How to Apply for Federal & State Aid





FEDERAL STUDENT AID ID or FSAID



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What is the FSA ID?

- An account username and password is used by students, parents, and borrowers to log in to U.S. Department of Education online systems and to electronically sign documents.
- You use it to
 - apply for federal student aid;
 - sign for a federal student loan; and
 - perform important activities such as choosing a repayment plan or applying for a deferment on your federal student loan.

Do Parents Need an FSA Account?

If you're a dependent student, then your parent will need an account username and password in order to sign your *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form electronically.

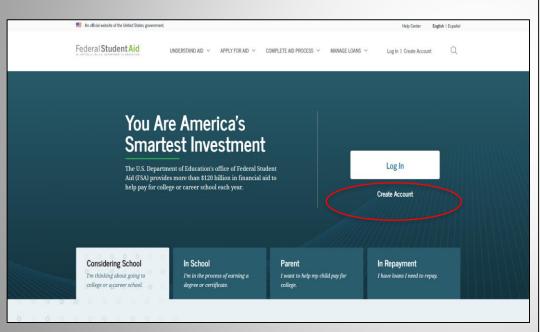
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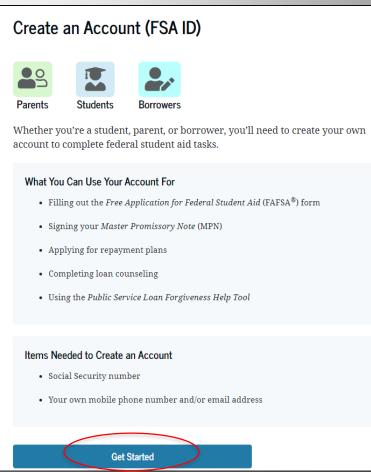
- You and your parent must have different account usernames and passwords (NOTE: A Social Security number can be associated with only one account username and password).
- You must create your own account username and password—it's your electronic signature and you need to own it.
- Your parent must create his or her own account username and password.
- You and your parent should each use your own email address and mobile phone number when creating an account username and password (NOTE: A mobile phone or an email address can be associated with only one account username and password).

HOW DO YOU CREATE YOUR FSA ID?

Getting Started

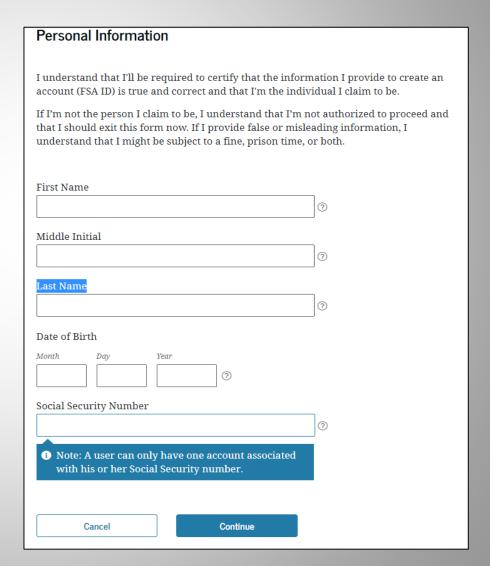
- Go to: https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch.
- Click the "Create Account" and "Get Started"





Provide Personal Identification Information

- Make sure your Social Security number (SSN), date of birth, and name match what's on your Social Security card.
- You must have an SSN to create an account username and password.
- NJDREAMERS DO NOT REGISTER FOR an FSAID (Register at www.HESAA.org)



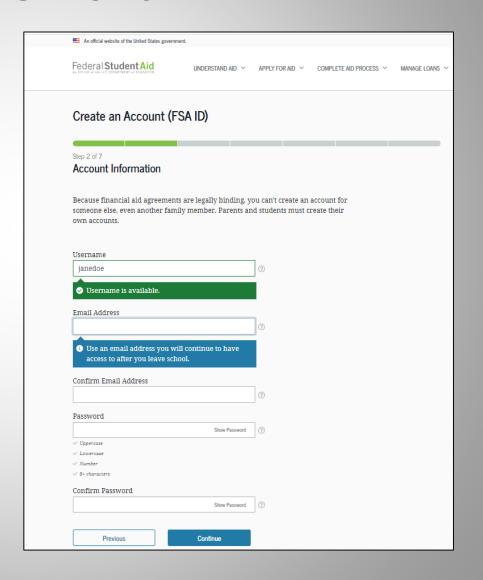
Create Your Account Username and Password

Username:

- Don't include personal info such as date of birth or name.
- If you see a message "The username you entered is already in use," then someone has already used that username.

Password:

- Your password must be between 8 and 30 characters in length, and must contain at least one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter, and one number.
- Your password is case-sensitive.



Your Account Is Created

- If you provided an email address, you'll receive a confirmation email.
- You can immediately use your account username and password to sign an original (first-time) FAFSA form.
- Your info will be sent to the Social Security Administration (SSA) for confirmation.
- SSA review will take 1–3 days.
- Until your info is verified, you won't be able to take certain actions, such as correcting your FAFSA form, submitting a FAFSA Renewal, or signing forms such as the *Income-Driven Repayment Plan* Request and *Direct Consolidation Loan* Application.

Your Account Was Successfully Created—What's Next?

Thanks for creating your account and taking the first step in your federal student aid journey.

Before we can grant full account access, we have to confirm your name, Social Security number, and date of birth match what is on record with the Social Security Administration (SSA). This process takes one to three days. If you verified your email address, you'll receive an email once your information is matched with the SSA.

You can still use your account while your information is being verified with the SSA.

Ways to Use Your Log-In Information Now

- Complete and electronically sign an original (first-time) Free Application For Federal Student Aid (FAFSA[®]) form
- Check the SSA match status of your account information under Account Settings
- · Utilize the Help Center to get answers to common questions
- Explore our <u>Resources</u> that can help you learn more about the federal student loan journey

Ways to Use Your Log-In Information After You've Been Matched

- Access U.S. Department of Education online systems, such as the myStudentAid mobile app
- · Fill out a FAFSA renewal
- Complete and sign forms such as the Income-Driven Repayment Plan Request and Direct Consolidation Loan Application

Return to StudentAid.gov

FAFSA

FREE APPLICATION
FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

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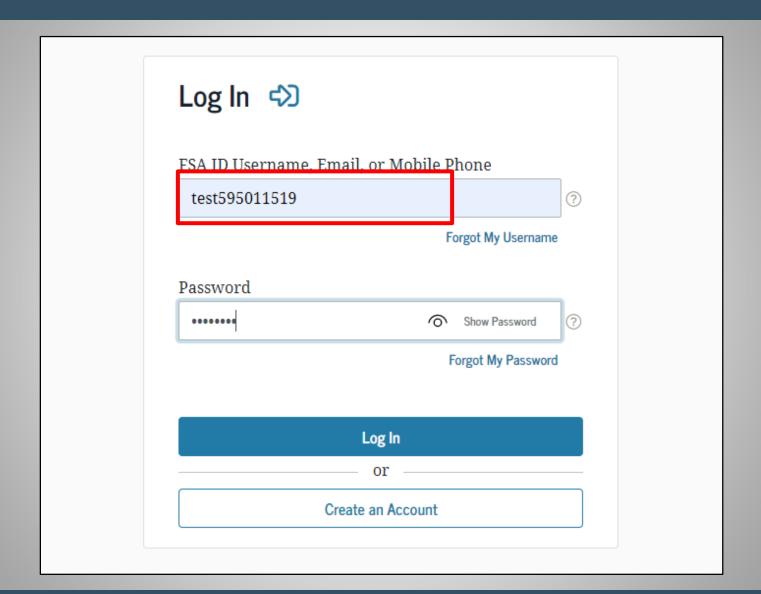
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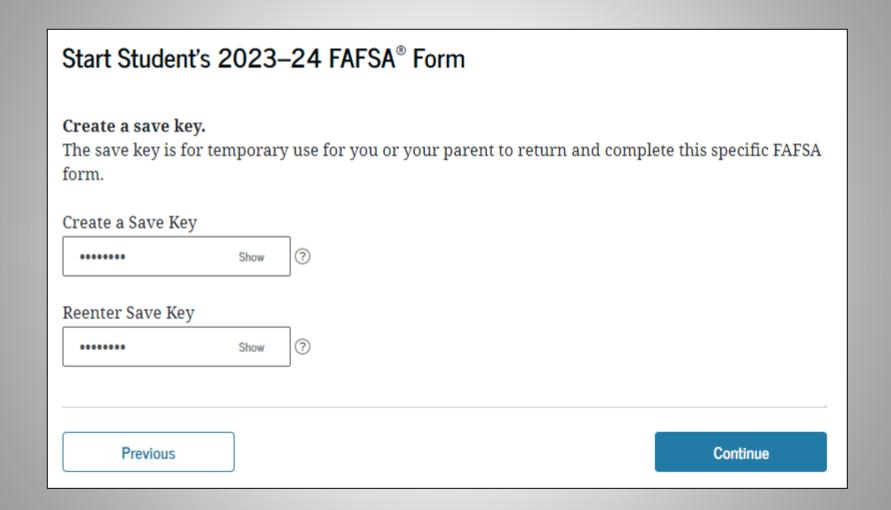
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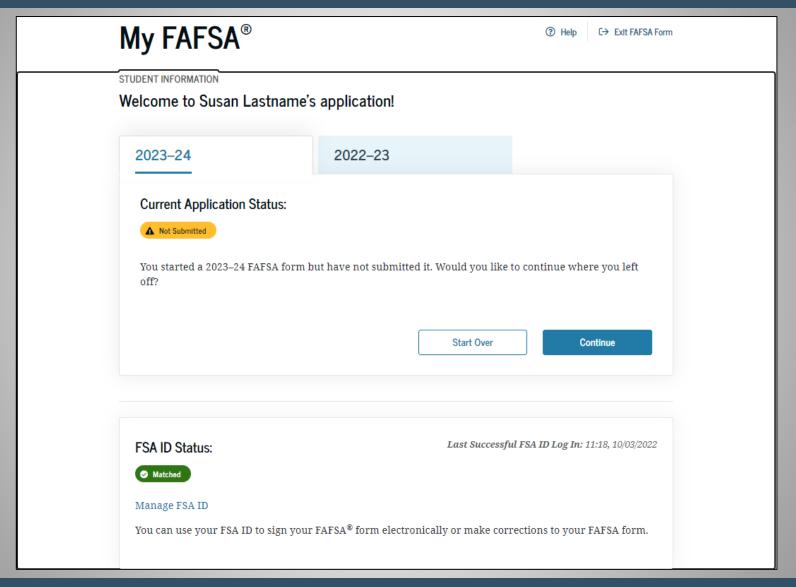


Welcome to the FAFSA® Form Tell us about yourself. I am a student and want to access the FAFSA form. Log In to Continue Create an FSA ID Use personal identifiers to access the FAFSA form.



