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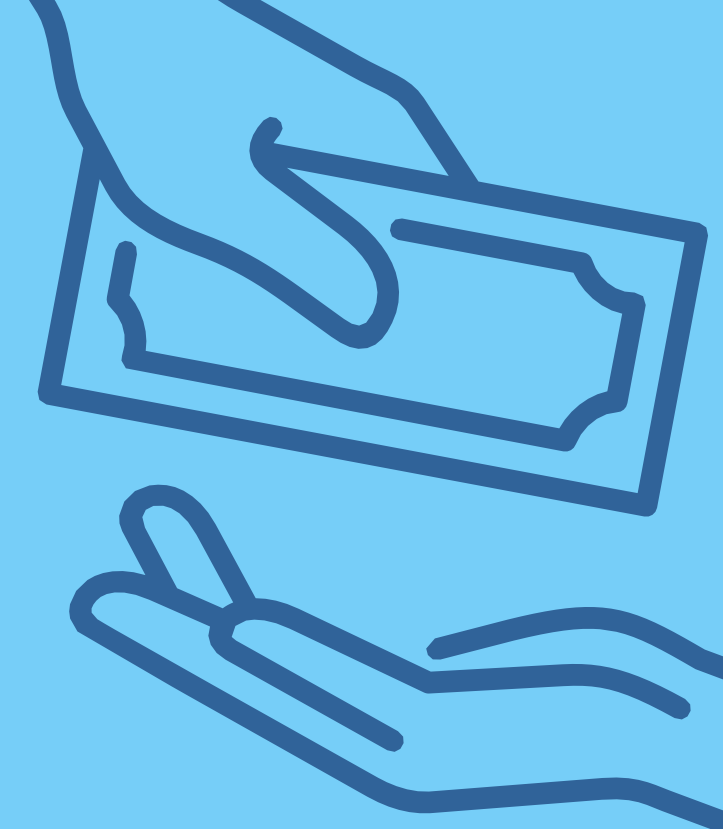
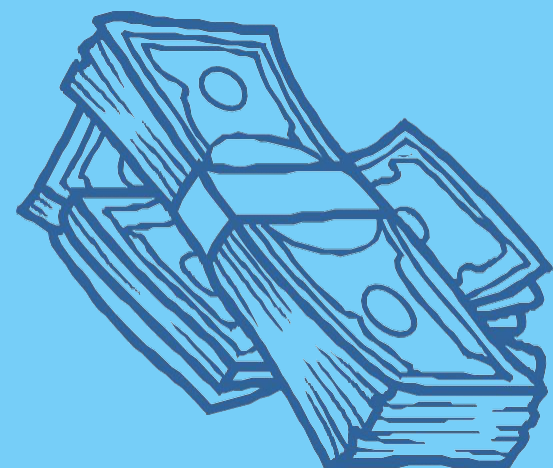
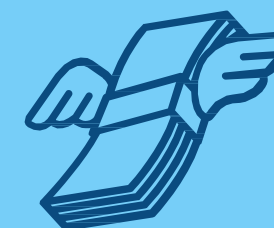
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## Housekeeping

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- Your cameras, microphones and the chat have been turned off. Please post your questions in the Q&A during the session
- Questions with personal/sensitive student information may be sent to FAFSA@hawaii.edu







# WHAT IS FINANCIAL AID?

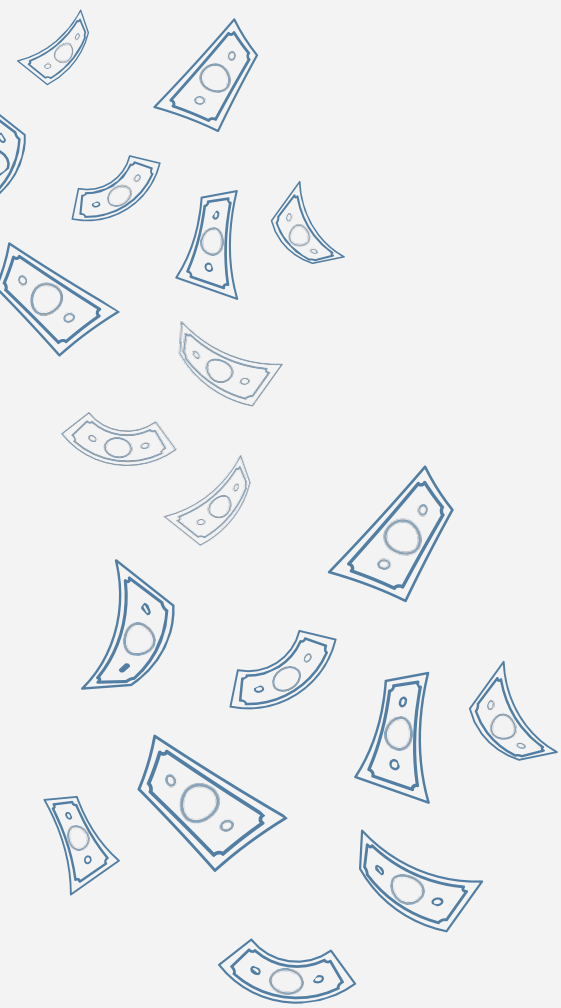


- Funds to help students & families pay for educational expenses.
- Financial aid funds consist of:
  1. Grants
  2. Scholarships
  3. Employment
  4. Loans



# SOURCES OF FINANCIAL AID

- Federal government
- State government
- Institution or college
- Private sources
  - Charitable, civic and church organizations
  - Employers/unions/individuals





# WHERE ELSE DO I LOOK?

- Financial Aid / Admission Office websites
- High school counselor office
- Internet search
  - (Google “scholarships”)
  - Beware of scams!





# AWARD TYPES - FREE MONEY

- **Pell Grant** - Based on financial need from FAFSA

Same at every school

2025-2026: \$7395 Max

- **SEOG Grant** - Eligible for Students with the highest need

Amount varies: \$4000 Max

- **Work Study** - Student employment paid by federal funds

Check with Financial Aid Office for procedures

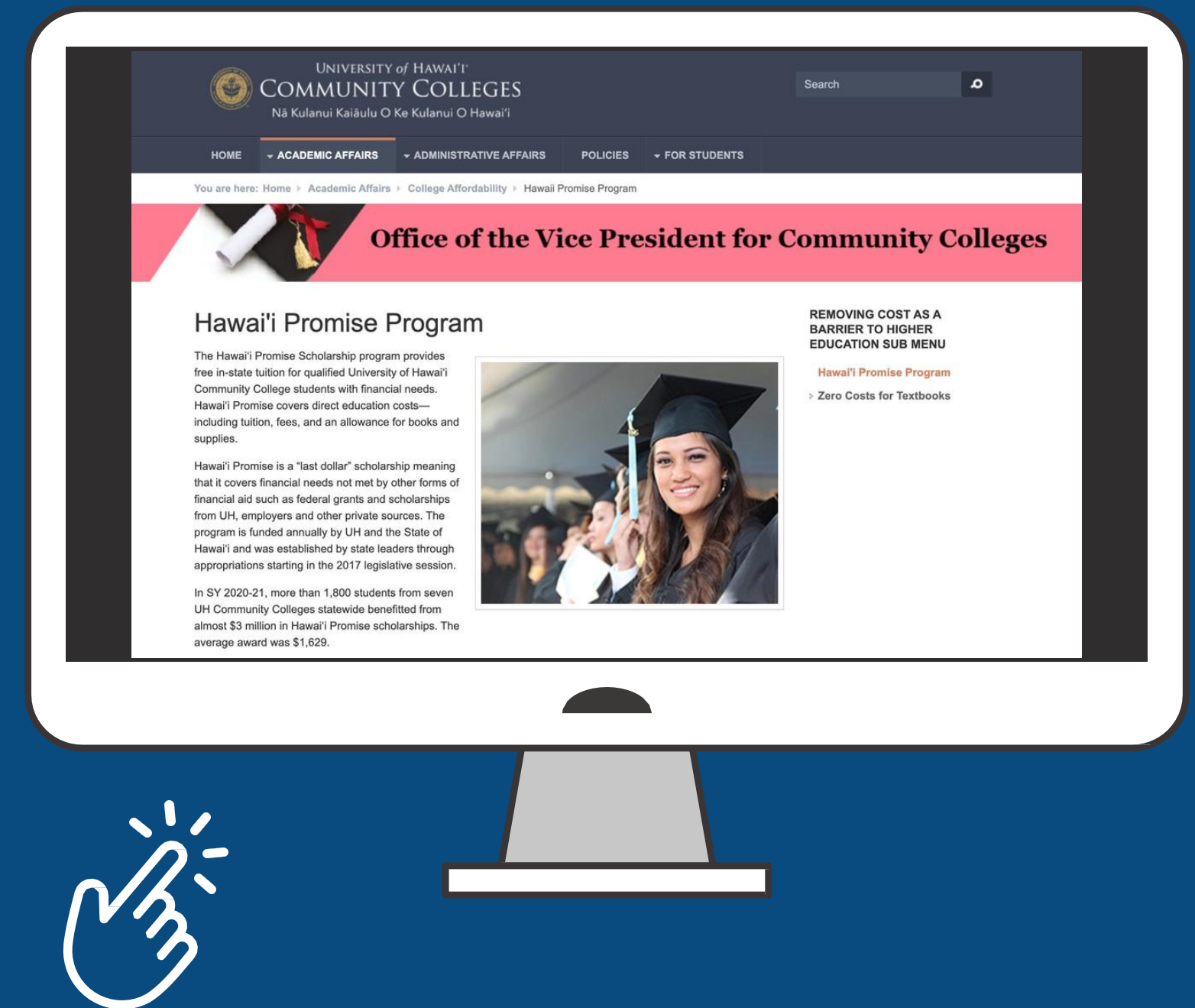
Pros to Work Study:

