

FAFSA

Your Key to Paying for College

How to Prepare for the FAFSA

Here are the documents and information needed to complete the FAFSA.

1. **Create an FSA ID (username and password) at www.fsaaid.ed.gov for BOTH the student and one parent**
2. **Have the student and parent's social security number (SSN) or permanent resident card, green card, or I-94 if they are not a US citizen (Note- if your parent doesn't have a SSN you can still apply)**
3. **Student's driver's license (if they have one)**
4. **Parent's 2017 federal tax return and students tax return (if they have one)**
5. **2017 W-2 and 1099 Forms for students and parents (Or last pay stub from 2017 for each job)**
6. **Annual amounts of untaxed income received in the household (SSI, Child Support, Welfare Benefits, etc.)**
7. **Total value of all investments (Stocks, Bonds, CD's, 529 plans, Mutual Funds, Real Estate, NOT Retirement)**
8. **Student and parent financial information including total amounts in checking and savings accounts along with cash**
9. **Parents date of marriage and if divorced, the month and year of the divorce**
10. **If you own a business with more than 100 employees, or an investment farm know the total value of the business (buildings and equipment) and how much you owe on the business**
11. **List of higher education schools the student is applying to**



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#1 - Get Your FSA ID:
www.FSAID.ed.gov

Both Students and Parents Must Complete the FAFSA

FAFSA Completion Steps

Use this list while completing the FAFSA. Both the student and one parent must complete the form online.

1. Go to www.fafsa.ed.gov to begin FAFSA form
2. Log in using your FSA ID (username and password)
3. Create a save key (a 4-8 character code you can remember)
4. Provide student's basic personal information
5. List of higher education schools the student is applying to
6. Report parent's information
7. Provide financial information
8. Using your FSA ID to sign and submit the FAFSA Form



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