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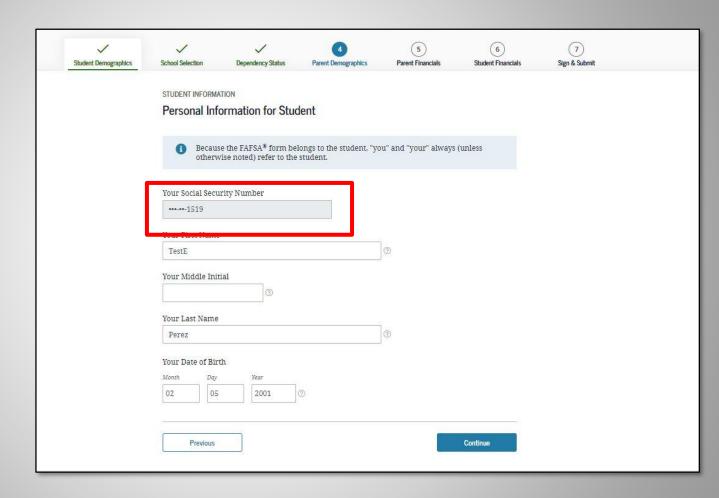


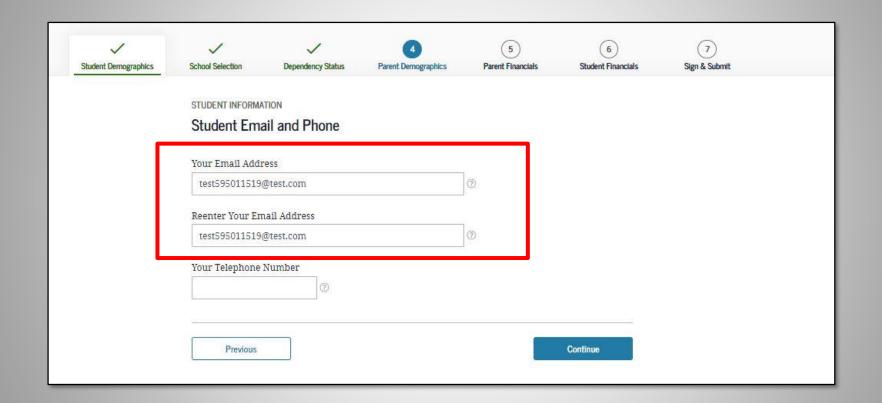


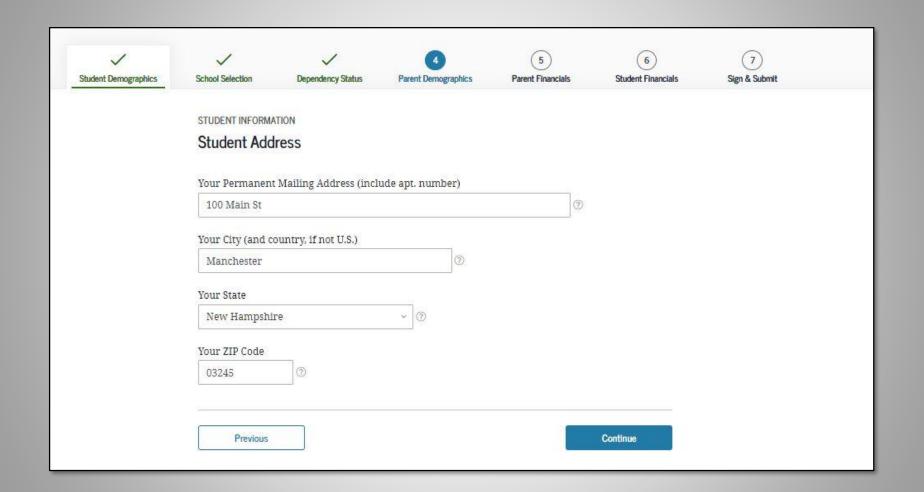
Student Demographics

If the student logs in with their FSAID, information used to create it, such as SSN, will be prepopulated.

The information you enter must also match the information entered in the FSAID Registration.

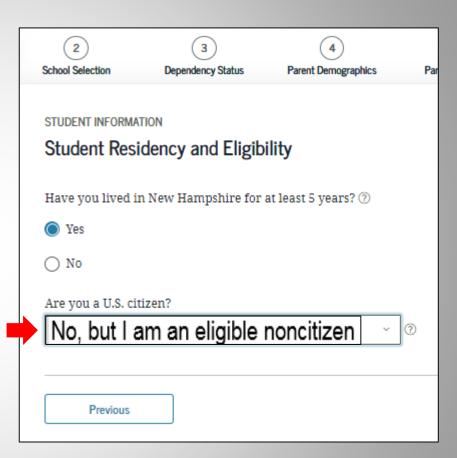




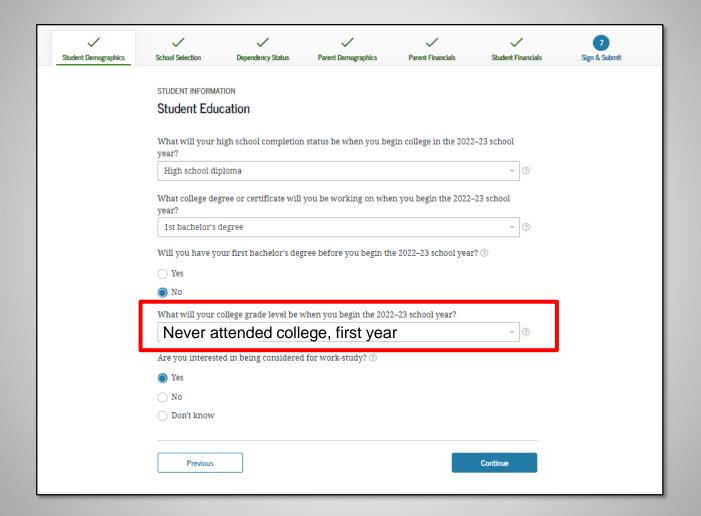


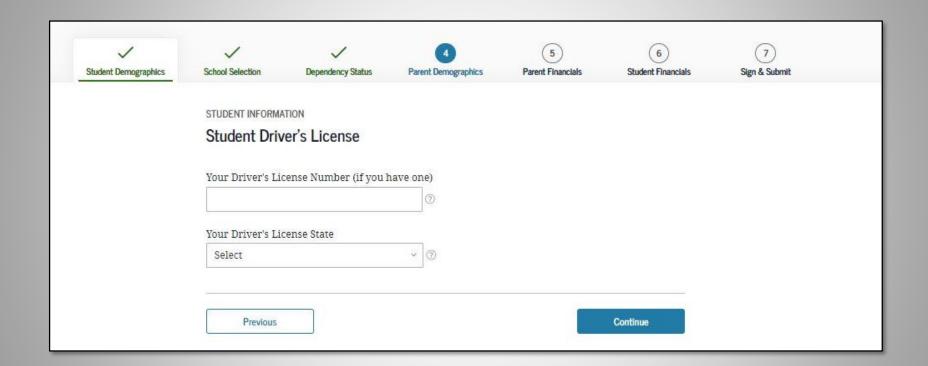
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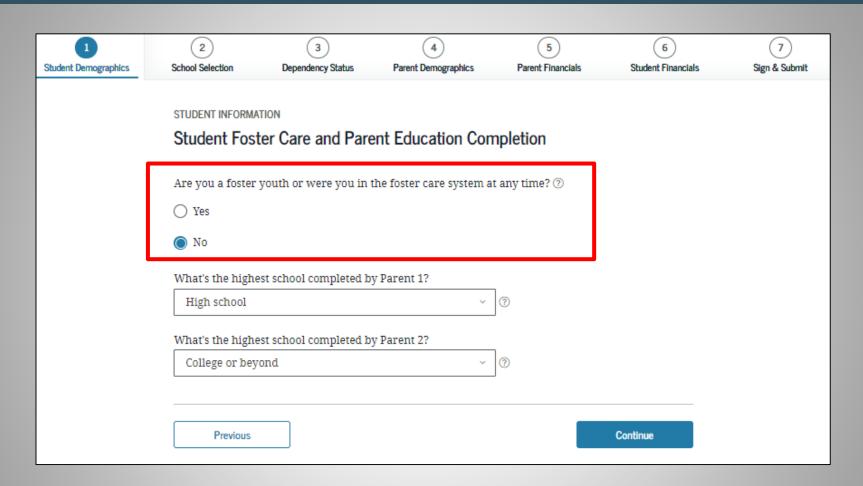
- (1) A permanent U.S. resident with a Permanent Resident Card (I-551);
- (2) A conditional permanent resident with a Conditional Green Card (I-551C);
- (3) The holder of an Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from the Department of Homeland Security showing any one of the following designations: "Refugee," "Asylum Granted," "Parolee" (I-94 confirms that you were paroled for a minimum of one year and status has not expired), T-Visa holder (T-1, T-2, T-3, etc.) or "Cuban-Haitian Entrant;" or
- (4) The holder of a valid certification or eligibility letter from the Department of Health and Human Services showing a designation of "Victim of human trafficking."



Other Option - No, I am not a U.S. Citizen or eligible noncitizen Must complete the New Jersey Alternative Financial Aid Application

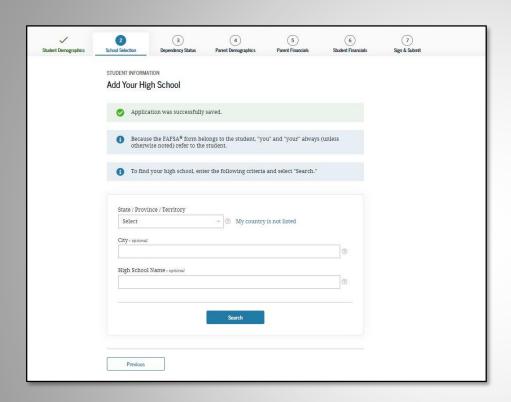




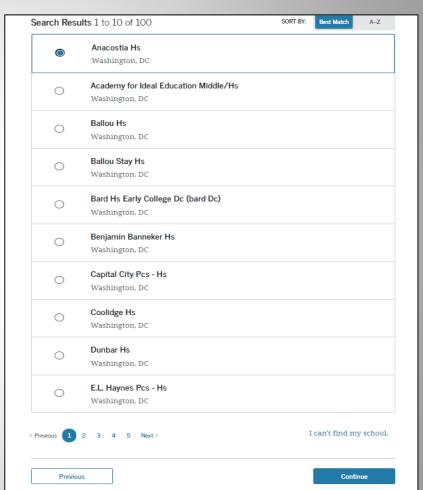


Check the box if you were in foster care at any time since you turned age 13, even if you are no longer in foster care as of today.

