

Financial Aid 101: The Application

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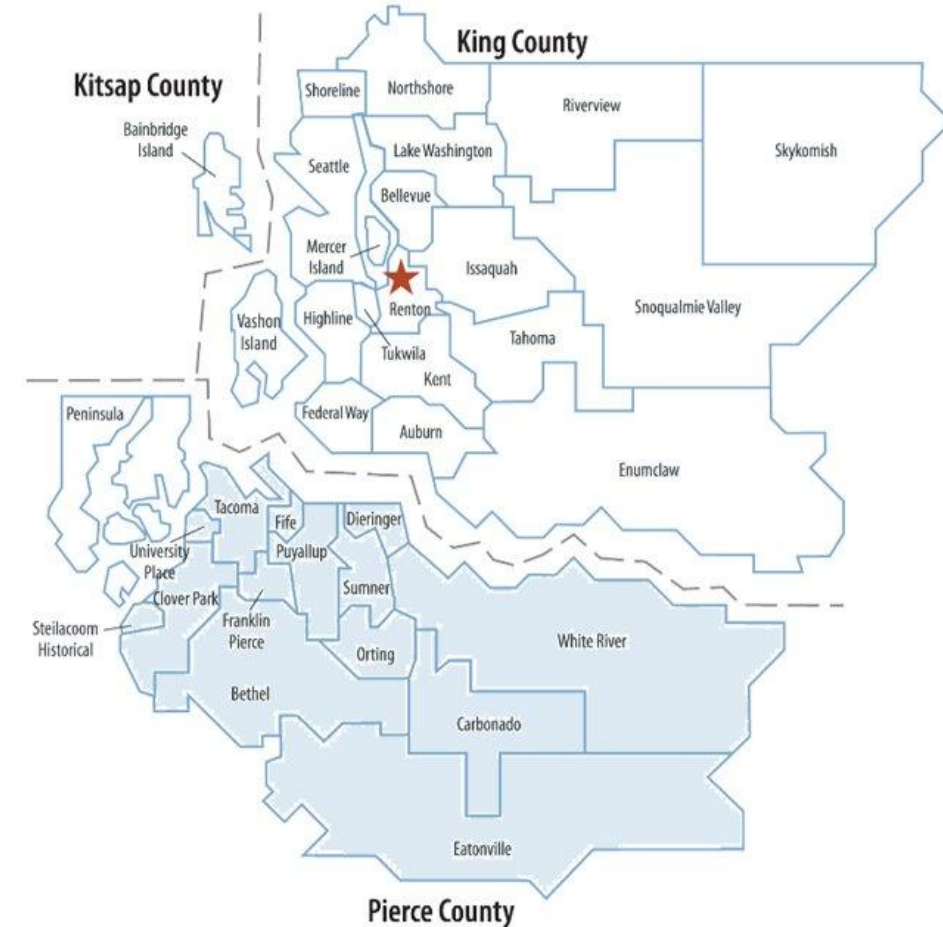
We advance educational opportunities and attainment in Washington.

