FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID (FAFSA)

You must complete and submit a FAFSA to apply for federal student aid and to apply for most state aid and college aid after **October 1 of senior year.** Applying online with FAFSA on the Web at www.studentaid.gov is faster and easier than using a paper FAFSA.

- Students, parents, and borrowers are required to use an *FSA ID*, made up of a username and password, to access certain U.S. Department of Education websites. Your FSA ID is used to confirm your identity when accessing your financial aid information and electronically signing your *federal student aid* documents.
- To create an FSA ID, go to https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account

WHICH FAFSA SHOULD I USE?

If you plan to attend college from	You will submit this FAFSA	Use Income and Tax information from
July 1, 2025 –June 30, 2026	2025-26	2023
July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027	2026-27	2024

Check with the colleges you have applied to and find out their financial aid deadlines.

You will need the following information to complete the FAFSA:

- Your Social Security Number and your parent's Social Security Numbers.
- Your driver's license number if you have one.
- Your Alien Registration Number if you are not a U.S. citizen
- 2024 federal tax information or tax returns (including IRS W-2 information) for yourself (and spouse if you are married) and for your parents if you are providing parental information.
- Information on savings, investments, and business and farm assets for yourself and your parents if you are providing parental information.
- Federal Student Aid Contact number 1-800-433-3243.