- Work up to 20 hours per week
- Flexible Work Schedule
- Paid like a regular employee
- Money can be used at your own discretion



# State Programs

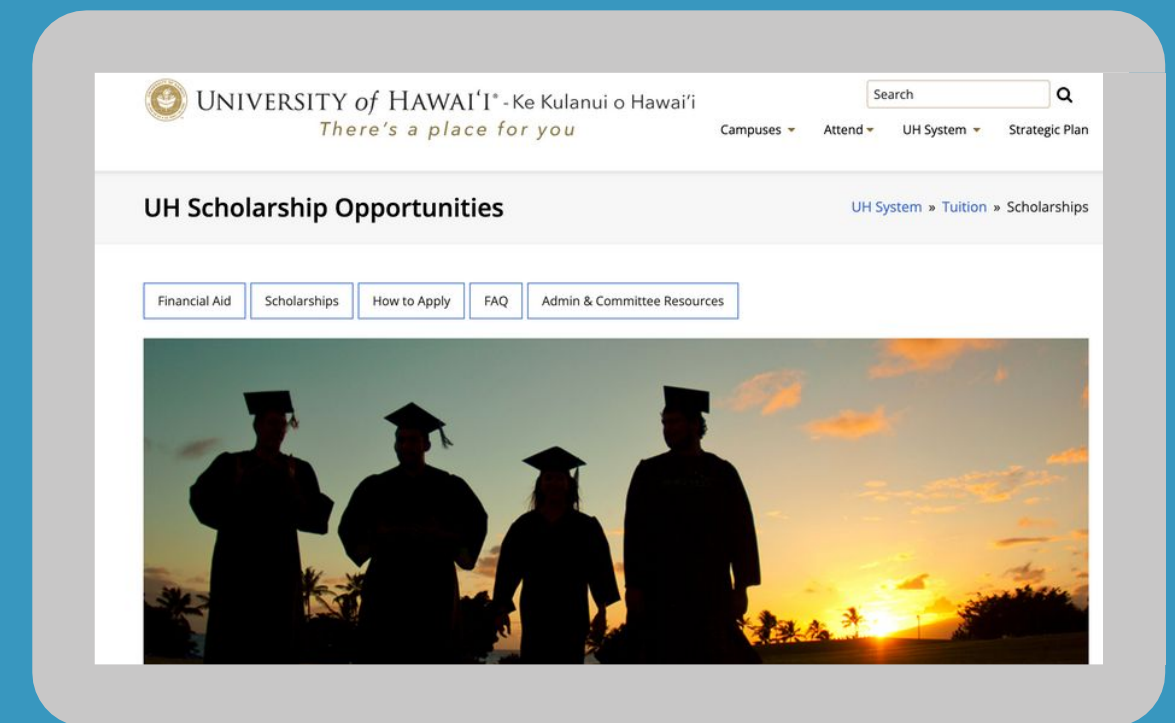
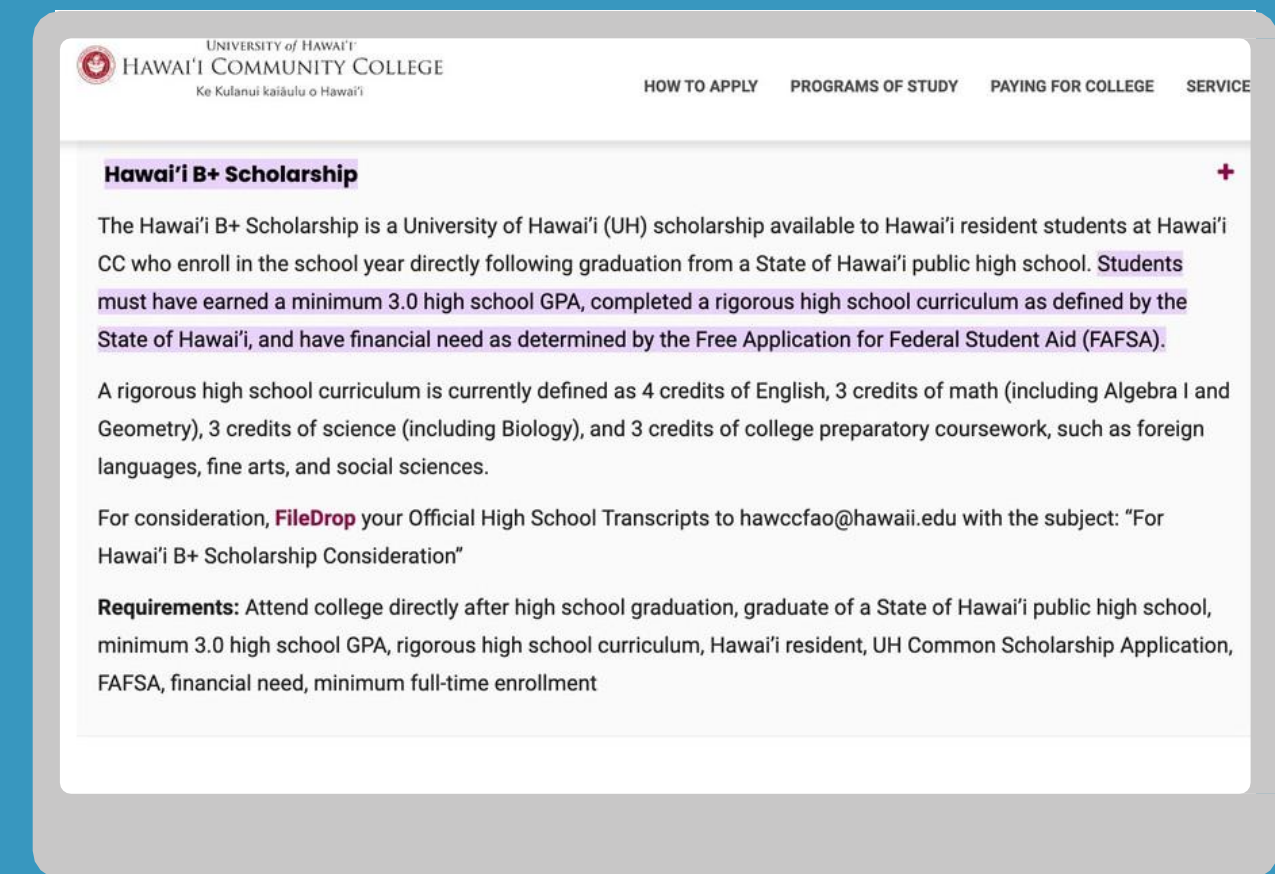
- **Hawai'i Promise Scholarship**
  - For the 7 UH Community Colleges only
  - A “last dollar” award
  - No application, but MUST complete FAFSA
  - Remaining Direct Cost need after all other grants/scholarships (regardless of order received)
  - Minimum half-time enrollment must meet Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements



# State Programs

## Hawai'i B+ Scholarship

- To UH campuses only
- 3.00 high school GPA, HS transcripts needed
- Hawai'i public HS with rigorous curriculum
- Financial need
- UH System website
  - [www.hawaii.edu/tuition/scholarships](http://www.hawaii.edu/tuition/scholarships)



# Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE)

- Reduced tuition rate
- Check for participating colleges
- Application process varies by college

<https://www.wiche.edu/tuition-savings/wue>





# Scholarship Searches



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- [hawaiicommunityfoundation.org](http://hawaiicommunityfoundation.org)
- [ksbe.edu/finaid](http://ksbe.edu/finaid)
- [pauahi.org](http://pauahi.org)
- [salliemae.com/college-planning/college-scholarships/](http://salliemae.com/college-planning/college-scholarships/)
- [finaid.org](http://finaid.org)
- [scholarsapp.com](http://scholarsapp.com)