High School Selection



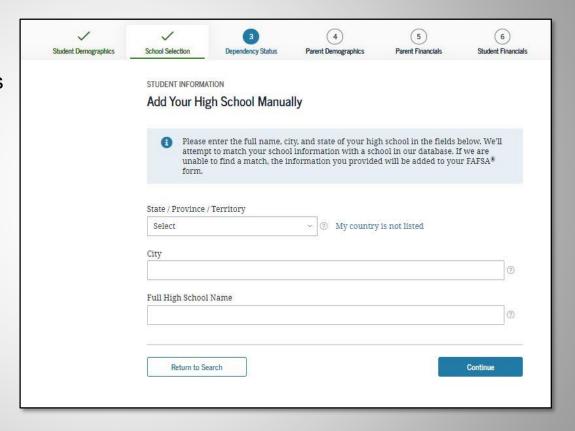
Use the search feature for accurate results.

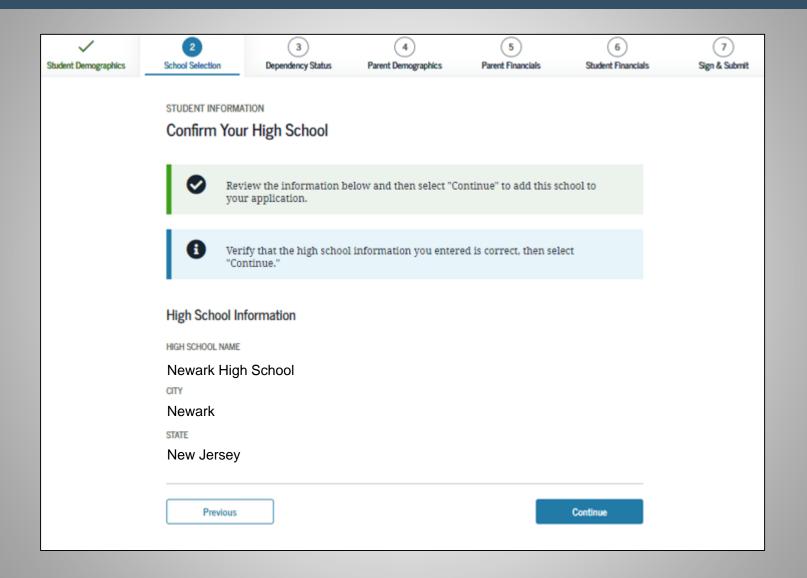


Manual High School Selection

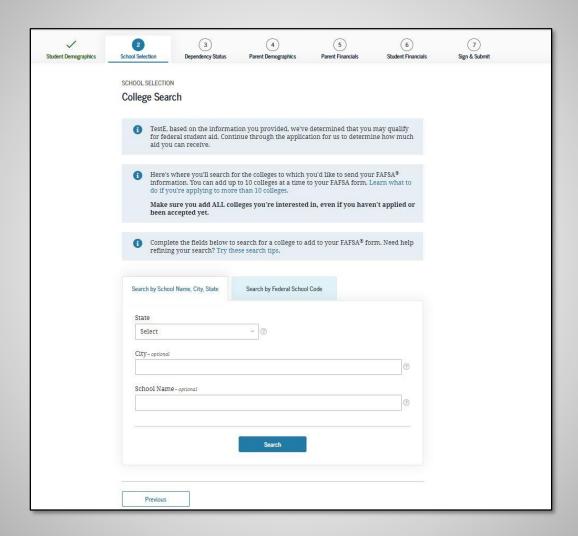
HESAA runs reports for school districts. Please enter your high school from the search results. This brings consistency for all students. If the student enters the wrong high school name, they will not match the report.

For Example:
John F Kennedy High School
JFK High School
Kennedy High School
J F Kennedy High School

