- First 175 students will receive a Sonny's coupons
- District is in process of ordering Class of 2021 pop socket.
- Students are also entered into drawings for free yearbooks and grand prize is a computer!



FAFSA Assistance

- Wednesday, October 28 Virtual step-by-step presentation

<https://apkfafsahelp.eventbrite.com>

- Wednesday, November 4 Virtual one-on-one appointments

<https://apkvirtualfafsaahelp.eventbrite.com>

- Thursday, November 5 Face-to-face help session

<https://apkfacetofacefafsaahelp.eventbrite.com>

- Recorded presentation is available on our website

https://apopkahs.ocps.net/student/fafsa_application



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