Pauahi Foundation



Scholar's App



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Schools®

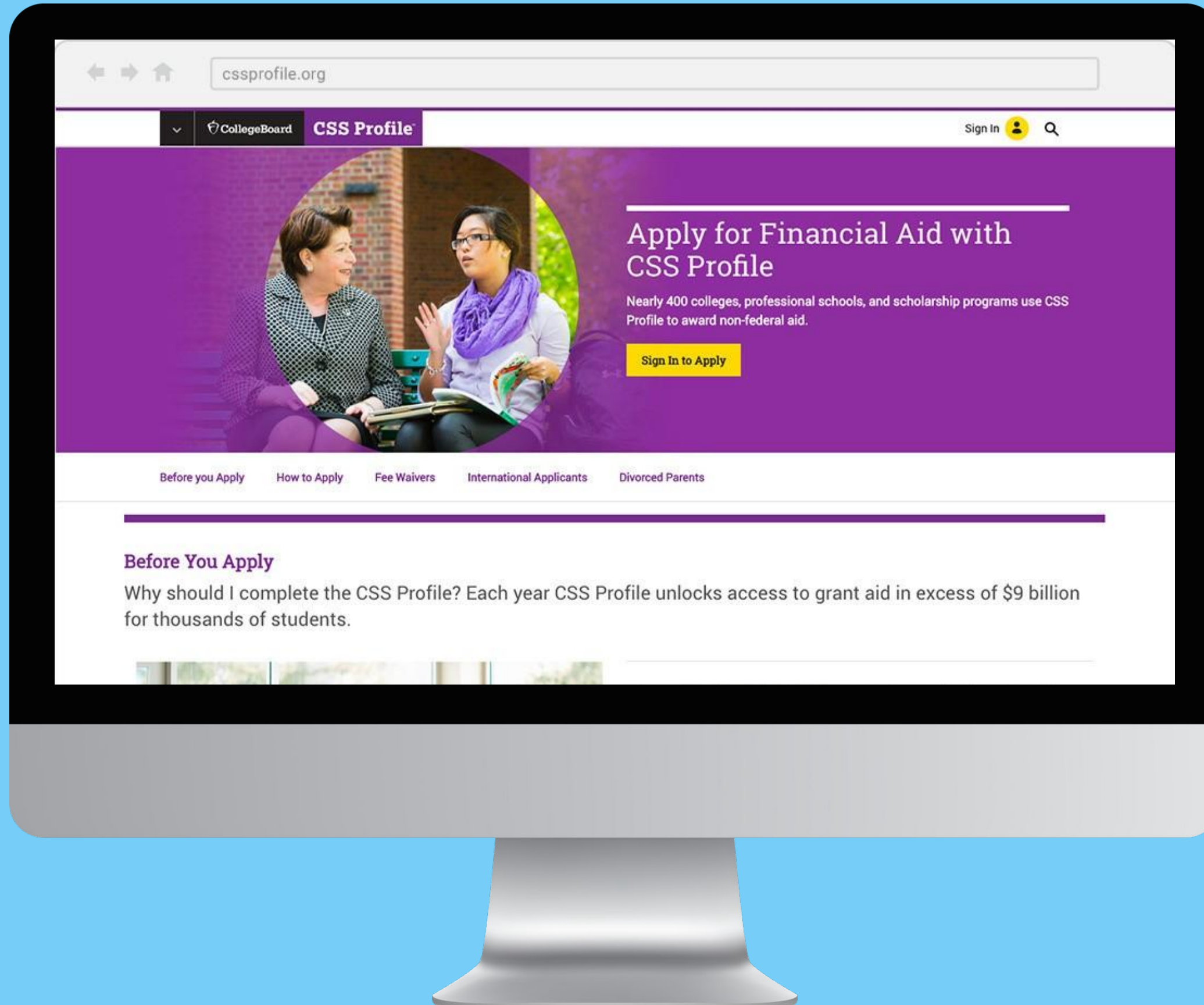


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# Create a CSS Profile

[CSSprofile.org](https://cssprofile.org)





# Why Complete The FAFSA?

(FREE Application for Federal Student Aid)

1. Determines the Student Aid Index (SAI)
2. Required to determine Federal financial aid eligibility
3. Helps financial aid offices determine type of financial aid the student is eligible for
4. Used to determine eligibility for many state, institutional, and private financial aid programs



# When do I apply for FAFSA?



- Early!
- 2026–2027 FAFSA will open on October 1, 2025
- *Many* funds are limited – applying early will increase your chances to receive aid you are eligible for
- The 2026-2027 FAFSA is valid from July 1, 2026 to June 30, 2027



# Create an FSA ID at studentaid.gov (FAFSA ACCOUNT)

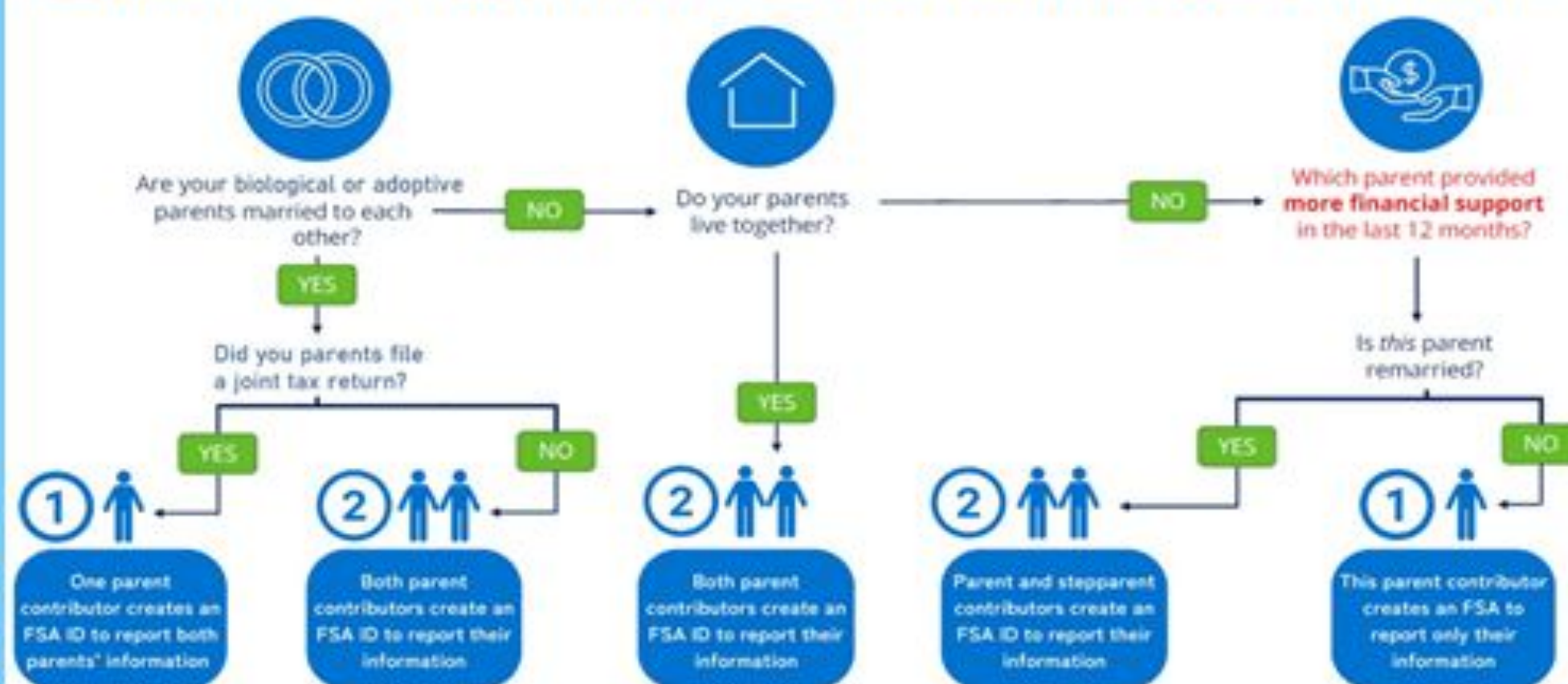
Who needs an FSA ID and Why?

- Student (spouse)
- Parent(s); if student must provide parent information

- If Parents are married and filed a joint return – one parent
- Divorced/Separated – one parent
- If Parents filed separated returns – both parents



## DETERMINING A PARENT CONTRIBUTOR AND WHO NEEDS AN FSA ID



Start, Contribute and Sign the FAFSA electronically  
Required to access all Federal Financial Aid Information  
Must clear verification before it can be used





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## Create an Account

Whether you're a student, parent, or borrower, you'll need to create your own account to manage the student loan journey.

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Already have an account? [Log In](#)

### What You Can Use Your Account For

- Filling out the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)* form
- Signing your *Master Promissory Note (MPN)*
- Applying for repayment plans
- Completing loan counseling
- Using the *Public Service Loan Forgiveness Help Tool*

### What You'll Need

- Social Security number
- Your own mobile phone number and/or email address





# Provide Personal Identification Information

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## Create an Account

Step 1 of 7

### Personal Information

I understand that I'll be required to certify that the information I provide to create an account is true and correct and that I'm the individual who I claim to be.

If I'm not the person I claim to be, I understand that I'm not authorized to proceed and that I should exit this form now. If I provide false or misleading information, I understand that I may be subject to a fine, prison time, or both.

First Name

Jesse ?

Middle Initial

C ?

Last Name

Faden ?

Date of Birth

Month	Day	Year
09	07	1991

Social Security Number

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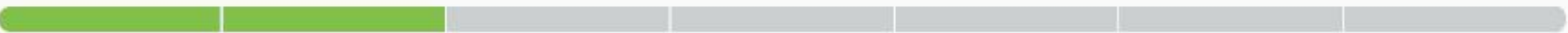
☒ I don't have a Social Security number.

CancelContinue



# Create your FSA ID (username and password)

## Create an Account (FSA ID)



Step 2 of 7

### Account Information

Because financial aid agreements are legally binding, you can't create an account for someone else, even another family member. Parents and students must create their own accounts.

Username

?

Email Address

?

Confirm Email Address

?

Password

Show Password

?

✓ *Uppercase*

✓ *Lowercase*

✓ *Number*

✓ *8+ characters*

Confirm Password

Show Password

?

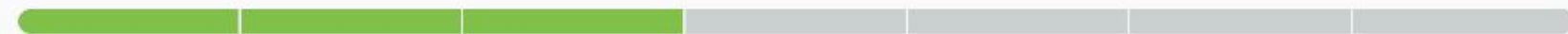
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# Provide Contact Information

## Create an Account (FSA ID)



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### Contact Information

#### Mailing Address

Address



City



State



ZIP Code



#### Phone Number

Mobile Phone Number



Confirm Mobile Phone Number



[+ Add Alternate Phone Number](#)

#### Mobile Phone Account Recovery

We strongly recommend setting up mobile phone account recovery. This option is used to help you restore access to your account by sending you a code via text message if you are locked out.

☐ Yes, I would like to use my mobile phone for account recovery.

