

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.

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

USER NAME: _____ PASSWORD: _____

FIRST NAME: _____ MIDDLE INITIAL: _____ LAST NAME: _____

DATE OF BIRTH: ____ / ____ / ____ SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN): ____ - ____ - ____

3. Input your profile information

MAILING ADDRESS: _____

CELL PHONE NUMBER: (____) ____ - ____ 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!