Puget Sound College & Career Network

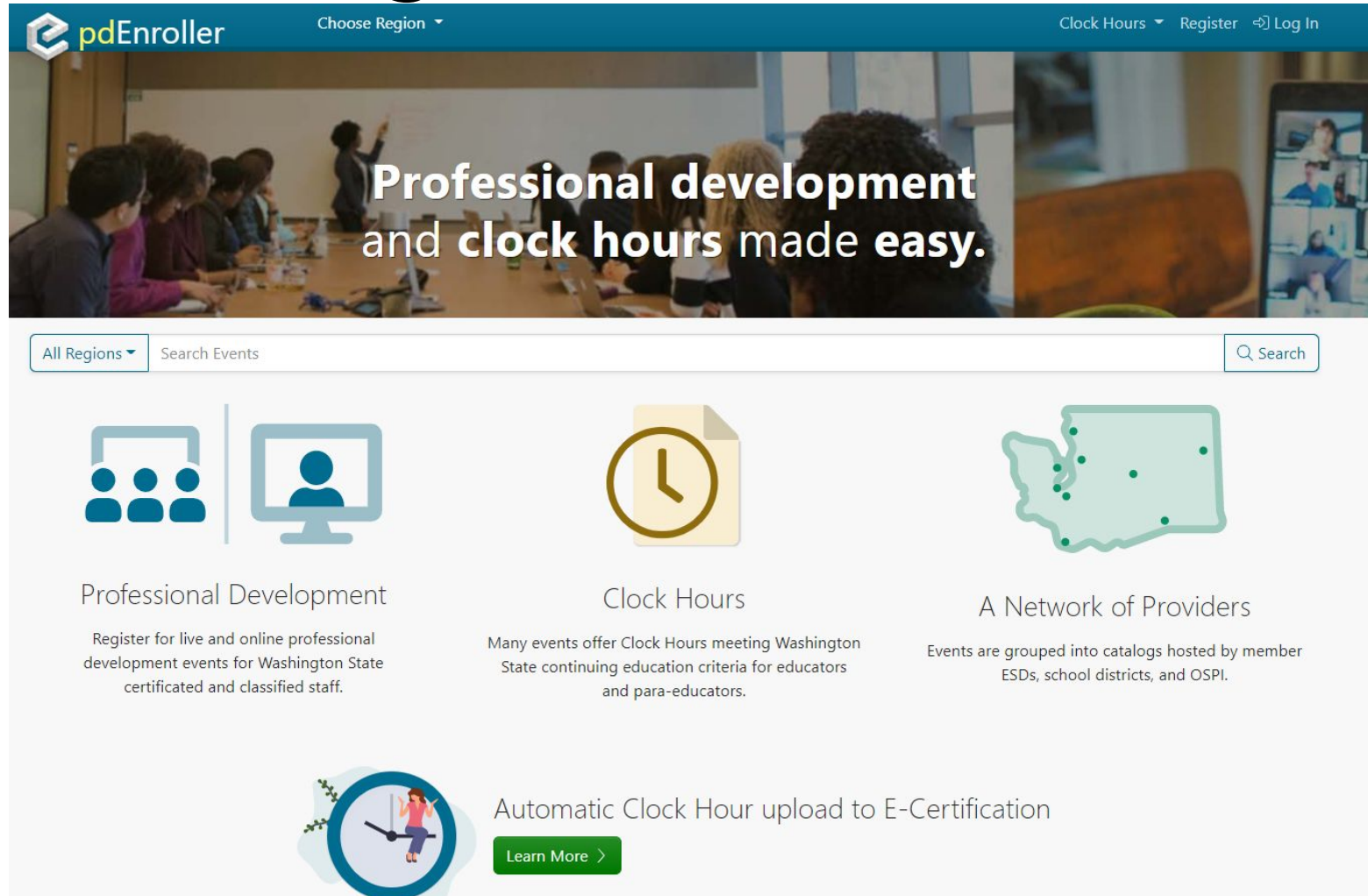
Puget Sound College & Career Network (**PSCCN**) builds **regional capacity** to increase postsecondary readiness.

- Professional learning and resources;
- Coaching and technical assistance;
- Pilot support and innovation;
- Systems alignment, coordination and partnership development; &
- Systemic barrier identification and removal.

We are committed to **removing barriers** so **first generation**, **low income**, and **students of color** have the opportunity to access & obtain postsecondary credentials.



Where to Register for Clock Hours




The image shows the pdEnroller website interface. At the top is a dark blue header with the pdEnroller logo on the left, a 'Choose Region' dropdown menu in the center, and 'Clock Hours', 'Register', and 'Log In' links on the right. Below the header is a large banner image showing a group of people in a meeting. Overlaid on the banner is the text 'Professional development and clock hours made easy.' Below the banner is a white navigation bar with an 'All Regions' dropdown, a 'Search Events' input field, and a 'Search' button. The main content area features three columns of information, each with an icon, a title, and a description. The first column has an icon of three people and a computer, titled 'Professional Development', with text about registering for live and online events. The second column has a clock icon, titled 'Clock Hours', with text about events meeting Washington State criteria. The third column has a map of Washington icon, titled 'A Network of Providers', with text about event catalogs. At the bottom, there is a circular icon of a person on a swing, titled 'Automatic Clock Hour upload to E-Certification', with a 'Learn More' button.


pdEnroller Choose Region Clock Hours Register Log In

Professional development and clock hours made easy.


All Regions Search Events Search

 Professional Development


Register for live and online professional development events for Washington State certificated and classified staff.

 Clock Hours

Many events offer Clock Hours meeting Washington State continuing education criteria for educators and para-educators.

 A Network of Providers

Events are grouped into catalogs hosted by member ESDs, school districts, and OSPI.

 Automatic Clock Hour upload to E-Certification

[Learn More >](#)

Who is in the room?
Please enter in the chat box:
Name, position, organization

Poll: On scale from 1 to 5, how comfortable are you with financial aid?
1 being not comfortable at all and 5 being “I can do this presentation, make me the presenter”.

What Will I Learn Today?

Why is Financial Aid Important

FAFSA Line by Line

WASFA Line by Line

Financial Aid Myths & Challenges

Common Errors & How to Fix Them

Supporting Student Applicants

Resources & Next Steps

Questions

Why is financial aid important?