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# Communication Preferences

## Create an Account (FSA ID)

Step 4 of 7

### Communication Preferences

#### Required Communications

The U.S. Department of Education (ED) and its federal student loan servicers will need to send you required communications and documents related to your federal student aid, such as student loan disclosures and interest statements.

I want to receive these communications:

☒ By email **Recommended**



By selecting this option, you agree to receive required communications by email and confirm you have reviewed and agree to FSA's [Terms and Conditions](#).

☐ By postal mail

### Optional Communications

ED and its federal student loan servicers want you to feel confident about the financial aid and student loan process. To help with this, we will sometimes send out information about programs you may be eligible for, such as grant programs, student loan forgiveness programs, income-based repayment plans, and more.

I want to receive these communications:

☐ By email

☐ By text message

### Language Preference

Your choice lets us know how you would like to view website content once logged in, and what to use for your communications.

Language

English ▾



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# Select/Create Challenge Questions and Answers

## Create an Account (FSA ID)

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### Challenge Questions

Challenge questions and answers are used to retrieve your username or password if you forget them or if you need to unlock your account.

Note: Answers are not case-sensitive.

#### Challenge Question 1

Question

 ?

Answer

 Show Answer ?

#### Challenge Question 2

Question

 ?

Answer

 Show Answer ?

#### Challenge Question 3

Question

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Answer

 Show Answer ?

#### Challenge Question 4

Question

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Answer

 Show Answer ?

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# Verify Your Email & Cell Phone Number

## Create an Account (FSA ID)



Step 7 of 7

### Account Recovery

Only a verified email address OR a verified mobile phone number is required, but if you provided both on previous screens, you **MUST** verify both below.



Verify My Mobile Phone Number

 NOT VERIFIED



Verify My Email Address

 NOT VERIFIED

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# Verify Your Email & Cell Phone Number


## Verify Your Mobile Phone Number

You must verify your mobile phone number before you can create an FSA ID. Once your phone number is verified, you can use your mobile phone number to log in and for account recovery. Follow the instructions below to verify your mobile phone number.



## Enter the Secure Code

A six-digit secure code has been sent to the mobile phone number below.

 XXX-XXX-7052

Enter the secure code on this page to verify your mobile phone number.

It may take a few minutes for the text to arrive. You can request a new secure code using the “Resend Secure Code” link below.

Secure Code



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# Verify Your Email & Cell Phone Number

## Verify Your Email Address

You must verify your email address before you can create an FSA ID. Once your email address is verified, you can use your email address to log in and for account recovery. Follow the instructions below to verify your email address.



## Enter the Secure Code

A six-digit secure code has been sent from FSA-ID@ed.gov to the email address below.

 su\*\*\*\*\*@hawaii.rr.com

Using a separate browser tab or window, retrieve the secure code from your inbox and enter it on this page.

If it has been more than a few minutes and the email has not yet arrived, check your junk folder. You also can request a new secure code using the “Resend Secure Code” link below.

Secure Code



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# Review Information and Agree to Terms

## Review Your Information and Terms and Conditions

Verify the information you provided for your FSA ID below. Mistakes can cause delays or problems with the disbursement or repayment of financial aid. If there are no errors, then read the Terms and Conditions, check the box to signal you accept them, and select CONTINUE.

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Confirm and Verify

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Complete

### Personal Information

Username	<input type="text" value="agreen001"/>	?
Password	<input type="password" value="*****"/>	?
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hide Hint <input type="checkbox"/> Show Text	
Confirm Password	<input type="password" value="*****"/>	?
First Name	<input type="text" value="REDACTED"/>	?
Middle Initial	<input type="text"/>	?
Last Name	<input type="text" value="Green"/>	?
Date of Birth	<input type="text" value="REDACTED"/>	?
Social Security Number	<input type="text" value="***"/> <input type="text" value="**"/> <input type="text" value="REDACTED"/>	?
	<input type="checkbox"/> Show Text	

### Contact Information

### Challenge Questions

### Terms and Conditions

Read before you proceed.

By submitting this application, you agree not to share your FSA ID with anyone. The security of your FSA ID is important because it can be used to

- electronically sign Federal Student Aid documents,
- access your personal records, and
- make binding legal obligations

If your FSA ID is lost or stolen, you also agree to

☐ I certify that the above information is correct and accept the terms and conditions.

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## Log In ⇨

Email, Phone, or FSA ID Username

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Password

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Show Password

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## 2026–27 FAFSA® Form Now Available!

Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college, career school, or graduate school.

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**Accept an Invitation for a 2026–27 FAFSA® Form**

[Accept an Invitation](#)



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# Role Selection - Student or Parent



The image shows the FAFSA role selection interface. At the top, a banner with hot air balloons and clouds contains the text "Welcome, Raya, to the FAFSA® Form". Below this, a green line is followed by the text "I am starting the FAFSA form as a" and another green line. Two selection options are presented: "Student" with a blue graduation cap icon and "Parent" with a green icon of two people. Below these options, the text "Did you receive an invitation code?" is followed by a blue link "Enter Code". At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Previous" and "Continue". The footer contains the text "OMB No. 1845-0001 • Form Approved • App. Exp. 12/31/2027".

Welcome, Raya,  
to the FAFSA® Form

— I am starting the FAFSA form as a —

☐ Student 

☐ Parent 

Did you receive an invitation code?  
[Enter Code](#)

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# Student Onboarding (first time)

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Understanding the FAFSA® Form

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**What is the FAFSA® form?**

Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form to apply for grants, scholarships, work-study funds, and loans for college, career school, or graduate school.

You might need the following information or documents as you fill out the FAFSA form:

- Tax returns
- Records of child support received
- Current balances of cash, savings, and checking accounts
- Net worth of investments, businesses, and farms

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What is FAFSA® and why is it important?

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Contributors to the FAFSA<sup>®</sup> Form

Locked Student Aid

Who Is a Contributor on the FAFSA<sup>®</sup> Form?

Who is a contributor on the FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form?

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**Parents or Spouses**

Your answers on the FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form will determine if any contributors (your spouse, your biological or adoptive parent[s], or your parent's spouse) need to be identified. These contributors will complete their own sections of the form and are asked to provide personal and financial information, but they won't be financially responsible for your education.

**How To Invite**

Contributors will need to log in with their own StudentAid.gov account username and password to provide their information. To invite a contributor to a FAFSA form, you'll need to provide their email address.

Which parent is considered a contributor? ▼

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# Dependent Student Onboarding (3 of 4)

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## Understanding the FAFSA<sup>®</sup> Form

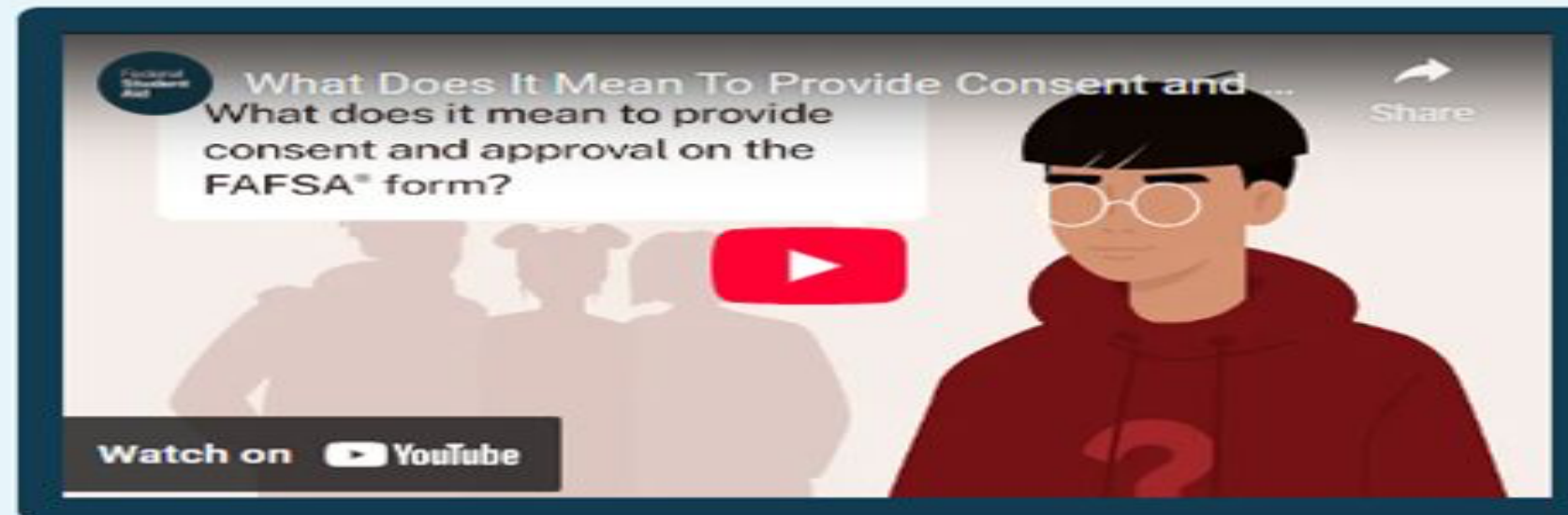
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### What To Expect

How long will this take? ⌚ 30 minutes

Every contributor must provide consent and approval for you to be eligible for federal student aid. With your consent and approval, we can obtain your federal tax information automatically from the IRS to help you complete the FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form.

You can save the form and return to it later if you need more time.




Learn about [how we use the information we collect](#) on the FAFSA form.

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# Dependent Student Onboarding (4 of 4)

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**After Submitting the FAFSA® form**

After submission, you'll need to check on the status of your FAFSA form and make corrections, if required.