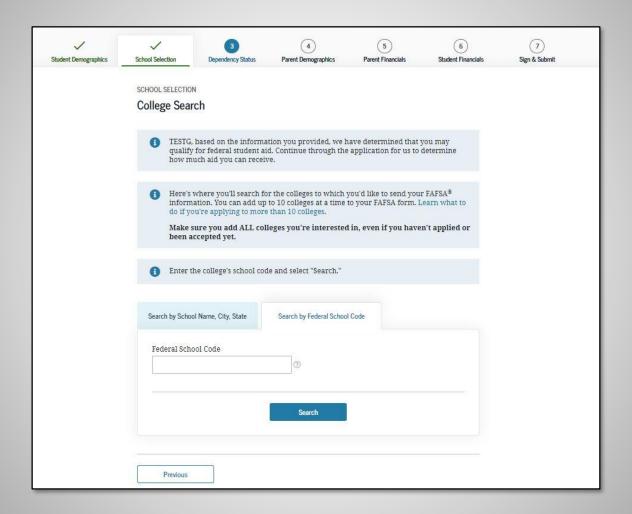


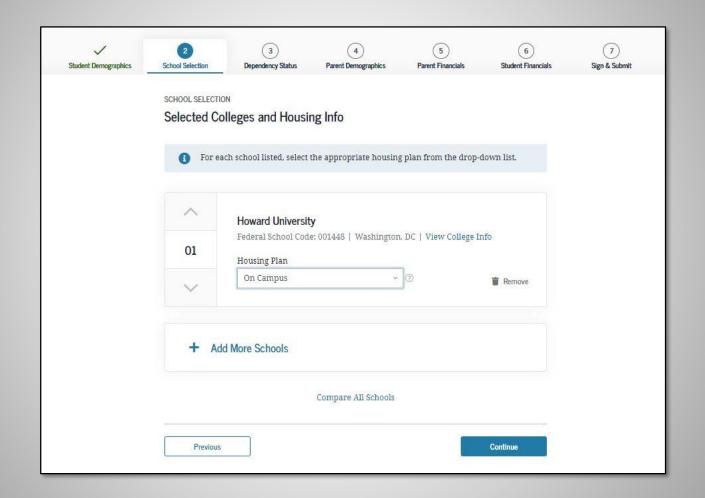


College Search

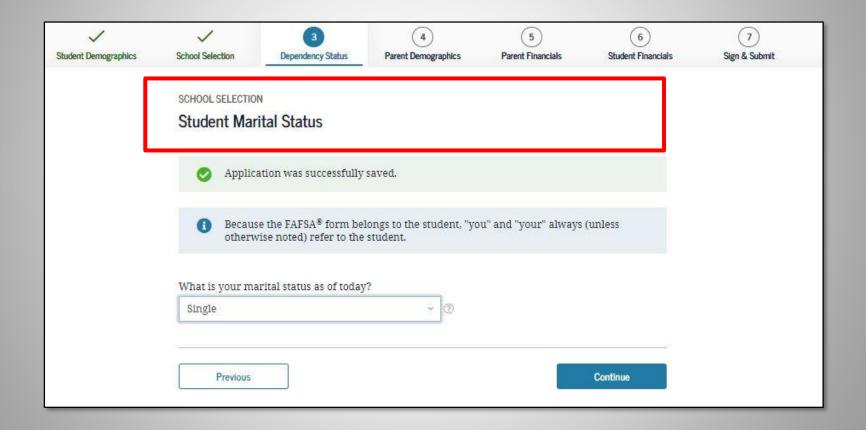


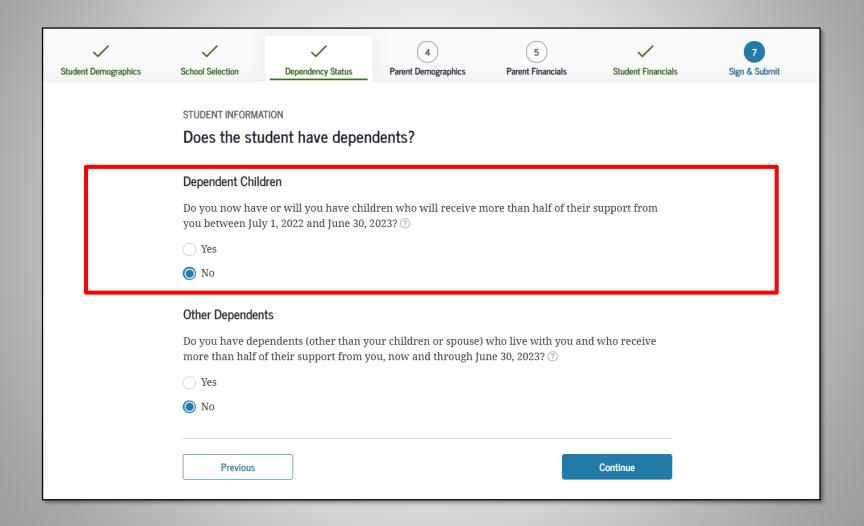
Select Up to 10 Colleges

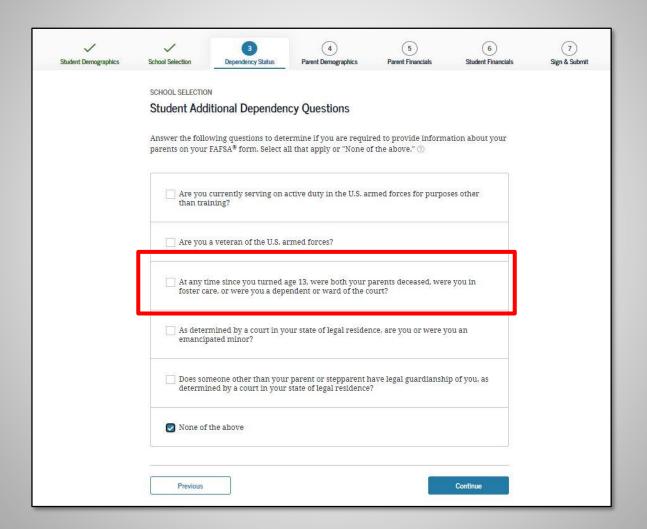


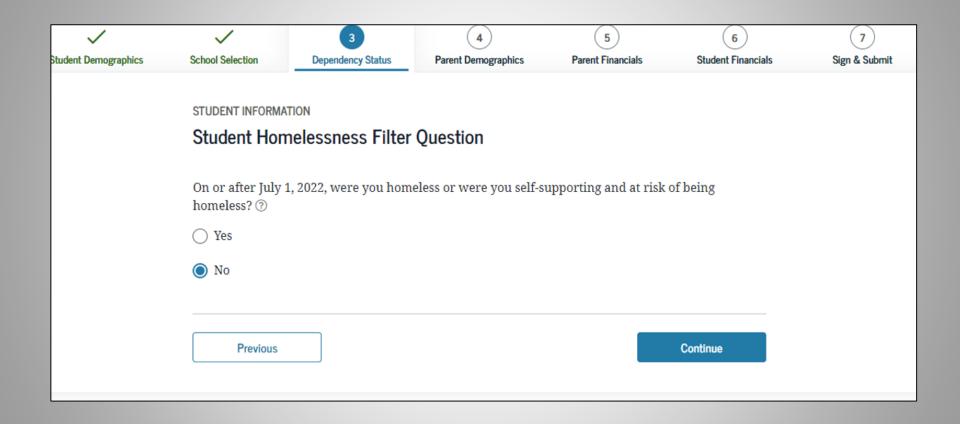


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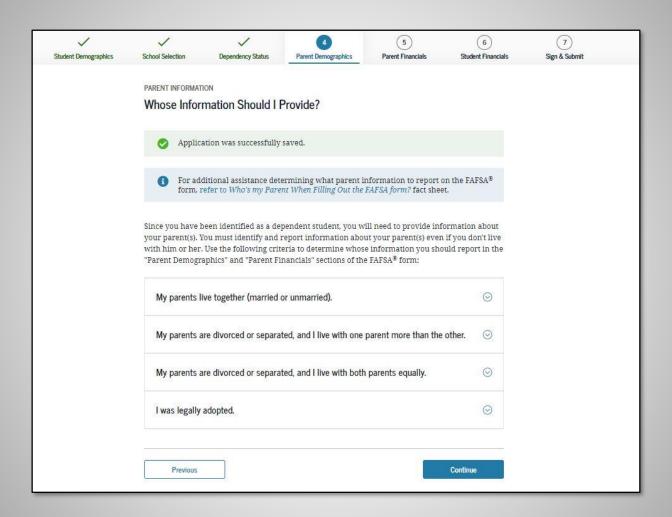


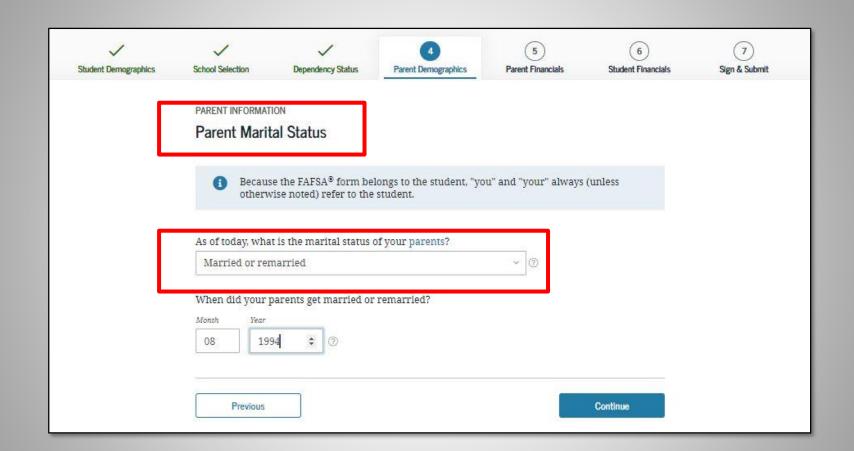




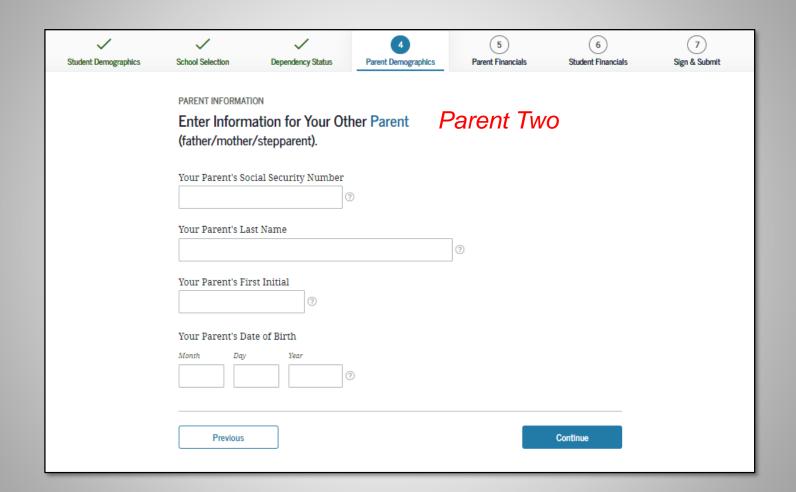


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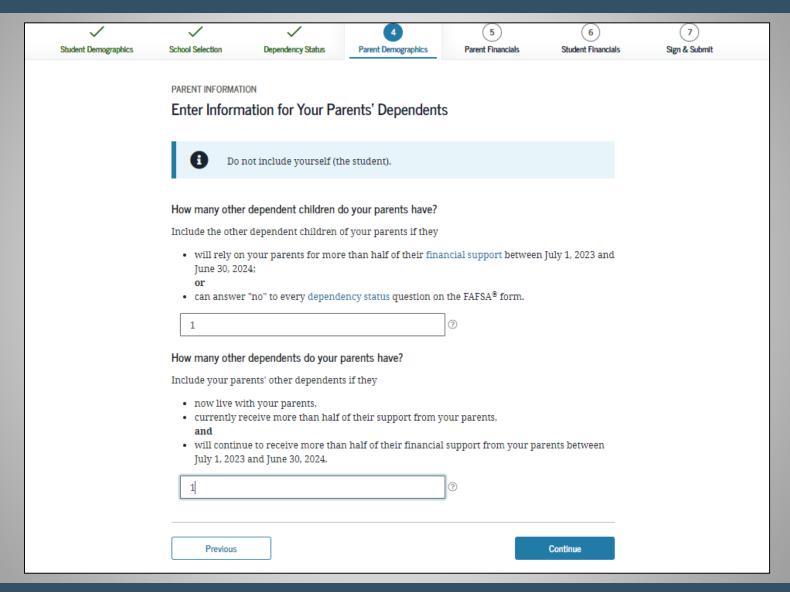


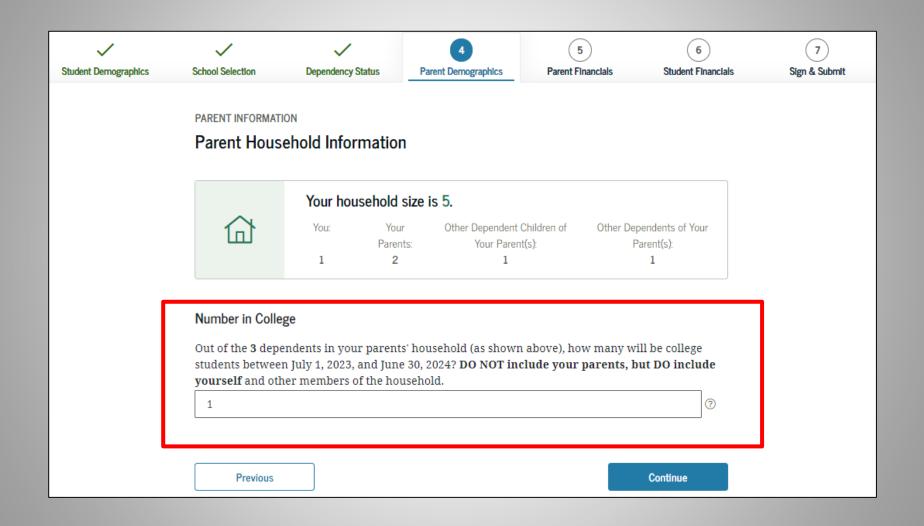


Enter Information for Your First Parent (father/mother/stepparent)	Parent One	
Your Parent's Social Security Number		
Your Parent's Last Name Walter		
Your Parent's First Initial W		
Your Parent's Date of Birth		
Month Day Year 12 11 1970 ②		
Your Parents' Email Address willywalter56@yahoo.com	③	
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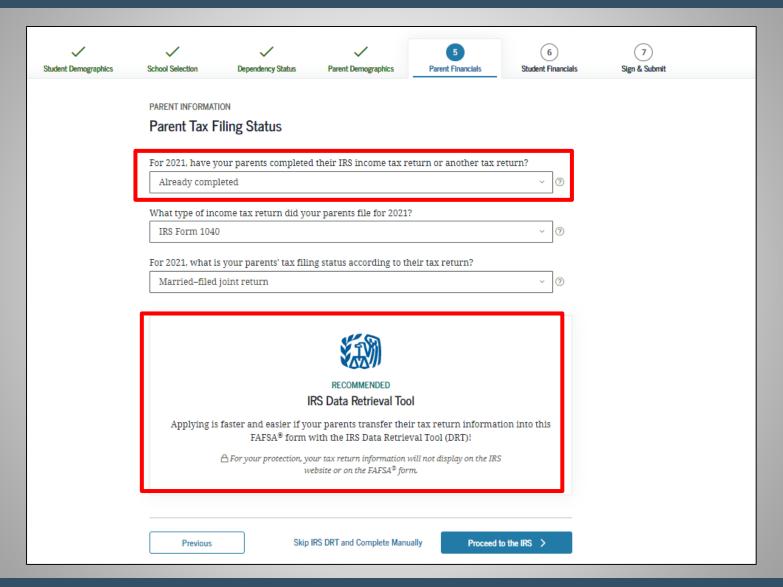