Over Half of WA Seniors Didn't Complete a FAFSA

FAFSA Completion in Washington State

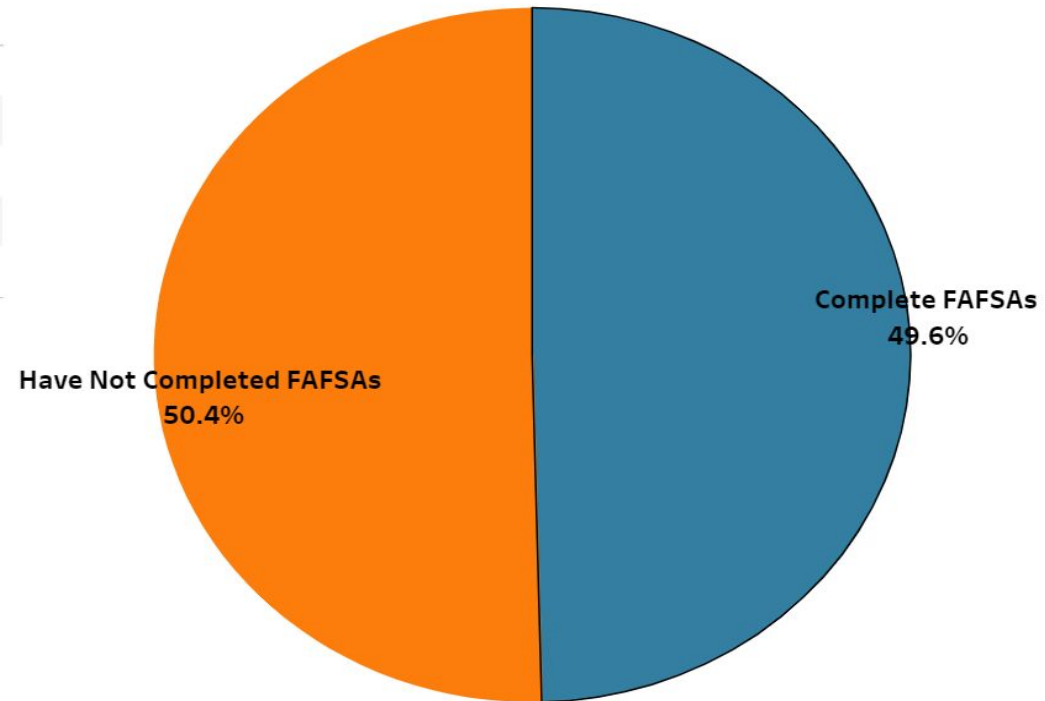
Counts & Rates: 9/26/2022

Class of 2022 Expected Graduates	76,960	100.0%
Have Not Submitted FAFSAs	37,205	48.3%
Submitted FAFSAs	39,755	51.7%
Submitted With Errors	1,581	4.0%
Complete FAFSAs	38,174	49.6%

Rate Calculations

Submission rate and **completion rate** are calculated as a percentage of the total number of seniors expected to graduate in the class of 2022 who completed a 2022-2023 FAFSA.

Error rate is calculated as a percentage of the number of submitted FAFSAs.