What Happens After Submitting Your FAFSA...

**What Happens After Submitting Your FAFSA® Form?**

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→ Your form will be processed in one to three days.

→ You'll be able to view your FAFSA Submission Summary. It will include the Student Aid Index (SAI), an index number used to determine federal student aid eligibility.

→ Schools will use your SAI to create your financial aid offer that explains the types and amounts of aid they are offering you. Most schools only send an aid offer when they accept you for admission.

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# Personal Information for Student

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## Student Identity Information

Review the information below and verify that it's correct before moving forward.

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Name  
Alex Tran

Date of Birth  
02/15/2006

Social Security Number  
.....9036

Email Address  
599889036test@testcoo.eou

Mobile Phone Number  
(555) 557-6997

To update this information for all U.S. Department of Education communications, go to [Account Settings](#).

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Permanent Mailing Address  
*Include apartment number.*  
324 dsfsd

City  
dsfds

State  
IA

Zip Code  
34343

Country ?  
United States (US)

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# Dependent Student State of Legal Residence

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## Student State of Residence

State

Usually, this is the state where the student lives while not attending school.

Iowa (IA) ⓘ

Date the Student Became a Resident of Iowa (IA)

If the student was born in Iowa (IA) and has not moved out of state since, enter their date of birth. Otherwise, enter the date the student moved to Iowa (IA).

Month

Year

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2006

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# Student Provides Consent

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## Provide Consent and Approval or You Won't Be Eligible for Federal Student Aid ⓘ

### Summary

Your consent and approval are needed to retrieve and disclose federal tax information. With your consent and approval, we can obtain tax return information automatically from the IRS to help you complete the FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form. If you don't provide consent and approval, you will not be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans. You must provide consent and approval even if you didn't file a U.S. federal tax return or any tax return.

→ Get your 2024 tax return information for the 2026–27 FAFSA form.

→ Tax return information is required to complete the FAFSA form.

→ Federal tax information is used to determine your eligibility for federal student aid.

By accepting below, I consent to the disclosure of information about me, and affirmatively approve of

- the receipt and use of my federal tax information, and
- the redisclosure of my federal tax information by the U.S. Department of Education (ED), as described herein.

By accepting below, I consent to and affirmatively approve of, as applicable, the following:

1. ED may disclose my Social Security number/Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, last name, date of birth, unique identifier, the tax year for which federal tax information is required, and the date and timestamp of my approval for the use of my federal tax information in determining eligibility by ED for which approval is provided to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (IRS). I understand that in response to such a request from ED, the IRS shall then disclose my federal tax information to “authorized persons” (i.e., specifically designated officers and employees of ED and its contractors [as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 6103(l)(13)(E)]) for the purpose of determining eligibility for and the amount of federal student aid under a program authorized under subpart 1 of part A, part C, or part D of *Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, for myself or an applicant for federal student aid who has requested that I share my federal tax information on their *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA<sup>®</sup>) form.



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4. ED may redisclose my federal tax information to another FAFSA applicant's FAFSA form(s) for which I elect to participate. By accepting an invitation and affirmation to participate in another individual's FAFSA form, my federal tax information will be redisclosed to the additional application. I understand that I may decline an invitation to participate, which will prevent the transfer of my federal tax information to that FAFSA form.

By consenting and providing my affirmative approval, I further understand the following:

1. My consent and affirmative approval are required, as a condition of my eligibility or the eligibility of a FAFSA applicant who has requested that I share my federal tax information on their FAFSA form, for federal student aid under a program authorized under subpart 1 of part A, part C, or part D of *Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, even if I did not file a U.S. federal tax return.
2. I am providing my written consent for the redisclosure of my federal tax information by ED to include, but not limited to, institutions of higher education, state higher education agencies, designated scholarship organizations, their respective contractors and auditors, other family members participating in the FAFSA form, Office of Inspector General, under 26 U.S.C. § 6103(l)(13)(D), and with my further express written consent obtained by an institution of higher education, the redisclosure of FAFSA information pursuant to the terms and conditions of 20 U.S.C. § 1098h(c).
3. Any federal tax information received from the IRS at a later date shall supersede any manually entered financial or income information on the FAFSA form.
4. ED may request updated federal tax information from the IRS once my consent and approval are provided. If federal tax information has changed (e.g., amended tax return filed with revised information), then eligibility for and amounts of federal, state, and institutional financial aid may change.
5. If I do not consent to the redisclosure of my federal tax information to institutions of higher education, state higher education agencies, designated scholarship organizations, and their respective contractors, ED will be unable to calculate my eligibility for federal student aid or the eligibility of a FAFSA applicant who has requested that I share my federal tax information on their FAFSA form.

By accepting below, I consent electronically to the use of my StudentAid.gov account username and password (FSA ID) as my signature and certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct. I understand that any falsification of this statement is punishable under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 by a fine, imprisonment of not more than five years, or both, and that the knowing and willful request for or acquisition of records pertaining to an individual under false pretenses is a criminal offense under the *Privacy Act of 1974*, subject to a fine of not more than \$5,000 fine (5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(1)(3)). By accepting and submitting my part of the FAFSA form, my execution (including date and time) of consent and approval will be logged in ED's Person Authentication Service System of Record (18-11-12).

## Frequently Asked Questions

Who should provide consent and approval?



If I'm married and didn't file a joint tax return with my current spouse, does my spouse have to provide consent and approval for you to access their tax information?



What happens after I provide consent and approval?



What happens if I decline consent and approval?



Select "Approve" to provide consent and approval for the use of your federal tax information to determine your eligibility for federal student aid. If you select "Decline," you will not be eligible for federal student aid.


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# Dependent Student Imports IRS Information





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We're securely importing your information.



Success! We've confirmed your information with the IRS.

Select "Continue" to proceed. You will still have to answer some questions in the Financials section.

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# Personal Circumstances

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## Your Personal Circumstances

We'll ask you questions that help us determine your eligibility for federal student aid. This information can affect the types of federal student aid you're eligible to receive.

→ Sometimes we need to collect information from other people depending on answers in this section. We'll let you know if this is the case.






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# Dependent Student: Marital Status

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**Student Current Marital Status** ⓘ

☒ Single (never married)

☐ Married (not separated)

☐ Remarried

☐ Separated

☐ Divorced

☐ Widowed

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# Dependent Student: College or Career School Plans

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## Student College or Career School Plans

When the student begins the 2026–27 school year, what will their college grade level be? ⓘ

☒ First year (freshman)

☐ Second year (sophomore)

☐ Other undergraduate (junior and beyond)

☐ Master's, doctorate, or graduate certificate program (such as M.A., MBA, M.D., J.D., Ph.D., Ed.D., etc.)

When the student begins the 2026–27 school year, will they already have their first bachelor's degree? ⓘ

☐ Yes ☒ No

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## Student Personal Circumstances

Select all that apply or "None of these apply."

☐ The student is currently serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces for purposes other than training.



☐ The student is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces.



☐ The student has children or other people (excluding their spouse) who live with them and receive more than half of their support from the student now and between July 1, 2026, and June 30, 2027.



☐ At any time since the student turned 13, they were an orphan (no living biological or adoptive parent).



☐ At any time since the student turned 13, they were a ward of the court.



☐ At any time since the student turned 13, they were in foster care.



☐ The student is or was a legally emancipated minor, as determined by a court in their state of residence.



☐ The student is or was in a legal guardianship with someone other than their parent or stepparent, as determined by a court in their state of residence.



☒ None of these apply.

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## Student Homelessness

At any time on or after July 1, 2025, was the student unaccompanied and either (1) homeless or (2) self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? ⓘ

☐

Yes

☒

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# Student Unusual Circumstances

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## Student Unusual Circumstances

*This information will help us evaluate the student's ability to pay for school.*

**Do unusual circumstances prevent the student from contacting their parents or would contacting their parents pose a risk to the student?** ⓘ

*A student may be experiencing unusual circumstances if they*

- left home due to an abusive or threatening environment;*
- are abandoned by or estranged from their parents;*
- have refugee or asylee status and are separated from their parents, or their parents are displaced in a foreign country;*
- are a victim of human trafficking;*
- are incarcerated, or their parents are incarcerated, and contact with the parents would pose a risk to the student; or*
- are otherwise unable to contact or locate their parents.*

*If the student's circumstances resulted in not having a safe and stable place to live, they may be considered a homeless youth and should review the answer to the previous question about being unaccompanied and homeless.*

☐ Yes

☒ No

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Your Dependency Status



Dependent Student

Based on your answers, you're a dependent student. This means you must provide parent information on your FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form. This information helps determine how much federal student aid you're eligible to receive.

Direct Unsubsidized Loan Only

Are the student's parents refusing to provide their information on this FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form?

This response must be "No" for the student to be considered for Federal Pell Grant eligibility and most other types of federal student aid.

☐

Yes

☒ No

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## Student Demographics

We'll ask questions about your background and family.



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## Student Demographic Information

### Questions Used for Research Purposes Only and Do Not Affect Federal Student Aid Eligibility

Your answers will not

- affect the student's eligibility for federal student aid,
- be used in any aid calculations, or
- be shared with the schools to which the student applies.

What is the student's sex? ⓘ

☒ Male

☐ Female

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## Student Race and Ethnicity ⓘ

### Questions Used for Research Purposes Only and Do Not Affect Federal Student Aid Eligibility

Your answers will not

- affect the student's eligibility for federal student aid,
- be used in any aid calculations, or
- be shared with the schools to which the student applies.

