

Creating your FSA ID is the first step to completing the FAFSA!

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

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

- Your FSA ID gives you access to the Federal Student Aid 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 will use your FSA ID every year you are in college to complete the FAFSA and to 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.
- Your Social Security number and name 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 with recovery assistance should you lose your FSA ID information.
- 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!