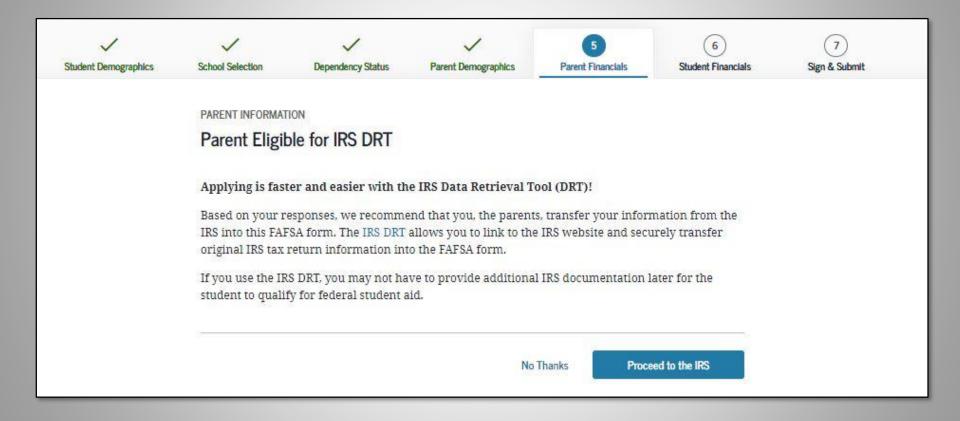




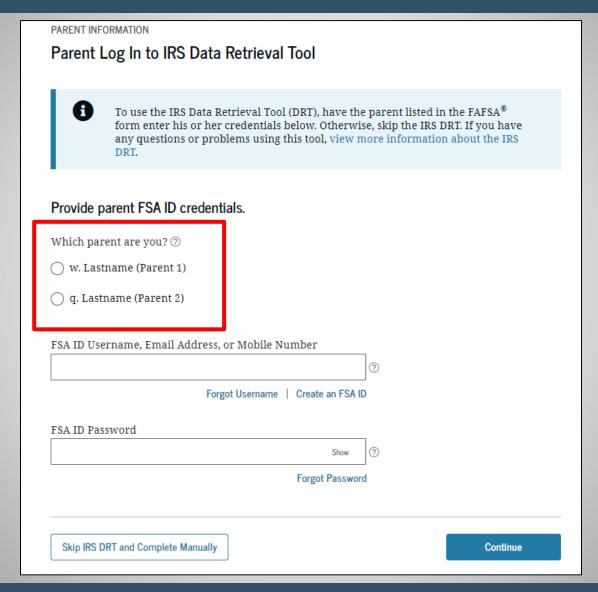


Parent Financials - 2021 Income Tax Information

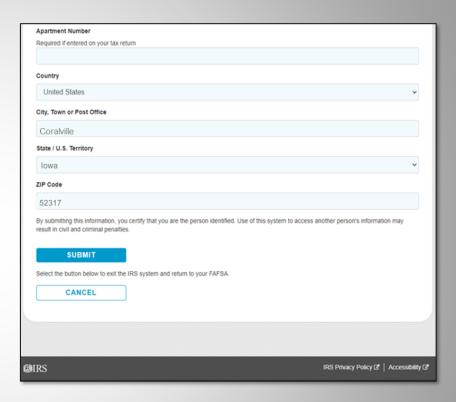




IRS Data Retrieval Tool - DRT

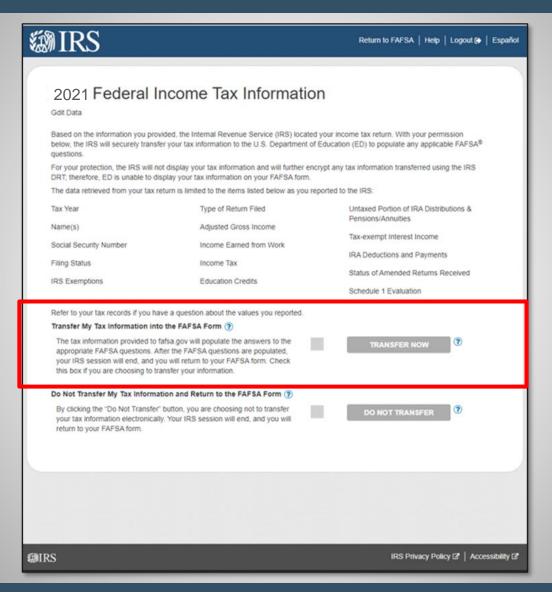


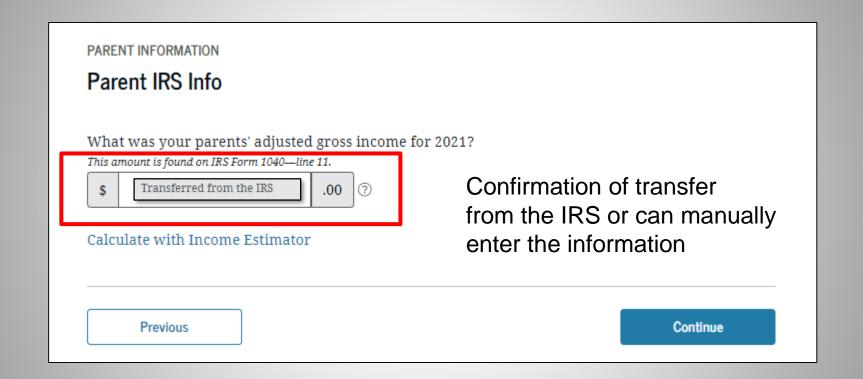


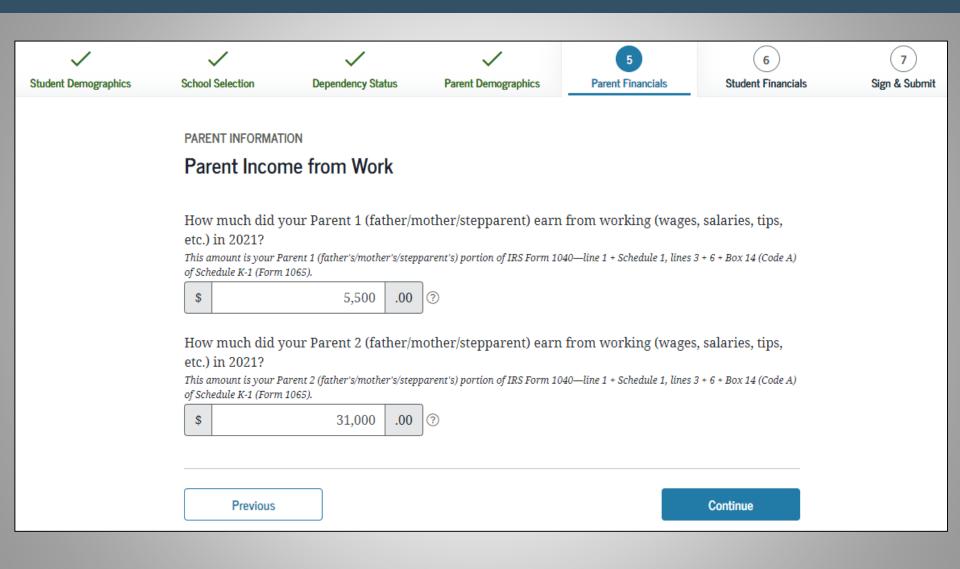


The SSN cannot be changed.

The first name, last name, date of birth, filing status and address may be changed. These must EXACTLY match the IRS 1040.