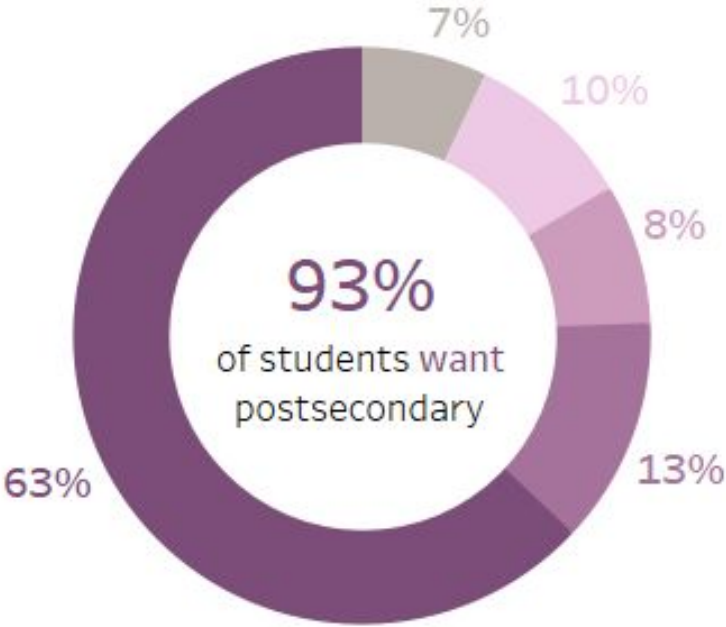


FAFSA for every student

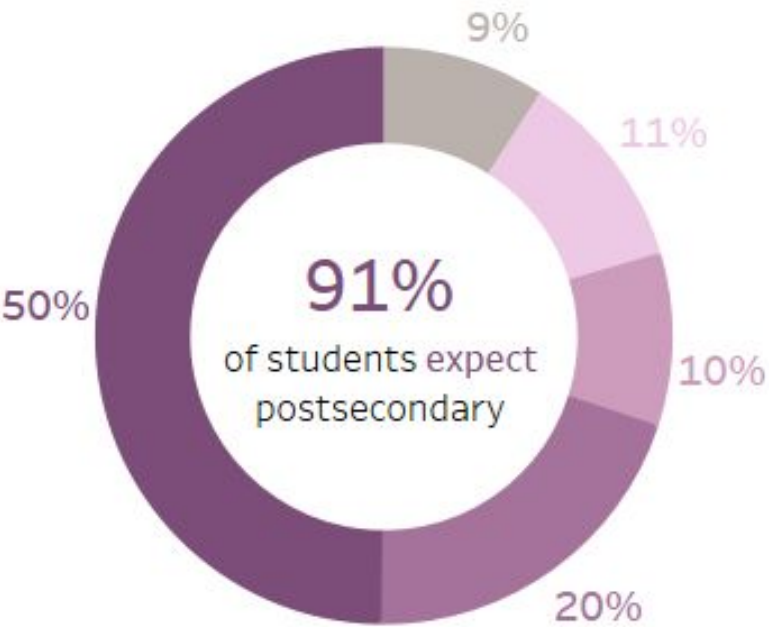
Arizona	48	42.5%
Washington	49	42.0%
Utah	50	38.6%

Student Aspirations & Expectations

What is the highest level of education you want to obtain?



What is the highest level of education you expect to obtain?



FAFSA Line by Line

FAFSA 23–24 Updates

Changes on the 2023–24 FAFSA Form and FSA ID


Selective Service and drug conviction eligibility questions will be removed from the FAFSA form.

The myStudent Aid app retired on June 30, 2022.

A multi-factor authentication (MFA) process has been added when using an FSA ID to log-in to studentaid.gov. The process took effect on July 10, 2022.

Addition of a demographic survey with questions related to gender, ethnicity, and race.

Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)



The screenshot shows the homepage of the Federal Student Aid website. The header includes the logo "Federal Student Aid" with the tagline "An OFFICE of the U.S. DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION" and navigation links for "FAFSA® Form", "Loans and Grants", "Loan Repayment", and "Loan Forgiveness". A search icon is in the top right. The main content area has a dark blue background with an illustration of three students. On the left, the text "Complete the FAFSA® Form" is prominently displayed, followed by a sub-header: "Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college or graduate school." On the right, there are two sections: "New to the FAFSA® Process?" with the text "Completing the FAFSA form is free. Fill it out now." and a "Start Here" button; and "Returning User?" with links for "Correct info | Add a school" and "View your *Student Aid Report* (SAR)", followed by a "Log In" button. The background is decorated with various icons like a wallet, a graduation cap, and a refresh symbol, along with arrows indicating a flow.

Federal Student Aid
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FAFSA® Form ▾ Loans and Grants ▾ Loan Repayment ▾ Loan Forgiveness ▾

Complete the FAFSA® Form

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

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Start Here

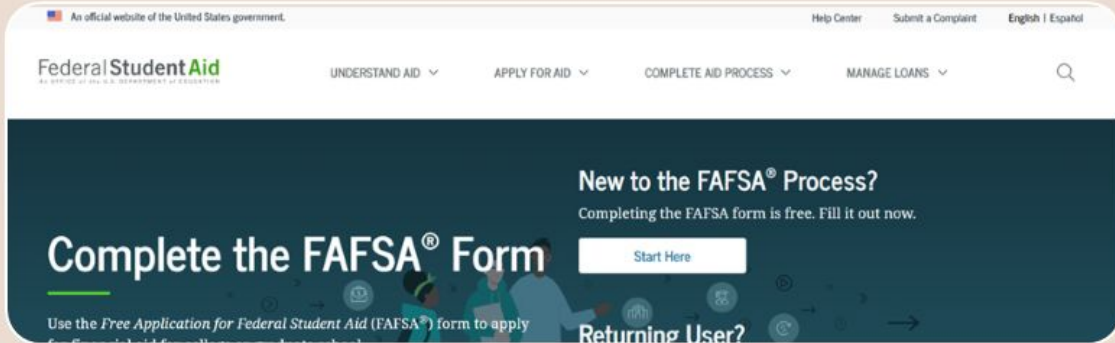
Returning User?

Correct info | Add a school

View your *Student Aid Report* (SAR)

Log In

Two Ways to Apply



Website

FAFSA®

FREE APPLICATION for FEDERAL STUDENT AID

Use this form to apply free for federal and state student grants, work-study, and loans.

Or apply free online at fafsa.gov.

Apply by the Deadlines

For federal aid, submit your application as early as possible, but no earlier than October 1, 2022. We must receive your application no later than June 30, 2024. Your college must have your correct, complete information by your last day of enrollment in the 2023-2024 school year.

July 1, 2023 – June 30, 2024

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Pay attention to any symbols listed after your state deadline.