### What is the student's race and/or ethnicity?

Select all that apply and enter additional details in the spaces below.

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native

☒ Asian

☐ Chinese

☐ Asian Indian

☐ Filipino

☐ Vietnamese

☐ Korean

☐ Japanese

Other Asian (Enter, for example, Pakistani,  
Hmong, Afghan, etc.)

☐ Black or African American

☐ Hispanic or Latino



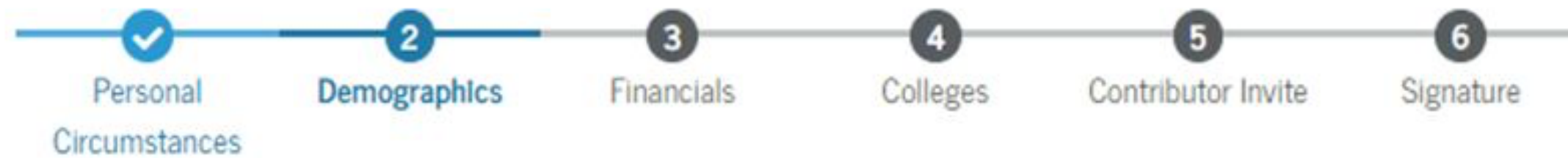
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## Student Citizenship Status ⓘ

☒ U.S. citizen or national

☐ Eligible noncitizen

☐ Neither U.S. citizen nor eligible noncitizen

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# Student's Parent Education Status

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## Parent Education Status

Did either of the student's parents attend college or complete college? ⓘ

☒ Neither parent attended college

☐ One or both parents attended college, but neither parent completed college

☐ One or both parents completed college

☐ Don't know

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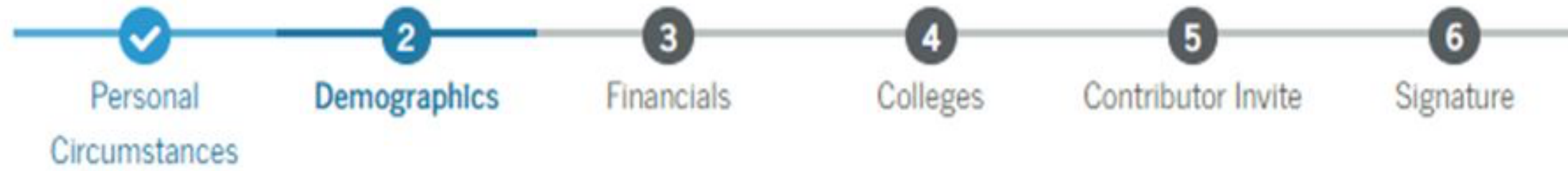
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## Parent Killed in Line of Duty

Was the student's parent or guardian killed in the line of duty while either (1) serving on active duty as a member of the U.S. armed forces on or after the events of 9/11, or (2) performing official duties as a public safety officer? ⓘ

*Public safety officers include law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency service workers.*

☐ Yes

☒ No

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# Student High School Completion Status

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## Student High School Completion Status

What will the student's high school completion status be at the beginning of the 2026–27 school year? ⓘ

☒ High school diploma

☐ State-recognized high school equivalent  
(e.g., GED certificate)

☐ Homeschooled

☐ None of the above

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# Student High School Information

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## Student High School Information

From what high school did or will the student graduate? ⓘ

State  
Alabama (AL)

City  
Brantley

High School Name optional  
b x  
Brantley High School

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## Student High School Information

From what high school did or will the student graduate? ⓘ

State  
Alabama (AL)

City  
Brantley

High School Name optional  
Brantley High School

Brantley High School  
Brantley, Alabama (AL)

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# Student Confirms High School


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Confirm Your High School

Verify that your high school information below is correct. Once you're ready, select "Continue" and we'll add it to your FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form.

High School Name

Brantley High School

Edit 

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# Dependent Student Financials

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## Your Finances

The FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form helps determine your ability to pay for school. We ask about your financial information in this section.




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# Dependent Student: Tax Filing Status

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## Student Tax Filing Status

Did or will the student file a 2024 IRS Form 1040 or 1040-NR? ⓘ

☒ Yes

☐ No

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## Amount of College Grants, Scholarships, or AmeriCorps Benefits Reported as Income to the IRS

Students typically answer this question with a zero because most scholarships and grants, including Federal Pell Grants, are not considered taxable income. If the student is married, include the amount their spouse reported. If the response is other than zero, the amount is typically not the same as the amount reported on IRS Form 1098-T (Box 5) or the adjusted gross income reported on the tax return.

\$  .00 ⓘ

## Foreign Earned Income Exclusion

IRS Form 1040 Schedule 1: Line 8d

\$  .00 ⓘ

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# Student Assets

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## Student Assets

### Current Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts

Don't include student aid, retirement accounts, or investments.

\$ 800 .00 ⓘ

### Current Net Worth of Investments, Including Real Estate

Don't include the home the student lives in. Net worth is the value of the investments minus any debts owed against them.

\$ 0 .00 ⓘ

### Current Net Worth of Businesses and Farms

Enter the net worth of the student's businesses and income-producing farms. Net worth is the value of the businesses and farms minus any debts owed against them. Don't include a family business with 100 or fewer full-time employees, farms where the family resides, or a commercial fishing business and related expenses.

\$ 0 .00 ⓘ

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# Student Select Colleges

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## Select Colleges and Career Schools

Search for and select colleges and career schools you're considering so they automatically receive an electronic copy of the FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form.



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Where should we send the FAFSA<sup>®</sup> information?

Add at least one college or career school now.

You can add or remove schools before and after submitting your form.

You can add up to 20 schools. List any schools you're considering, even if you're not certain you'll apply to them. [Find tips for searching for colleges or career schools.](#)

0 out of 20 schools selected View Selected Schools

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California (CA)

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<b>Concorde Career Institute</b> San Diego, California (CA)	Federal School Code 007930	+ Select
<b>Point Loma Nazarene University</b> San Diego, California (CA)	Federal School Code 001262	+ Select
<b>Pacific College of Oriental Med</b> San Diego, California (CA)	Federal School Code 030277	+ Select
<b>Thomas Jefferson School of Law</b> San Diego, California (CA)	Federal School Code 013780	+ Select
<b>National University</b> San Diego, California (CA)	Federal School Code 011460	✓ Selected
<b>Design Institute of San Diego</b> San Diego, California (CA)	Federal School Code 016233	✓ Selected

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Selected Colleges and Career Schools

These are the colleges and career schools that you've selected to receive the FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form.

Review this list of schools and confirm your selection(s).

School List Guidelines for Texas Residents

To be eligible for state grant aid in Texas, you must list an eligible in-state college. The order of schools in your college list will not impact your eligibility for state aid programs.

4 out of 20 schools selected

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<div>American Career College</div> <div>Ontario, California (CA)</div>	<div>Federal School Code</div> <div>039713</div>	<div>Remove</div>	<div>View Information</div>
<div>American College of Healthcare and Techn</div> <div>Riverside, California (CA)</div>	<div>Federal School Code</div> <div>031444</div>	<div>Remove</div>	<div>View Information</div>
<div>American Conservatory Theater Foundation</div> <div>San Francisco, California (CA)</div>	<div>Federal School Code</div> <div>014545</div>	<div>Remove</div>	<div>View Information</div>
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## Invite a Parent as a Contributor

A contributor is anyone who's required to provide information on your FAFSA form. You must invite a legal parent—a biological or adoptive parent as determined by the state.

Stepparents and other types of guardians do not count unless they have legally adopted the student.



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### Invite Your Parent to This FAFSA<sup>®</sup> Form

To determine your federal student aid eligibility, we need more information on your household financial situation. You'll need to invite a contributor to provide this information.

*As a dependent student, you need to invite a legal parent as a contributor. You only need to invite one parent.*

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Parent

### Send Invite to 599887939test@testcod.edu?

We'll send an invitation link and an access code to this email address.

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## Parent Contributor

Once your parent accepts the invitation, they can complete the parent section of this FAFSA form.

*They may be asked to invite their spouse as a contributor too. You can check the status of contributor invitations from the “My Activity” page.*


 Parent

**599887939test@testcod.edu**

☒ Invite Sent

Other Ways to Send the Invite ^

**Copy and Send the Invite Link** ⓘ

[www.fafsa.gov/invite/7NDNUKA](http://www.fafsa.gov/invite/7NDNUKA)  Copy Link

You can also have them go to [www.fafsa.gov/invite](http://www.fafsa.gov/invite) and enter code:  
**7NDNUKA**

Cancel Invite

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### Continue To Sign Your Form

Here's a summary of the information you provided on the FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form. Continue once you're ready to submit.







#### Scroll To Continue


After reviewing your answers, scroll to the bottom of the page and select "Continue." Then, sign your section of the FAFSA form.


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#### Contributor Section

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Contributor(s)	Role	Invite Code	Status
 599887939test@testcod.edu	Parent	7NDNLIKA	 Invite Sent

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## Sign and Complete Your Section ⓘ

### Summary

This page confirms that you understand the terms and conditions of the FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form and filled out the form accurately to the best of your ability.

The FAFSA form is a legal document you will electronically sign with your StudentAid.gov account username and password (FSA ID). Because your FSA ID is associated with your personal information, do not share it with anyone.

By signing this application electronically using your FSA ID, YOU, THE STUDENT, certify that you

- will use federal and/or state student aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education,
- are not in default on a federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
- do not owe money back on a federal student grant or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
- will notify your school if you default on a federal student loan, and
- will not receive a Federal Pell Grant from more than one school for the same period of time.