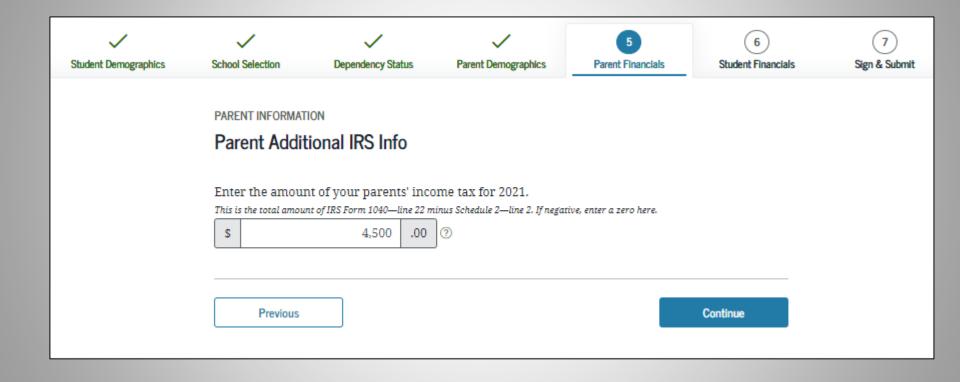


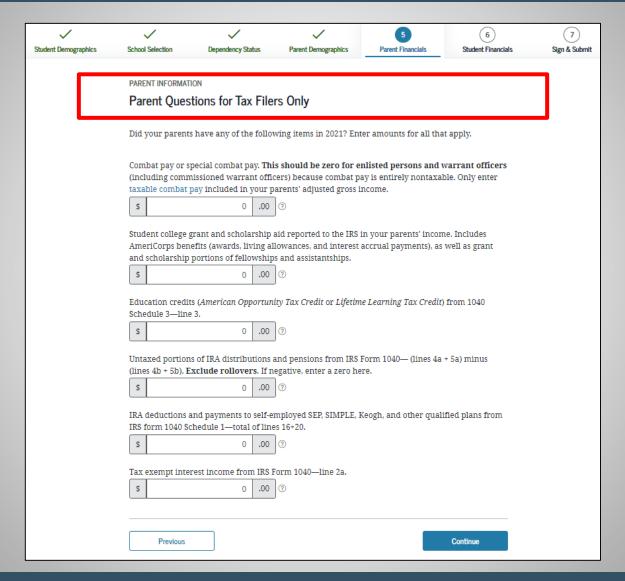


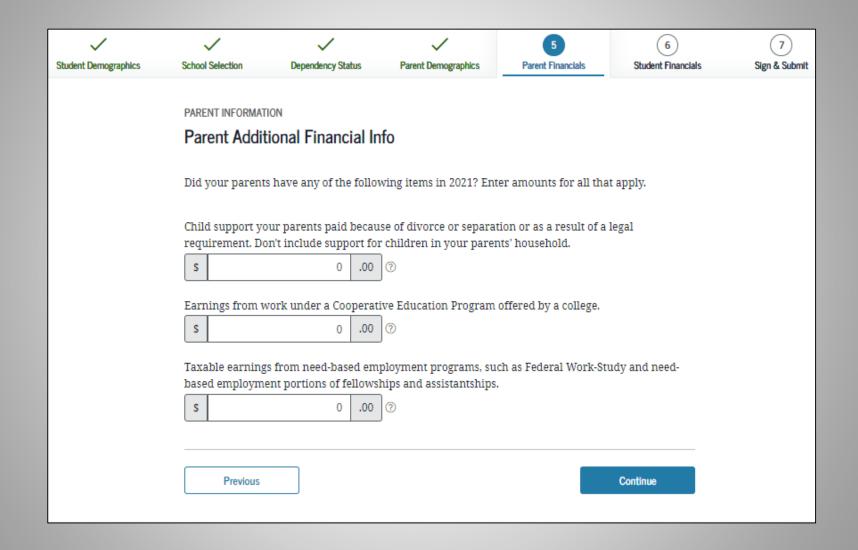


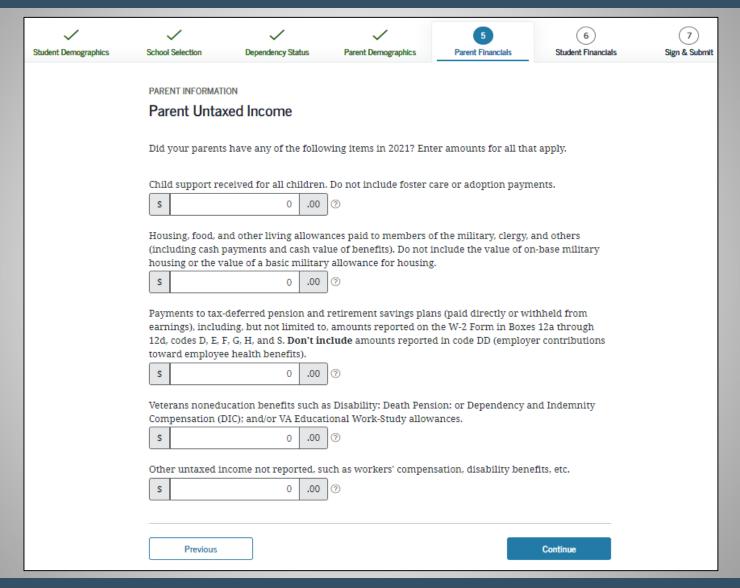
PARENT INFORMATION Parent Simplified Path Determination
You indicated that your parents filed an IRS Form 1040. Did your parents file a Schedule 1? Select "No" if your parents did not file a Schedule 1 or only filed a Schedule 1 to report: unemployment compensation, educator expenses, IRA deduction, student loan interest deduction, or Alaska Permanent Fund dividend. Learn more about Schedule 1. ②
○ Yes
○ No
Don't know
As of today, are either of your parents a dislocated worker? ②
○ Yes
○ No
On't know
In 2021 or 2022, did you, your parents, or anyone in your parents' household receive benefits from any of the federal benefits programs listed below?
Select all that apply or "None of the above." If, at the time you are completing the FAFSA form, you, your parents, or anyone in your parents' household did NOT receive any of these benefits during 2021 or 2022, but do receive any of them on or before Dec. 31, 2022, you must return to the FAFSA form and update your response.
Answering these questions will not reduce eligibility for student aid or these programs. $\ensuremath{ \odot}$

☐ Medicaid
Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
☐ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Learn about SNAP ☑.
Free or Reduced Price School Lunch
☐ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) Learn about TANF ☑.
☐ Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) Learn about WIC ☑.
☐ None of the above
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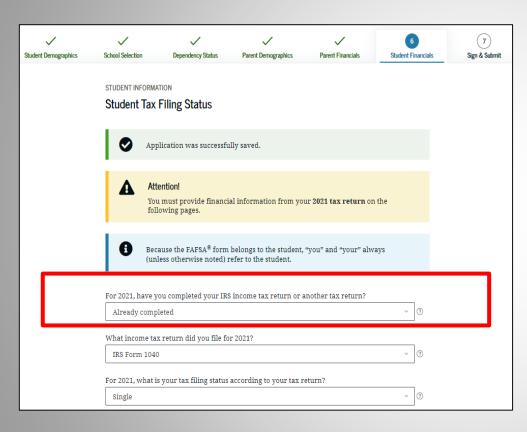


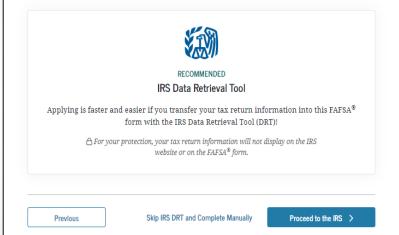


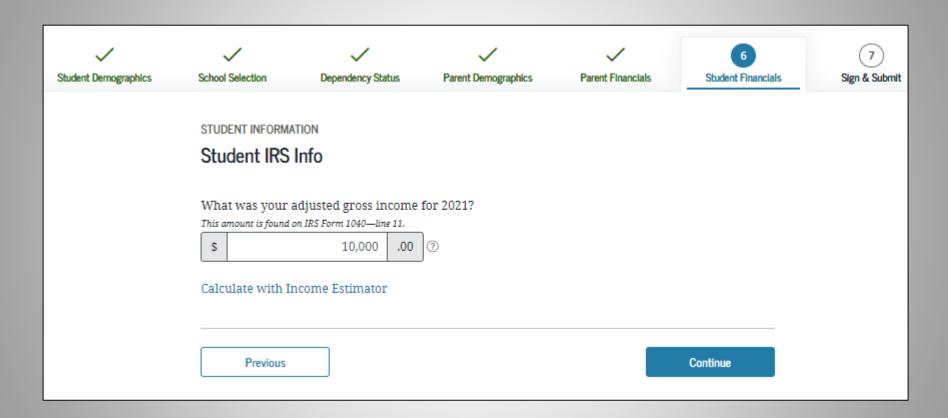


PARENT INFORMATION
Parent Assets
As of today, does the total amount of your parents' current assets exceed \$0.00? ③
Yes
○ No
As of today, what is your parents' total current balance of cash, savings, and checking accounts?
\$.00
As of today, what is the net worth of your parents' investments, including real estate (not your parents' home)?
\$.00 ③
As of today substitute not wouth of your nonents! summent by since on a don investment forms?
As of today, what is the net worth of your parents' current businesses and/or investment farms? Don't include a family farm or family business with 100 or fewer full-time or full-time equivalent
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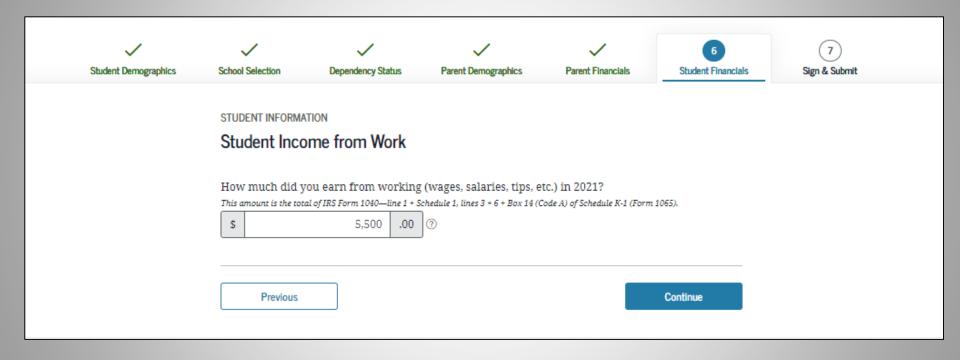
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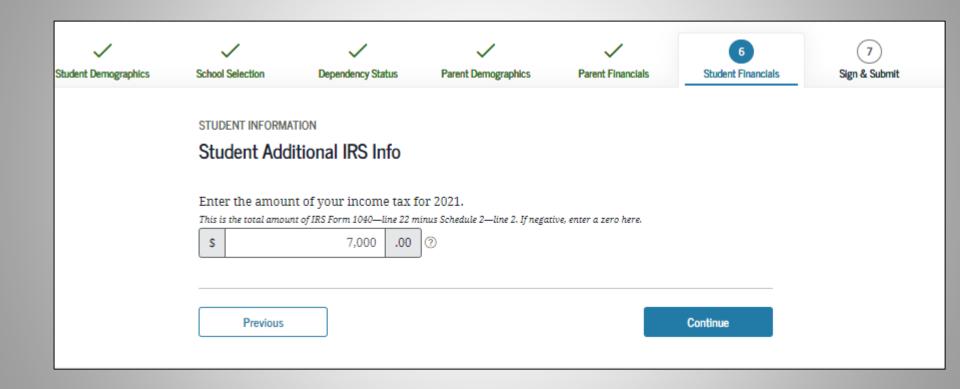


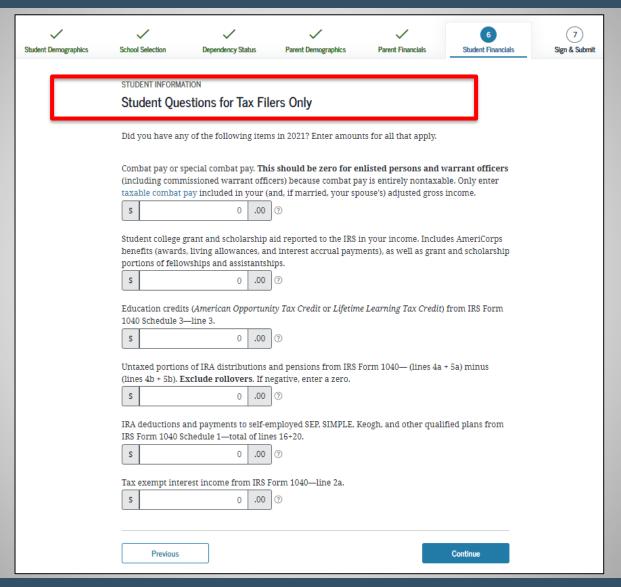




If information is not transferred from the IRS Question must be answered manually.







STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Additional Financial Info

Did you have any of the following items in 2021? Enter amounts for all that apply.

Child support you **paid** because of divorce or separation or as a result of a legal requirement. Don't include support for children in your household.



Earnings from work under a Cooperative Education Program offered by a college.



Taxable earnings from need-based employment programs, such as Federal Work-Study and need-based employment portions of fellowships and assistantships.



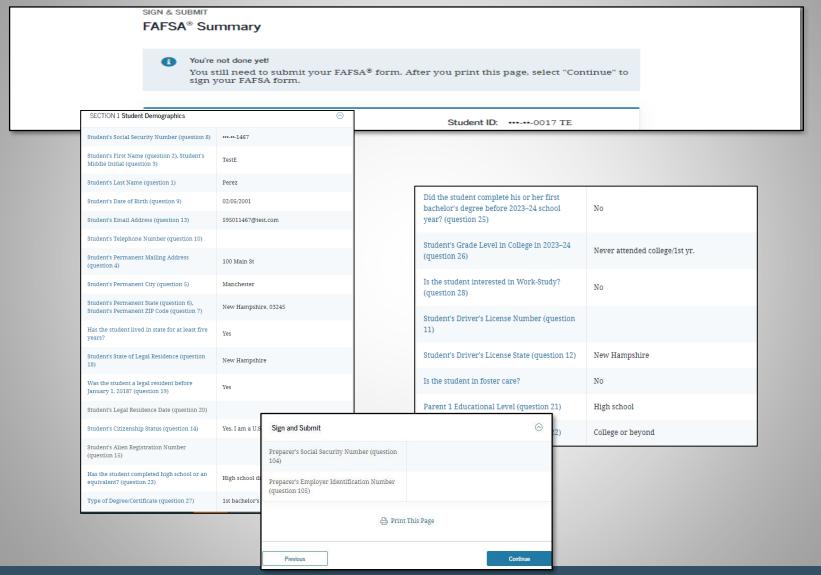
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STUDENT INFORMATION Student Untaxed Income Did you have any of the following items in 2021? Enter amounts for all that apply. Child support received for all children. Do not include foster care or adoption payments. .00 ② \$ Housing, food, and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy, and others (including cash payments and cash value of benefits). Do not include the value of on-base military housing or the value of a basic military allowance for housing. \$ Payments to tax-deferred pension and retirement savings plans (paid directly or withheld from earnings), including, but not limited to, amounts reported on the W-2 Form in Boxes 12a through 12d, codes D, E, F, G, H, and S. Don't include amounts reported in code DD (employer contributions toward employee health benefits). \$ 0 .00 Veterans noneducation benefits such as Disability; Death Pension; or Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC); and/or VA Educational Work-Study allowances. .00 Other untaxed income not reported, such as workers' compensation, disability benefits, etc. \$.00 Money received or paid on your behalf (e.g., bills), not reported elsewhere on this form. This includes money that you received from a parent or other person whose financial information is not reported on this form and that is not part of a legal child support agreement. \$.00 Continue Previous