States and territories not included in the main listing below: AL*, AS**, AZ*, CO*, FM**, GU**, HI**, KY**, MH**, NC**, ND**, NE*, NH**, NM*, OK**, PR*, PW**, RI**, SD**, UT**, VA**, VI**, VT**, WA**, WI* and WY**.

State Deadline

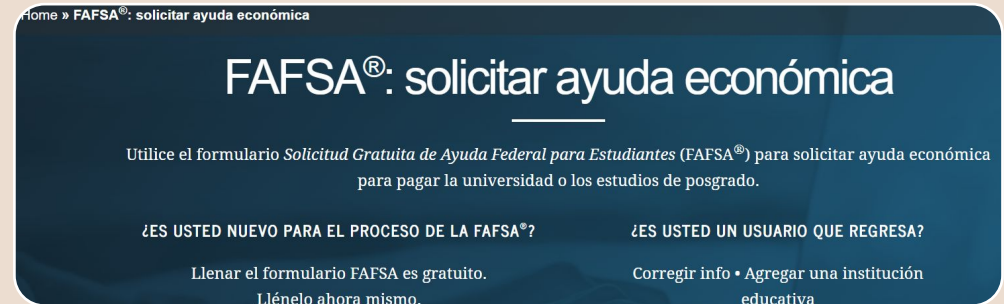
AK Alaska Education Grant ^ \$
Alaska Performance Scholarship: June 30, 2023 # \$
AR Academic Challenge: July 1, 2023 (date received)
ArkFuture Grant: fall term, July 1, 2023 (date received); spring term, Jan. 10, 2024 (date received)
For many state financial aid programs, March 2, 2023 (date postmarked).
Cal Grant also requires submission of a school-certified GPA by March 2, 2023.

Paper
FAFSA

FAFSA Website Language Options



English



Spanish

FSA ID – The First Step

Social Security
Number

Their own mobile
phone number
and/or email
address

Create an Account (FSA ID)



Parents



Students



Borrowers

Whether you're a student, parent, or borrower, you'll need to create your own account to complete federal student aid tasks.

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*

Items Needed to Create an Account

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

Get Started

or

Log In

Create an Account (FSA ID)

Step 1 of 7

Personal Information

I understand that I'll be required to certify that the information I provide to create an account (FSA ID) is true and correct and that I'm the individual 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 might be subject to a fine, prison time, or both.

First Name

Middle Initial

Last Name

Date of Birth

Month	Day	Year
<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Social Security Number

Note: A user can only have one account associated with his or her Social Security number.

FSA ID Resources

Help > Managing Your Account

Managing Your Account

Get answers to questions about how to review your loan amounts, manage your payments, and update your personal information. You can also browse common account questions.

[Can I change my account username and password \(FSA ID\)?](#)

A person can change their password by visiting Edit My Account. Their FSA ID username cannot be changed. If they think the security of their FSA ID has been compromised, they must change their password.

[Can I create an account username and password \(FSA ID\) for my child, parent, or spouse?](#)

You may only create and use an FSA ID if you are the account owner.

[Do I need an account username and password \(FSA ID\)?](#)

You need an FSA ID if you are a student, borrower, or parent to complete FAFSA-related items and other tasks on the Student Aid website.

[Do I need to have a permanent address, mobile phone, or email address to create my account username and password \(FSA ID\)?](#)

No, you are not required to provide a permanent address. You are required to provide either a verified email address or mobile phone number when you create an FSA ID.

[Does my account username and password \(FSA ID\) expire?](#)

Your FSA ID username and password do not expire. You will be prompted to

Related Pages

[Create an Account](#)

[Retrieve Your Username](#)

[Reset Your Password](#)

[Unlock Your FSA ID](#)

[Make a Student Loan Payment](#)

Have more questions?

We're here to help. Call, email, or chat with a representative.

[Contact Us](#)



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FSA ID Worksheet

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Federal Student Aid FAQ and Help Center

• fsaid.ed.gov/npas/pub/faq.htm

FAFSA Login Page

Welcome to the FAFSA® Form

Tell us about yourself.

[? Help](#)

[↪ Exit FAFSA Form](#)

☐

I am a student and want to access the FAFSA form.

☐

I am a parent filling out a FAFSA form for a student.

☐

I am a preparer helping a student fill out his or her FAFSA form.



Student Login Page



I am a student and want to access the FAFSA form.



Log In to Continue

Create an FSA ID

or

Use personal identifiers to access the FAFSA form.