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By signing this application electronically using your StudentAid.gov account username and password, you certify that all of the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and you agree, if asked, to provide



# Student Signature

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By signing this application electronically using your account username and password, you certify that all of the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and you agree, if asked, to provide

- information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form, and
- U.S. or foreign income tax forms that you filed or are required to file.

You also certify that you understand that the secretary of education has the authority to verify information reported on your application.

If you sign this application or any document related to the federal student aid programs electronically using a username and password, and/or any other credential, you certify that you are the person identified by the username and password, and/or any other credential and have not disclosed that username and password, and/or any other credential to anyone else. If you purposefully give false or misleading information, including applying as an independent student without meeting the unusual circumstances required to qualify for such a status, you may be subject to criminal penalties under 20 U.S.C. 1097, which may include a fine up to \$20,000, imprisonment, or both.

Additionally, by signing this application electronically using your FSA ID, you authorize the U.S. Department of Education to disclose all information provided on this application, as required under Section 483(a)(2)(D)(i) of the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, to the institutions you have identified herein, state higher education agencies (in your state of residence and the states in which the institutions identified herein are located), and designated scholarship organizations to assist with the application, award, and administration of federal, state, or institutional financial aid programs and designated scholarship programs. Notwithstanding this authorization, the name of an institution that you select to authorize such disclosure shall not be shared with any other institution.

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☒ I, Jenny Price, agree to the terms outlined above.

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Parent Contributors

Requirements for Dependent Students

Your FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form can't be submitted until your contributor(s) fill out their section of the form and sign it. The last contributor to sign will be able to submit the form for processing.

Contributor(s)	Role	Invite Code	Status
<div><div></div>599887939test@testcod.edu</div>	Parent	7NDNUKA	<div>Invite Sent</div>

Manage Invitations

Track and Manage Your FAFSA<sup>®</sup> Form and Contributors

Your application has been added to the “My Activity” page in your StudentAid.gov account. Visit this page to keep track of your FAFSA status; review, edit, or delete information on your form; and monitor the status of your contributor(s).

View Status

# Student Section Complete

## Here's What You Can Do Next



### Check Your Email

You'll receive an email version of this page at the following email address:  
599888061test@testcod.edu.



### Action Still Needed

The contributor(s) you selected will receive an email invitation to join your form.

## Things You Should Know



### View Your FAFSA® Submission Summary

Once your application is complete and submitted, you can view your FAFSA Submission Summary, a summary of the information you provided on your FAFSA form. You'll be able to access the FAFSA Submission Summary one to three days after you submit your application by logging back in with your account username and password (FSA ID).



### Questions About The FAFSA® Process?

Visit the "FAFSA Help" page for more information.

[Get Help](#)

We strongly recommend that your parent(s) complete their own section. If that isn't possible, you can manually provide their information, but you will not be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans, until they provide consent and approval, and sign the form.

[Provide Parent Information Manually](#)



# Parent's Invite Email

Alcina,

Raya T. started their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and added you as a contributor. Raya won't be eligible for federal student aid without your input.

Login or create an account on StudentAid.gov:

Accept Invitation

Provide this code when prompted:

**7BR4U7T**

## **Why You Were Invited**

We need some information from you to determine what aid Raya is eligible for. Being a contributor doesn't mean you are financially responsible for Raya's education costs.

The FAFSA form is used to determine a student's eligibility for financial aid including:


- Federal Pell Grants
- federal student loans
- state financial aid
- school financial aid

# Student's Parent Log In

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# Parent Accepts Student Invite

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## Accept 2026–27 FAFSA® Invitation

Enter the code you received for the FAFSA form.

Invitation Code

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Submit

**Need to accept an invitation for a different year?**

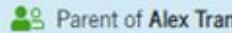
Go to [“My Activity”](#) to find any existing invitations for a previous year's FAFSA form.

**Don't have an invitation code?**

Speak with the person who invited you to the form and ensure they have sent it to your email. Check your inbox for your invitation code.



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**What is the FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form?**


Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA<sup>®</sup>) form to apply for grants, scholarships, work-study funds, and loans for college, career school, or graduate school.

You might need the following information or documents as you fill out the FAFSA form:

- Tax returns
- Records of child support received
- Current balances of cash, savings, and checking accounts
- Net worth of investments, businesses, and farms

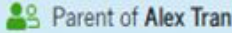


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**Contributors to the FAFSA<sup>®</sup> Form**




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 **Parents or Spouses**

Answers on the FAFSA form will determine if you and your spouse are identified as contributors. As a contributor, you'll complete your own sections of the form and need to provide your personal and financial information. Being a contributor doesn't make you financially responsible for the student's education.

 **How To Invite**

Contributors will need to log in with their own StudentAid.gov account username and password to provide their information. To invite the student to a FAFSA form, you'll need to provide their name, date of birth, Social Security number, and email address. To invite your spouse to a FAFSA form, you'll need to provide their email address.

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## Parent Contributing to the FAFSA<sup>®</sup> Form

You have entered Raya Tran's FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form!

- This FAFSA form can't be submitted for processing until you provide some required personal and financial information.
- You can save this form and come back to it later.



### Frequently Asked Questions

Why have I been invited to contribute to this FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form?



Does contributing to the form mean I'm responsible to pay for college or career school?



What do I need to complete my section(s)?



What kind of information will I be asked to provide?



What happens after I complete my section(s)?

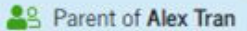


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**What To Expect**

How long will this take? ⌚ 30 minutes

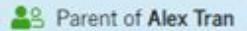
Every contributor must provide consent and approval for the student to be eligible for federal student aid. With your consent and approval, we can obtain your federal tax information automatically from the IRS to help you complete your section of the student's FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form.

You can save the form and return to it later if you need more time.



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**After Submitting the FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form**

Once the student's FAFSA form is submitted, the student will need to check on its status and make corrections, if required.



- The student's form will be processed in one to three days.
- The student will be able to view their FAFSA Submission Summary. It will include their Student Aid Index (SAI), an index number used to determine federal student aid eligibility.
- Schools will use the student's SAI to create their financial aid offer that explains the types and amounts of aid they are offering to the student. Most schools only send an aid offer when they accept a student for admission.

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# Student's Parent Identity Information

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Parent Identity Information

Review the information below and verify that it's correct before moving forward.

Name

Alcina Tran

Date of Birth

03/14/2004

Social Security Number

■■■■-7939

Email Address

599887939test@testcod.edu

Mobile Phone Number

To update this information for all U.S. Department of Education communications, go to [Account Settings](#).

Permanent Mailing Address

Include apartment number.

200 Ave

City

Austin

State

TX

Zip Code

22828




Country ?

United States (US)

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# Student's Parent Provides Consent

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## Provide Consent and Approval or the Student Won't Be Eligible for Federal Student Aid

### Summary

Your consent and approval are needed to retrieve and disclose federal tax information. With your consent and approval, we can obtain tax return information automatically from the IRS to help you complete your section of the student's FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form. If you don't provide consent and approval, the student will not be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans. You must provide consent and approval even if you didn't file a U.S. federal tax return or any tax return.

→ Get your 2024 tax return information for the 2026–27 FAFSA form.

→ Tax return information is required to complete the FAFSA form.

→ Federal tax information is used to determine the student's eligibility for federal student aid.

By accepting below, I consent to the disclosure of information about me, and affirmatively approve of

- the receipt and use of my federal tax information, and
- the redisclosure of my federal tax information by the U.S. Department of Education (ED), as described herein.

By accepting below, I consent to and affirmatively approve of, as applicable, the following:

1. ED may disclose my Social Security number/Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, last name, date of birth, unique identifier, the tax year for which federal tax information is required, and the date and timestamp of my approval for the use of my federal tax information in determining eligibility by ED for which approval is provided to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (IRS). I understand that in response to such a request from ED, the IRS shall then disclose my federal tax information to “authorized persons” (i.e., specifically designated officers and employees of ED and its contractors [as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 6103(l)(13)(E)]) for the purpose of determining eligibility for and the amount of federal student aid under a program authorized under subpart 1 of part A, part C, or part D of *Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, for myself or an applicant for federal student



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- State higher education agencies
- Scholarship organizations designated prior to Dec. 19, 2019, by the secretary of education
- Contractors of institutions of higher education and state higher education agencies to administer aspects of the institution's or state agency's activities for the application, award, and administration of such financial aid

4. ED may redisclose my federal tax information to another FAFSA applicant's FAFSA form(s) for which I elect to participate. By accepting an invitation and affirmation to participate in another individual's FAFSA form, my federal tax information will be redisclosed to the additional application. I understand that I may decline an invitation to participate, which will prevent the transfer of my federal tax information to that FAFSA form.

By consenting and providing my affirmative approval, I further understand the following:

1. My consent and affirmative approval are required, as a condition of my eligibility or the eligibility of a FAFSA applicant who has requested that I share my federal tax information on their FAFSA form, for federal student aid under a program authorized under subpart 1 of part A, part C, or part D of *Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, even if I did not file a U.S. federal tax return.
2. I am providing my written consent for the redisclosure of my federal tax information by ED to include, but not limited to, institutions of higher education, state higher education agencies, designated scholarship organizations, their respective contractors and auditors, other family members participating in the FAFSA form, Office of Inspector General, under 26 U.S.C. § 6103(l)(13)(D), and with my further express written consent obtained by an institution of higher education, the redisclosure of FAFSA information pursuant to the terms and conditions of 20 U.S.C. § 1098h(c).
3. Any federal tax information received from the IRS at a later date shall supersede any manually entered financial or income information on the FAFSA form.
4. ED may request updated federal tax information from the IRS once my consent and approval are provided. If federal tax information has changed (e.g., amended tax return filed with revised information), then eligibility for and amounts of federal, state, and institutional financial aid may change.
5. If I do not consent to the redisclosure of my federal tax information to institutions of higher education, state higher education agencies, designated scholarship organizations, and their respective contractors, ED will be unable to calculate my eligibility for federal student aid or the eligibility of a FAFSA applicant who has requested that I share my federal tax information on their FAFSA form.