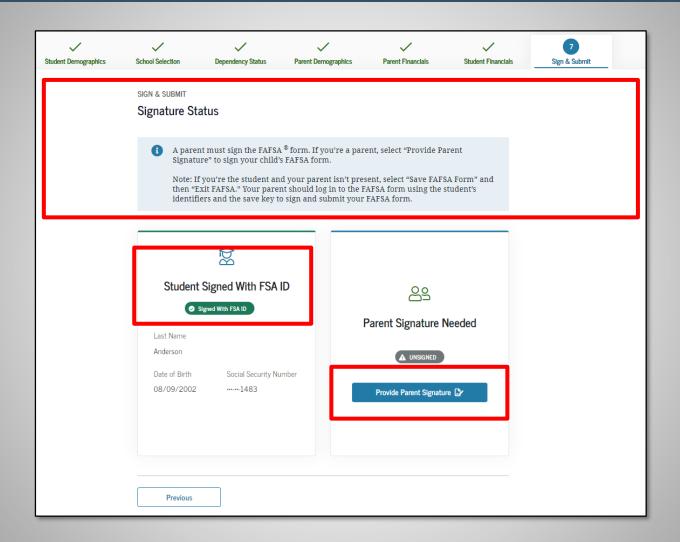
STUDENT INFORMATION Student Assets As of today, what is your total current balance of cash, savings, and checking accounts? .00 \$ As of today, what is the net worth of your investments, including real estate (not your home)? \$.00 As of today, what is the net worth of your current businesses and/or investment farms? Don't include a family farm or family business with 100 or fewer full-time or full-time equivalent employees. \$.00 Previous Continue

FAFSA Summary

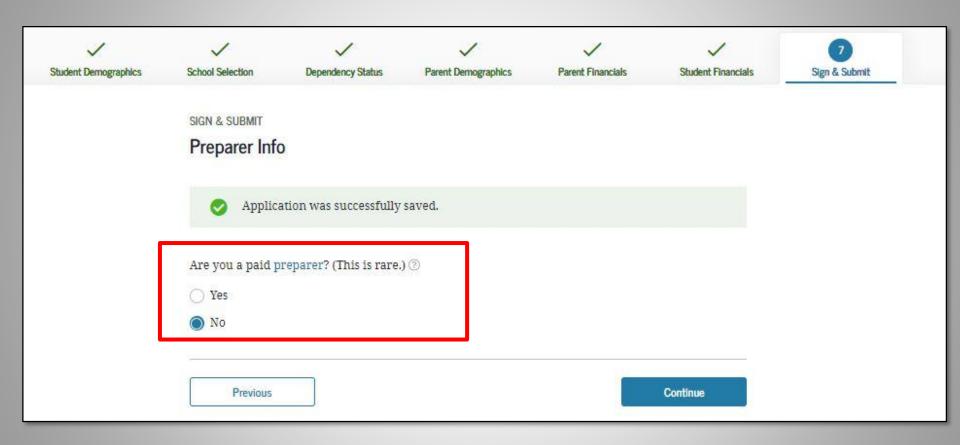


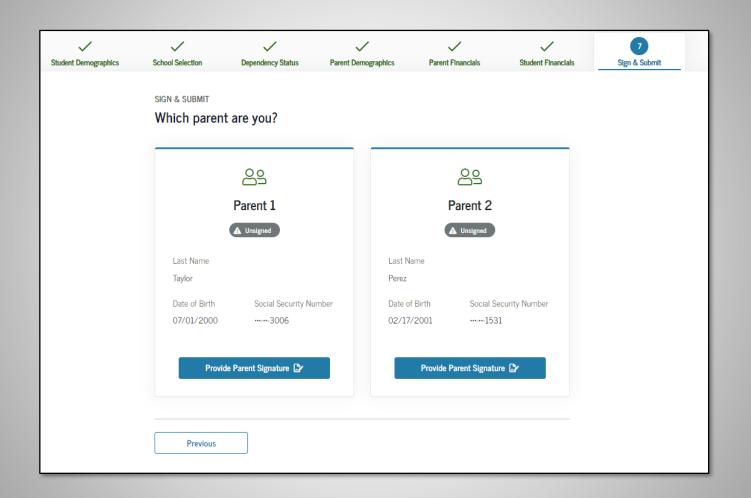
SIGN AND SUBMIT					
Before you sign and submit, please answer a few questions about the					
student.					
These questions don't affect aid eligibility. Your answers to questions in this survey will not affect your eligibility for federal student aid and will not be used in any aid calculations.					
What is your gender?					
○ Male					
○ Female					
○ Nonbinary					
O Decline to answer					
Are you transgender?					
○ Yes					
○ No					
O Decline to answer					

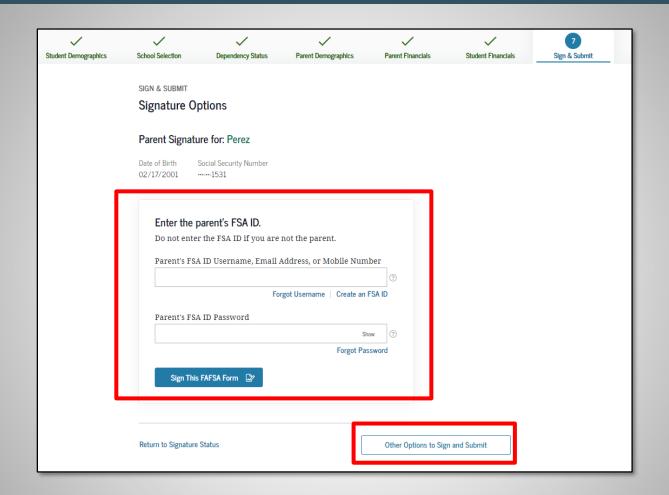
Signature Status



Sign & Submit







SIGN & SUBMIT

Signature Options

Parent Signature for: Walter

Date of Birth Social Security Number 12/11/1970 -----7890

Other Options to Sign and Submit ③

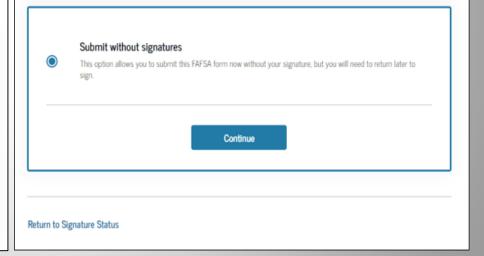
We recommend signing electronically with an FSA ID so you don't have to print and mail a signature page or return later to sign this FAFSA form. If you are unable to sign electronically, select another option:

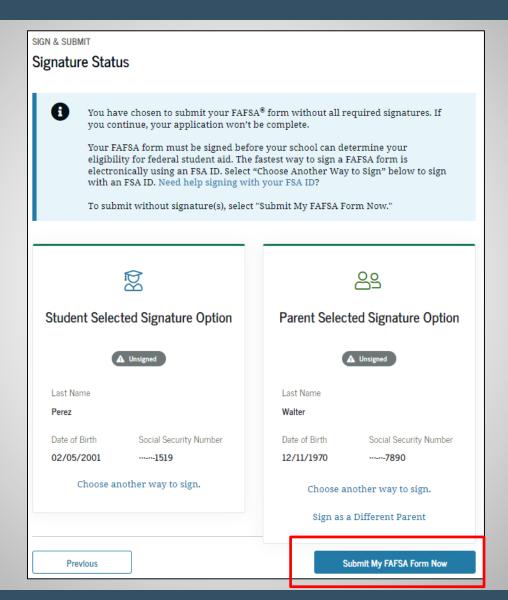
Sign electronically with my FSA ID

This is the fastest option. Selecting this option will return you to the "What is your (the parent's) FSA ID?" question.

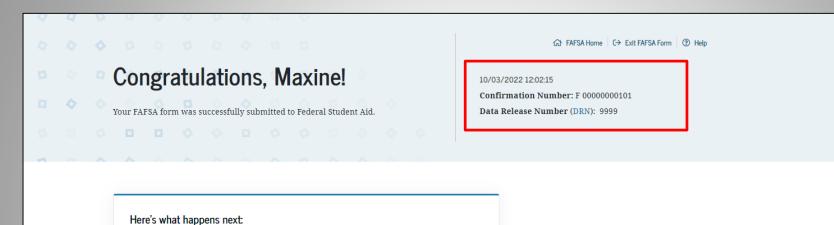
Print a signature page

This option requires that you print and mail your signature page.





FAFSA Results



You will receive an email version of this page.
In 3-5 business days, you will receive an email notifying you that your FAFSA form was processed.
Your FAFSA information will be made available to your school(s), and they will use it to determine the aid you may be eligible to receive.
Your school(s) will contact you if they need more information or when they are ready to discuss your financial aid award.
If you have questions about your financial aid package, contact your school(s).

An abbreviated version of your confirmation page has been sent to you at the following email address:

newuser@fafsademo.com

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Hi there! I'm Aidan®, the financial aid virtual assistant. How can I help you today?

Info about loan debt relief

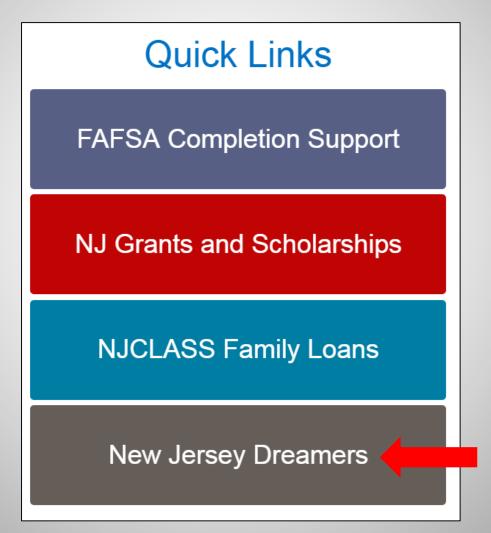
I want my loan and grant info

Help with the FAFSA® form

I have a different question...