Log In

Student's FSA ID Username, Email Address, or Mobile Number

[Forgot Username](#) | [Create an FSA ID](#)

Student's FSA ID Password

Show

[Forgot Password](#)

Log In

or

Create Account

Disclaimer

Please Read Before Continuing

You are accessing a U.S. Federal Government computer system intended to be solely accessed by individual users expressly authorized to access the system by the U.S. Department of Education. Usage may be monitored, recorded, and/or subject to audit. For security purposes and in order to ensure that the system remains available to all expressly authorized users, the U.S. Department of Education monitors the system to identify unauthorized users. Anyone using this system expressly consents to such monitoring and recording. Unauthorized use of this information system is prohibited and subject to criminal and civil penalties. Except as expressly authorized by the U.S. Department of Education, unauthorized attempts to access, obtain, upload, modify, change, and/or delete information on this system are strictly prohibited and are subject to criminal prosecution under 18 U.S.C. Â§ 1030, and other applicable statutes, which may result in fines and imprisonment. For purposes of this system, unauthorized access includes, but is not limited to:

- any access by an employee or agent of a commercial entity, or other third party, who is not the individual user, for purposes of commercial advantage or private financial gain (regardless of whether the commercial entity or third party is providing a service to an authorized user of the system); and
- any access in furtherance of any criminal or tortious act in violation of the Constitution or laws of the United States or any State.

If system monitoring reveals information indicating possible criminal activity, such evidence may be provided to law enforcement personnel.

Accept

Decline

Selecting the Correct FAFSA Year

Those wanting to
attend college next
year including the
high school class of
2023
will complete the
2023-2024 FAFSA



Get Started

[? Help](#)[Exit FAFSA Form](#)

Welcome to TestE's application!

Fill out your FAFSA form!

To receive federal student financial aid, you need to fill out a FAFSA form every school year. Let's get started.

For which school year are you applying for financial aid?

If you are applying for a summer session or just don't know which application to complete, check with the college you are planning to attend.

Which school year should I choose?

[Start 2023–24 FAFSA Form](#)

or

[Start 2022–23 FAFSA Form](#)

Creating a Save Key

Start Student's 2023–24 FAFSA® Form

Create a save key.

The save key is for temporary use for you or your parent to return and complete this specific FAFSA form.

Create a Save Key

.....

Show

?

Reenter Save Key

.....

Show

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45 Day Rule

If you do not log into your application for 45 days all the data will be deleted.

Provide additional supports to ensure students are progressing through the FAFSA.

Introduction Page

Introduction - 2023–24 FAFSA® Form

Let's get started!

Review the resources below to help complete your FAFSA form.

[+ Expand All](#)

How can I get help completing my FAFSA® form?



How many steps does it take to complete my FAFSA® form?



How long will it take to complete my FAFSA® form?



Can I save my FAFSA® form if I can't finish it?



What documents do I need to complete the FAFSA® form?



How do I sign the FAFSA® form?



What is FAFSA web's security and privacy?



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Student Demographic Information

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Sign & Submit

STUDENT INFORMATION

Personal Information for Student

i

Because the FAFSA® form belongs to the student, "you" and "your" always (unless otherwise noted) refer to the student.

Your Social Security Number

***-**-1467

?

Your First Name

TestE

?

Your Middle Initial

?

Your Last Name

Perez

?

Your Date of Birth

Month

Day

Year

02

05

2001

?

Previous

Continue

Student Contact Information

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Email and Phone

Your Email Address

?

Reenter Your Email Address

?

Your Telephone Number

?

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Student Contact Information

High School students should not use their HS email address. As they will not typically have access after they graduate.

The screenshot displays a multi-step registration process. The top navigation bar includes seven steps: 1. Student Demographics (active), 2. School Selection, 3. Dependency Status, 4. Parent Demographics, 5. Parent Financials, 6. Student Financials, and 7. Sign & Submit. The main content area is titled 'STUDENT INFORMATION' and 'Student Email and Phone'. It contains three input fields: 'Your Email Address' with the value '595011467@test.com', 'Reenter Your Email Address' with the same value, and 'Your Telephone Number' which is empty. Each field has a help icon (question mark in a circle). At the bottom, there are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Student Demographics	School Selection	Dependency Status	Parent Demographics	Parent Financials	Student Financials	Sign & Submit

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Email and Phone

Your Email Address

595011467@test.com

Reenter Your Email Address

595011467@test.com

Your Telephone Number

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Student Residency and Eligibility

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Student Residency and Eligibility

Have you lived in Washington for at least 5 years? ?

☐ Yes

☐ No

Are you a U.S. citizen?

Select

?

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Continue

Eligibility Tips

A parent's citizenship status is not an eligibility requirement

Gender designation does not impact a student's eligibility for financial aid

If a student is not eligible for federal funding, have them assess themselves for state funding eligibility using the WASFA

Student Education

If a student wants to be considered for work-study please have them select yes. Some schools will not consider a student for work study if they check Don't Know



STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Education

What will your high school completion status be when you begin college in the 2022–23 school year?

High school diploma

What college degree or certificate will you be working on when you begin the 2022–23 school year?

1st bachelor's degree

Will you have your first bachelor's degree before you begin the 2022–23 school year?

☐ Yes

☒ No

What will your college grade level be when you begin the 2022–23 school year?

Never attended college/1st yr.

Are you interested in being considered for work-study?

