

NEED \$ FOR COLLEGE? COMPLETE THE FAFSA!

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All college-bound students and their parent(s) should fill out the FAFSA.

The FAFSA is available October 1. Some aid is awarded on a first-come, first-served basis. Apply ASAP!



You can fill out the FAFSA on a computer, mobile device, or the myStudentAid mobile app.

Filling out the FAFSA is free. Never pay a company or service to process your FAFSA.



By completing the FAFSA, you are automatically applying for a Pell Grant (free money).

Don't let the FAFSA intimidate you, and don't assume that you won't be eligible for any aid.



FAFSA CHECKLIST

A list of what you need to fill out the FAFSA

If the student is a dependent, the following are needed for both student and parent(s).

FSA ID to log in (do this first)
Create logins at [FSAID.ed.gov](https://fsaid.ed.gov).

Social Security Number (if you're not a US citizen, your Alien Registration Number)

Driver's License Number (if you have one)

Federal Income Tax Return, W-2s, and other records of money earned
The IRS Data Retrieval Tool can transfer your tax information into the FAFSA. If the "LINK TO IRS" button is available, click it.

Bank statements (checking and savings) **and records of investments** (stocks, bonds, and real estate other than the home you live in)

Information on untaxed income (e.g., child support)

List of schools being considered

If you have all the above items ready, it takes about an hour to complete the FAFSA online.

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