NJ DREAMERS APPLICATION PROCESS



NJ DREAMERS

WINNING with Financial Aid





NJ Dreamer Eligibility and Application Details

The New Jersey Alternative Financial Aid Application allows NJ Dreamers enrolled in eligible New Jersey colleges and universities to apply for state financial aid.

Who should complete this application?

Complete this application if you are <u>not</u> a United States citizen or eligible noncitizen and meet all of the following criteria;

- · Attended a New Jersey high school for at least three (3) years
- · Graduated from a New Jersey high school or received the equivalent of a high school diploma in New Jersey
- Are able to file an affidavit stating that you have filed an application to legalize your immigration status or will file an application as soon as you are eligible to do so

Click here to apply for Academic Year 2022-2023 (October 1, 2021-February 15, 2023)

Click here to apply for Academic Year 2023-2024 (October 1, 2022-February 15, 2024)



og into your NJFAMS account and select "Apply online for New Jersey Alternative Financial Aid (Dreamer students only."

New Jersey Alternative Financial Aid Application is a confidential application that is used solely by the New Jersey Higher Education Student Assistance Authority (HESAA) to qualify students for state financial aid. It is not used for federal financial aid purposes. Information that is shared with HESAA via this application is used only by HESAA and partner colleges, universities, and other state agencies in order to administer grants and scholarships. HESAA will do everything within its authority and jurisdiction to protect the ongoing confidentiality of this information.

NJ Dreamers Application Location

Log in to your account.

Please identify yourself with a valid User Name and Password.

New to NJFAMS? Click here to create your student account and login credentials.

Returning Users

- 1. Click here if you forgot your User Name or Password.
- Your Password will expire after 60 days. When it has expired after 60 days and you log in with your old Password you will be presented with a screen where you must change your Password.
- 3. If you are still having trouble logging in, send an email with your full name, date of birth, and a description of the problem to customercare@hesaa.org.

IMPORTANT: AFTER FIVE FAILED ATTEMPTS TO LOG IN WITHIN 60 MINUTES, YOUR ACCOUNT WILL BE LOCKED. After 24 hours your account will be unlocked and you can try again. If you do not remember your login credentials, <u>CLICK HERE</u>.

Jser Name:		
Password:		
	> Login	

To return to the main page of the NJ HESAA Grants webpage, click here.

Note: This site requires the use of JavaScript and Cookies. Please be sure to enable JavaScript and Cookies in your web browser in order to access the full functionality of the site.

Student Portal Welcome Page

Welcome to NJFAMS!

Check your To Do List for additional information we need to process your grant or scholarship.

- **/**
 - To Do List
- - Apply Online for New Jersey Alternative Financial Aid (Dreamer Students only)
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- View and Update Your School
- - Apply Online for Scholarships
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 - Award and Eligibility Information
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- Edit Your Profile

Your 2023-2024 FAFSA has been received

Your 2022-2023 FAFSA has not been received

Student Portal



New Jersey Financial Aid Management System

To Do List

All incomplete tasks will be listed All outstanding documents will be listed

Items with have been received. Items with are not received or incomplete.
Electronic or By Mail
If you have documents listed below please click <u>HESAA Forms</u> to complete and submit the documents requested. Once you have completed your documents visit <u>NJGRANTS.org</u> , click on "Grants" tab and select "Upload Documents" to electronically submit your documents via Mapping Xpress.
To upload the following documents, <u>click here</u> .
☐ Birth certificate of the student confirming the relationship to the deceased
Dependent Student Household Worksheet
Documentation of Deceased's New Jersey Residency on September 11, 2001
Documentation that deceased is registered with State or Federal Registry
Letter from the deceased's physician stating the cause of death
Original or Certified Copy of Death Certificate
Your To Do list is a summary of the items required for the academic year displayed at the top of the

screen. Items may be shown more than once if required for more than one program.

Apply Online for Scholarships

Apply for HESAA Scholarships

NJBEST Scholarship Application

Apply for NJBEST - click here to apply

The New Jersey BEST Scholarship provides a tax-free scholarship to beneficiaries of a NJBEST 529 College Savings Plan provided the beneficiary attends a college in New Jersey and the account has been open at least four years and contributions are \$1,200 or greater. To view the program requirements for NJBEST, click here.

Governor's Industry Vocations Scholarship Application

Apply for NJGIVS - click here to apply

The New Jersey Governor's Industry Vocations scholarship provides financial aid for women and minority group members. To view the program requirements for NJGIVS, click here.

World Trade Center Scholarship Application

Apply for WTC - click here to apply

The WTC scholarship benefits dependent children and surviving spouses of New Jersey residents who were killed or died as a result of injuries sustained by the terrorist attacks against the U.S. on September 11, 2001. The award also benefits the dependents of those who died as a result of illness caused by exposure to the attack sites. To view the program requirements for WTC, click here.

Survivor Tuition Benefits Scholarship Application

Apply for STB - click here to apply

The STB scholarship benefits eligible children and surviving spouses of New Jersey firefighters, emergency service workers and law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. To view the program requirements for STB, click here.

Law Enforcement Officer Memorial Scholarship Application

Apply for LEOM - click here to apply

The LEOM Scholarship benefits dependent children of New Jersey law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty. To view the program requirements for LEOM, <u>click here</u>.

Award and Eligibility Information

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Your award and eligibility information for each academic year is listed below. All schools that you have listed on your FAFSA or added to your NJFAMS record are included.

Award amounts may vary by school and term. Award amounts are estimates and are for planning purposes only. The value of your grant or scholarship may change for reasons including, but not limited to appropriation funds, actual tuition charges, cost of attendance, estimated family contribution, state or federal verification and other available resources.

Funds may be limited; meeting all eligibility criteria does not guarantee you will be offered an award.

- Your application is incomplete. Go to the <u>To Do List</u> to submit information for completion of your application.

 Failure to respond by established deadlines will result in the loss of your Tuition Aid Grant (TAG) and other state aid programs.
- Your application is complete and under review. Your school will determine your eligibility for this award. Check back regularly for an update.
- You qualify for an award at the school you attend. The award amount is an estimate for planning purposes only and may change. Your school must certify your enrollment and eligibility for this award.
 - Failure to respond by established deadlines will result in the loss of your Tuition Aid Grant (TAG) and other state aid programs.
- Your school has certified your enrollment.
- Your award has been paid to the college.
- 🕝 All or a portion of the award paid to your college was reduced and funds are being returned to the state of New Jersey (HESAA).
- You do not qualify or are ineligible for this award for the term.
- Award pending state verification.
 - Failure to respond by established deadlines will result in the loss of your Tuition Aid Grant (TAG) and other state aid programs.

If you have an EOF award with a 🗤 and the award amount is zero; please contact your school's EOF Office for more information.

If you have a STARS, STARS II, or CCOG award with a 👊 and the award amount is zero; please contact your school's Financial Aid Office for your award eligibility.

The amount of Tuition Aid Grant (TAG) that a student is eligible for varies based on the student's New Jersey Eligibility Index (NJEI). The student's NJEI is based on the income information on the FAFSA as well as the additional eligibility questions that the state requests at the end of the FAFSA or via the NJFAMS system.

Your current calculated New Jersey Eligibility Index (NJEI) for 2019-2020 is

Your current calculated New Jersey Eligibility Index (NJEI) for 2018-2019 is 0

Please see our website, www.NJGRANTS.org for questions concerning eligibility, re-evaluations or appeals.

Provides clear language on TAG as an estimated award & emphasizes the deadlines.

New Icon – PV = Pending Verification

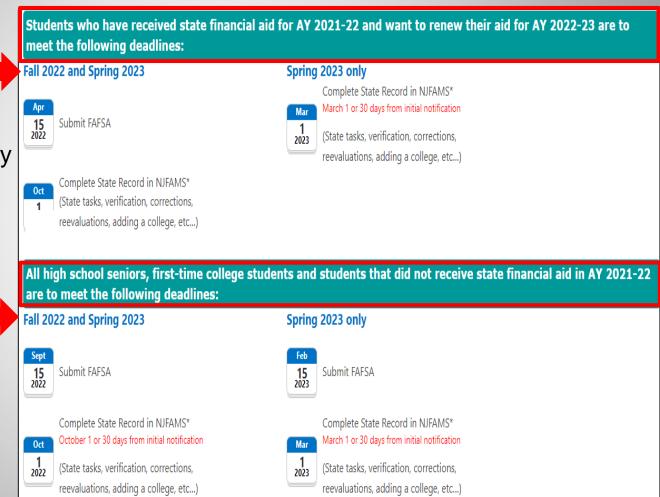
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Term	Enrollment	Program	Status	Award Amount
Fall	Full-time	Educational Opportunity Fund Grant	O	\$0.00
all	Full-time	Tuition Aid Grant Program	•	\$6,343.00
Spring	Full-time	Educational Opportunity Fund Grant	0	\$0.00
Spring	Full-time	Tuition Aid Grant Program	•	\$6,343.00
Total Award Amount				\$12,686.00
EW JERSEY IN	STITUTE OF TECH	INOLOGY		
Term	Enrollment	Program	Status	Award Amoun
Fall	Full-time	Educational Opportunity Fund Grant	0	\$0.00
all	Full-time	Tuition Aid Grant Program	•	\$5,602.00
Spring	Full-time	Educational Opportunity Fund Grant	0	\$0.00
ipring	Full-time	Tuition Aid Grant Program	₩.	\$5,602.00
otal Award Amount				\$11,204.00
UTGERS, THE S	STATE UNIVERSIT	TY OF NEW JERSEY		
Term	Enrollment	Program	Status	Award Amoun
all	Less than half-time	Educational Opportunity Fund Grant	•	\$0.00
all	Less than half-time	Tuition Aid Grant Program	•	\$0.00
Spring	Full-time	Educational Opportunity Fund Grant	0	\$0.00
Spring	Full-time	Tuition Aid Grant Program	₩.	\$4,828.00
Total Award Amount				\$4,828.00
ALEM COMMUN	IITY COLLEGE			
Term	Enrollment	Program	Status	Award Amoun
all	Not enrolled	Educational Opportunity Fund Grant	•	\$0.00
all	Not enrolled	Tuition Aid Grant Program	•	\$0.00
pring	Not enrolled	Educational Opportunity Fund Grant	•	\$0.00
pring	Not enrolled	Tuition Aid Grant Program	•	\$0.00
Total Award Amount				\$0.00

FAFSA Filing Deadlines & Complete State Record Deadlines

All students who received TAG during 22-23 academic year MUST complete the 2023-2024 FAFSA by April 15, 2023.

All other student must file by September 15, 2023. All requests listed on the students NJFAMS "To Do" list Must be submitted or completed by October 1, 2023 for the 23-24 academic year.



Questions?



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Thank You