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Don't know

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Continue

Student Education Grade Level

What will your college grade level be when you begin the 2023–24 school year?

This is question 26 on the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) PDF.

This question can't be left blank.

Select the college grade level you will be in from July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024. If you're currently a senior in high school or will be a first-time college student, select "Never attended college/1st yr."

"Grade level" doesn't mean the number of years you have attended college, but it refers to your grade level in regard to completing your degree or certificate. A student who isn't enrolled full-time will require more years than a full-time student to reach the same grade level.

If a student has dual credit they will want to use their credit year:

1-45 credits they will select:

1st year undergraduate and has attended college before

45-90 credits they will select:

2nd year undergraduate/sophomore



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☒ No

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Never attended college/1st yr.

Are you interested in being considered for work-study?

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Don't know

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Continue

Student Education Work-Study

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Student Education

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High school diploma ?

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1st bachelor's degree ?

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☐ Yes

☒ No

What will your college grade level be when you begin the 2022–23 school year?

Never attended college/1st yr. ?

Are you interested in being considered for work-study? ?

☒ Yes

☐ No

☐ Don't know

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Student Driver License

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STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Driver's License

Your Driver's License Number (if you have one)

?

Your Driver's License State

New Hampshire

▼

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Student Foster Care and Parent Education

STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Foster Care and Parent Education Completion

Are you a foster youth or were you in the foster care system at any time? 

☐ Yes

☐ No

What's the highest school completed by Parent 1?

Select

▼



What's the highest school completed by Parent 2?

Select

▼



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Student Eligibility

Student Eligibility Worksheet

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Confirmation

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Have you ever received federal student aid?
☐ Yes ☐ No

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Confirming High School

Progress bar showing steps 1 through 7:

- 1 Student Demographics (checked)
- 2 School Selection (active)
- 3 Dependency Status
- 4 Parent Demographics
- 5 Parent Financials
- 6 Student Financials
- 7 Sign & Submit

STUDENT INFORMATION

Add Your High School

i Because the FAFSA® form belongs to the student, "you" and "your" always (unless otherwise noted) refer to the student.

i To find your high school, enter the following criteria and select "Search."

State / Province / Territory

Select

i My country is not listed.

City - optional

High School Name - optional

Search

STUDENT INFORMATION

Confirm Your High School

✓ Review the information below and then select "Continue" to add this school to your application.

i Verify that the high school information you entered is correct, then select "Continue."

High School Information

HIGH SCHOOL NAME

Wa He Lut Indian School

CITY

Olympia

STATE

Washington

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College Selection

STUDENT INFORMATION

College Search

i Judith, based on the information you provided, we've determined that you may qualify for federal student aid. Continue through the application for us to determine how much aid you can receive.

i Here's where you'll search for the colleges to which you'd like to send your FAFSA® information. You can add up to 10 colleges at a time to your FAFSA form. [Learn what to do if you're applying to more than 10 colleges.](#)

Make sure you add ALL colleges you're interested in, even if you haven't applied or been accepted yet.

i Complete the fields below to search for a college to add to your FAFSA® form. Need help refining your search? [Try these search tips.](#)

Search by School Name, City, State

Search by Federal School Code

State

Select 

City - optional



School Name - optional




Search






College Housing Plan






STUDENT INFORMATION

Selected Colleges and Housing Info

 You may change the positioning of any school in this list. To do so, use the UP and DOWN arrow buttons to move the school one position up, or one position down. The "Remove" button in the bottom right will delete the school from your list.

For federal student aid purposes, it does not matter in what order you list your selected schools. **However, the order in which you list schools may affect your eligibility for state aid.** [Find more information on your state's preferences for listing schools.](#)

	Columbia Basin College Federal School Code: 003774 Pasco, WA View College Info
01	Housing Plan <div>On Campus  </div>
	 Remove

	Evergreen State College (The) Federal School Code: 008155 Olympia, WA View College Info
02	Housing Plan <div>On Campus  </div>
	 Remove

 [Add More Schools](#)

Students can list up to 10 schools and rank their college choices.

The order of schools for your college list will not impact your eligibility for state aid programs.

Students must list an eligible in-state college to be considered for state aid.

Students will also list their housing plan while attending.

Optional: Viewing School Information

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01

Columbia Basin College

Federal School Code: 003774 | Pasco, WA | [View College Info](#)

Housing Plan

On Campus

?

Remove

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02

Evergreen State College (The)

Federal School Code: 008155 | Olympia, WA | [View College Info](#)

Housing Plan

On Campus

?

Remove

+ Add More Schools

[Compare All Schools](#)



STUDENT INFORMATION

View College Info

i The following information has been obtained from the National Center for Education Statistics' *College Scorecard*. Complete information for each college can be accessed by visiting *College Scorecard*.