By accepting below, I consent electronically to the use of my StudentAid.gov account username and password (FSA ID) as my signature and certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct. I understand that any falsification of this statement is punishable under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 by a fine, imprisonment of not more than five years, or both, and that the knowing and willful request for or acquisition of records pertaining to an individual under false pretenses is a criminal offense under the *Privacy Act of 1974*, subject to a fine of not more than \$5,000 fine (5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(i)(3)). By accepting and submitting my part of the FAFSA, my execution (including date and time) of consent and approval will be logged in ED's Person Authentication Service System of Record (18-11-12).

## Frequently Asked Questions

Who should provide consent and approval?



If I'm married and didn't file a joint tax return with my current spouse, does my spouse have to provide consent and approval for you to access their tax information?



What happens after I provide consent and approval?



What happens if I decline consent and approval?



Select "Approve" to consent and approve for the use of your federal tax information to determine the student's eligibility for federal student aid. If you select "Decline," the student will not be eligible for federal student aid.

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Decline


Approve



# Dependent Student's Parent Imports IRS Information

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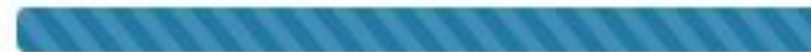
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# Student's Parent Current Marital Status

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**Parent Current Marital Status** ⓘ

☐ Single (never married)

☐ Unmarried and both legal parents living together

☒ Married (not separated)

☐ Remarried




☐ Separated

☐ Divorced

☐ Widowed

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# Parent State of Legal Residence

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## Parent State of Residence

State

*Usually, this is the state where the parent lives.*

Tennessee (TN) 

Date the Parent Became a Resident of Tennessee (TN)


*If the parent was born in Tennessee (TN) and has not moved out of state since, enter their date of birth. Otherwise, enter the date the parent moved to Tennessee (TN).*

Month

Year

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2006



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# Student's Parent Federal Benefits

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## Federal Benefits Received

Responses Won't Reduce Federal Student Aid Eligibility  
Answering these questions won't reduce the student's eligibility for federal student aid or these programs.


At any time during 2024 or 2025, did the parent or anyone in their family receive benefits from any of the following federal programs? ⓘ

Family includes the parent's spouse, children, and other dependents. Select all that apply or "None of these apply."

☐ Earned Income Credit (EIC) ⓘ
☐ Federal Housing Assistance ⓘ
☐ Free or Reduced Price School Lunch ⓘ
☐ Medicaid ⓘ
☐ Refundable Credit for Coverage Under a Qualified Health Plan (QHP) or Health Insurance Subsidy ⓘ
☐ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) ⓘ
☐ Supplemental Security Income (SSI) ⓘ
☐ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) ⓘ
☐ Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) ⓘ
☒ None of these apply.

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# Dependent Student: Parent Tax Filing Status

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## Parent Tax Filing Status

Did or will the parent file a 2024 IRS Form 1040 or 1040-NR? ⓘ

☒ Yes

☐ No


Did or will the parent file a 2024 joint tax return with their current spouse? ⓘ

☒ Yes

☐ No

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# Dependent Student: Parent Family Size

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## Family Size

*Based on answers to previous questions, we've made some assumptions about the parent's family. The student and the student's parent (and parent's spouse, if married) are always included in the family size. The box below shows the parent's family size based on our assumptions and the number of children or other dependents you report.*

 The parent's family size is **5**.  
Parent: 1   Parent Spouse or Partner: 1   Student: 1   Parent's Children and Other Dependents: 2

**Enter the number of children or other dependents who live with the parent and will receive more than half of their support from the parent between July 1, 2026, and June 30, 2027.**

*Include dependent children who meet these criteria, even if they live apart because of college enrollment.  
Do not include the student applicant.*


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# Student's Parent Number in College

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## Number in College

How many people in the parent's family will be in college between July 1, 2026, and June 30, 2027?

*Never include the student's parent(s). Always include the student applicant. Also include the parent's other children or dependents if they will also be in college during this time.*

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## Parent 2024 Tax Return Information

Refer to the parent's 2024 tax return to answer the following questions.

If the answer is zero or the question does not apply, enter 0.

### IRA Rollover Into Another IRA or Qualified Plan

\$

.00

### Pension Rollover Into an IRA or Other Qualified Plan

\$

.00

### Amount of College Grants, Scholarships, or AmeriCorps Benefits Reported as Income to the IRS

People typically answer this question with a zero because most scholarships and grants, including Federal Pell Grants, are not considered taxable income. If the parent is married, include the amount their spouse reported. If the response is other than zero, the amount is typically not the same as the amount reported on IRS Form 1098-T (Box 5) or the adjusted gross income reported on the tax return.

\$

.00

### Foreign Earned Income Exclusion

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# Student's Parent Assets

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Annual Child Support Received

Enter the total amount of child support the parent received for the last complete calendar year.

\$

0

.00

Parent Assets

Current Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts

Don't include student aid, retirement accounts, or investments.

\$

0

.00

Current Net Worth of Investments, Including Real Estate

Don't include the home the parent lives in. Net worth is the value of the investments minus any debts owed against them.

\$

0

.00

Current Net Worth of Businesses and Farms

Enter the net worth of the parent's businesses and income-producing farms. Net worth is the value of the businesses and farms minus any debts owed against them. Don't include a family business with 100 or fewer full-time employees, farms where the family resides, or a commercial fishing business and related expenses.

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# Dependent Student: Other Parent Information

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## Parent Spouse Information

Based on your responses, we need to know your spouse's date of birth.

*We need to know their age to determine the student's eligibility for federal student aid.*

Month

Day

Year

05




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# Student's Parent Review Page


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## Continue To Sign Your Form



Here's a summary of the information you provided on the FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form. Continue once you're ready to submit.





 **Scroll To Continue**  
After reviewing your answers, scroll to the bottom of the page and select "Continue." Then, sign your section of the FAFSA form.

**Parent Sections** Expand All 

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# Student's Parent Signature

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## Sign and Submit the FAFSA® Form ⓘ

### Summary

This page confirms that you understand the terms and conditions of the FAFSA® form and filled out the form accurately to the best of your ability.

The FAFSA form is a legal document you will electronically sign with your account username and password (FSA ID). Because your FSA ID is associated with your personal information, do not share it with anyone.

By signing the student's application electronically using your account username and password, YOU, THE PARENT, certify that all of the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and you agree, if asked, to provide

- Information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form, and
- U.S. or foreign income tax forms that you filed or are required to file.

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You also certify that you understand that the secretary of education has the authority to verify information reported on your application.

If you sign this application or any document related to the federal student aid programs electronically using a username and password, and/or any other credential, you certify that you are the person identified by the username and password, and/or any other credential and have not disclosed that username and password, and/or any other credential to anyone else. If you purposefully give false or misleading information, including applying as an independent student without meeting the unusual circumstances required to qualify for such a status, you may be subject to criminal penalties under 20 U.S.C. 1097, which may include a fine up to \$20,000, imprisonment, or both.

Additionally, by signing this application electronically using your FSA ID, you authorize the U.S. Department of Education to disclose all information you provided on this application, as required under Section 483(a)(2)(D)(i) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, to the institutions identified herein, state higher education agencies (in the student's state of residence and the states in which the institutions identified herein are located), and designated scholarship organizations to assist with the application, award, and administration of federal, state, or institutional financial aid programs and designated scholarship programs. Notwithstanding this authorization, the name of an institution the student selected to authorize such disclosure shall not be shared with any other institution.

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Sign for yourself and submit the application for Jenny Price (Student).


☒ I, Mark Price, agree to the terms outlined above.


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# FAFSA Confirmation

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## Congratulations, the FAFSA<sup>®</sup> Form Is Complete!

 Alex Tran

Completion Date  
07/17/2025

### What Happens Next

-  **Email Sent**  
Confirm that the student received an email version of this page.
-  **The Student Can Track the Status of Their Form**  
In one to three days, the student's FAFSA form will be processed and made available to their schools.
-  **The Student Will Receive School Communications**  
We use the information collected on the student's FAFSA form to calculate their Student Aid Index (SAI). The SAI lets schools determine how much aid the student is eligible to receive. Schools will reach out to the student if they need more information. They will also contact the student with financial aid offers. Once received, the student can contact their financial aid offices directly to ask questions about their student aid packages.

### Track and Manage the Student's FAFSA<sup>®</sup> Form

You can check the status of the student's application in the "My Activity" section of your account Dashboard. We will let you know if we need anything more from you.

[View Status](#)

# What happens after I submit the FAFSA?

- Apply for admission!
- Email notification of official results sent to STUDENT (*FAFSA Submission Summary or FSS*)
- Review your FSS comments and results. Make any necessary corrections
- Information sent to colleges
- Work with schools to complete any additional documentation
- Receive financial aid award notification from the School Student Accepts or declines awards



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- November 05 to December 17
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- Free Virtual, Online Zoom Workshops for students/parents
- Screen by Screen Completion and Help Room
- Easy registration & access through:

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Thursdays, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.

November 6 and November 20



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