

# Creating your FSA ID is the first step to complete the FAFSA!

*Let this be your guide to gather information and begin the financial aid process*

## 1. Log on to StudentAid.gov to create a username and password

- Your FSA ID gives you access to Federal Student Aid's online system and serves as your legal signature.
- Only create an FSA ID using your own personal information and for your own exclusive use.
- You'll use your FSA ID every year you are in college to complete the FAFSA and review your federal student aid.
- Remember to write down your username and passwords and keep them confidential and stored in a safe location.

Username: \_\_\_\_\_ Password: \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Input your identity information

- Be sure to input your legal name and date of birth correctly when you complete your FSA ID.
- Social Security Number must match what is on your Social Security Card.

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Username: \_\_\_\_\_ Password: \_\_\_\_\_

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Middle Initial: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ Social Security Number (SSN) \_\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

## 3. Input your profile information

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

CELL: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ ALT Phone Number: ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_

- Include your Cell Phone Number to aid in recovery assistance should you lose your FSA ID.
- You will be asked to create four challenge questions from a drop down list. Below are some examples. Write down your questions and answers.
  - What was the name of your elementary school?
  - What city were you born in?
  - What was your high school's mascot?
  - What was the name of your first pet?



## 4. Confirm and verify your information

- Once the information is submitted, check your email and cell phone for a FSA verification before logging out.
- Parents and students will have their own FSA ID.
- Parents may use an account previously created to apply for financial aid with another student.

**Congratulations! You have officially begun taking your next steps toward college!**