[Collapse All](#) ^

Columbia Basin College	
SCHOOL TYPE: PUBLIC, PRIMARILY 2-YEAR	
Federal School Code	003774
Address	2600 N 20th Avenue
City	Pasco
Website	www.columbiabasin.edu/
In-State Tuition and Required Fees	\$5,613
Out-of-State Tuition and Required Fees	\$7,294
Average Annual Cost	\$9,628
Graduation Rate	39%
Retention Rate	N/A
Transfer Rate	20%

Financial Aid Dependency Status

Dependent

- Under the age of 24 with no special circumstances. If a student is dependent, they will report their own and their parent's information.

Independent

- Independent students will report their own (and their spouse if they are married) income.

Dependency Determination

✓
Student Demographics

✓
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Student Marital Status

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Because the FAFSA® form belongs to the student, "you" and "your" always (unless otherwise noted) refer to the student.

What is your marital status as of today?

Select

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Does the student have dependents?

Dependent Children

Do you now have or will you have children who will receive more than half of their support from you between July 1, 2023, and June 30, 2024? ?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Other Dependents

Do you have dependents (other than your children or spouse) who live with you and who receive more than half of their support from you, now and through June 30, 2024? ?

☐ Yes

☒ No

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Student Additional Dependency Questions

Answer the following questions to determine if you are required to provide information about your parents on your FAFSA® form. Select all that apply or "None of the above." ?

☐ Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces for purposes other than training?

☐ Are you a veteran of the U.S. armed forces?

☐ At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care, or were you a dependent or ward of the court?

☐ As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor?

☐ Does someone other than your parent or stepparent have legal guardianship of you, as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?

☐ None of the above

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☐ At any time since you turned age 13, were both your parents deceased, were you in foster care, or were you a dependent or ward of the court?

☐ As determined by a court in your state of legal residence, are you or were you an emancipated minor?

☐ Does someone other than your parent or stepparent have legal guardianship of you, as determined by a court in your state of legal residence?

☐ None of the above

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Student Homelessness Filter Question

On or after July 1, 2022, were you homeless or were you self-supporting and at risk of being homeless? ?

☐ Yes

☒ No

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Dependency Status Results – Independent

STUDENT INFORMATION

Independent Student Status

You are considered an "**independent**" student. This means you are not required to answer questions about your parents.

However, you may want to answer questions about your parents if

- you are a law school or health profession student (such as a medical or nursing student), or
- your school requires parental information from all students.

Would you like to answer questions about your parents? 

☐ Yes

☒ No

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Independent students do not have to answer questions about their parents.

Students over the age of 24 are automatically considered independent

Independent students will move directly to the tax filing status section.

Dependency Status Results – Dependent

Most students under the age of 24 are considered dependent and are required to answer questions about their parents.

Students under the age of 24 may have special circumstances that could allow them to be considered independent.

STUDENT INFORMATION

Dependent Student Status

Based on your answers to the dependency status questions, you are considered a "**dependent**" student. This means you must provide [parental](#) information. Select the "I will provide information about my parent(s)" option and "Continue" to continue filling out your FAFSA[®] form.

If you have a special circumstance and are unable to provide parental information under very limited circumstances, you may be able to submit your FAFSA[®] form without parental information. Select the "I am unable to provide information about my parent(s)" option and "Continue" for additional information. [?](#)

- ☒ I will provide information about my parent(s).
- ☐ I am unable to provide information about my parent(s).

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Dependency Status Results – Dependent

STUDENT INFORMATION

Impact of Not Providing Parent Information

If you continue to complete the application without providing parent information, the following will occur:

- We will **not** transfer any parent information from your last year's application into this year's FAFSA® form.
- We will **not** calculate your Expected Family Contribution (EFC), which colleges use to determine your financial aid package.
- You may be limited in the types of federal student aid that you are eligible to receive.
- You must follow up with the financial aid administrator at the college you plan to attend in order to find out how much student aid you are eligible to receive.

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Dependency Override

Though the following reasons may be relevant when combined with other circumstances, these situations do not on their own qualify as reasons for students to request a dependency override.

- The student demonstrates total financial independence or self-sufficiency.
- The student's parents are unwilling to provide information on the application or for verification.
- The student does not live with their parents.
- The student's parents do not claim the student on their federal or state tax forms.

Whose Information Should I Provide?

PARENT INFORMATION

Whose Information Should I Provide?



For additional assistance determining what parent information to report on the FAFSA® form, refer to *Who's my Parent When Filling Out the FAFSA form?* fact sheet.

Since you have been identified as a dependent student, you will need to provide information about your parent(s). You must identify and report information about your parent(s) even if you don't live with him or her. Use the following criteria to determine whose information you should report in the "Parent Demographics" and "Parent Financials" sections of the FAFSA® form:

My parents live together (married or unmarried).



My parents are divorced or separated, and I live with one parent more than the other.



My parents are divorced or separated, and I live with both parents equally.



I was legally adopted.



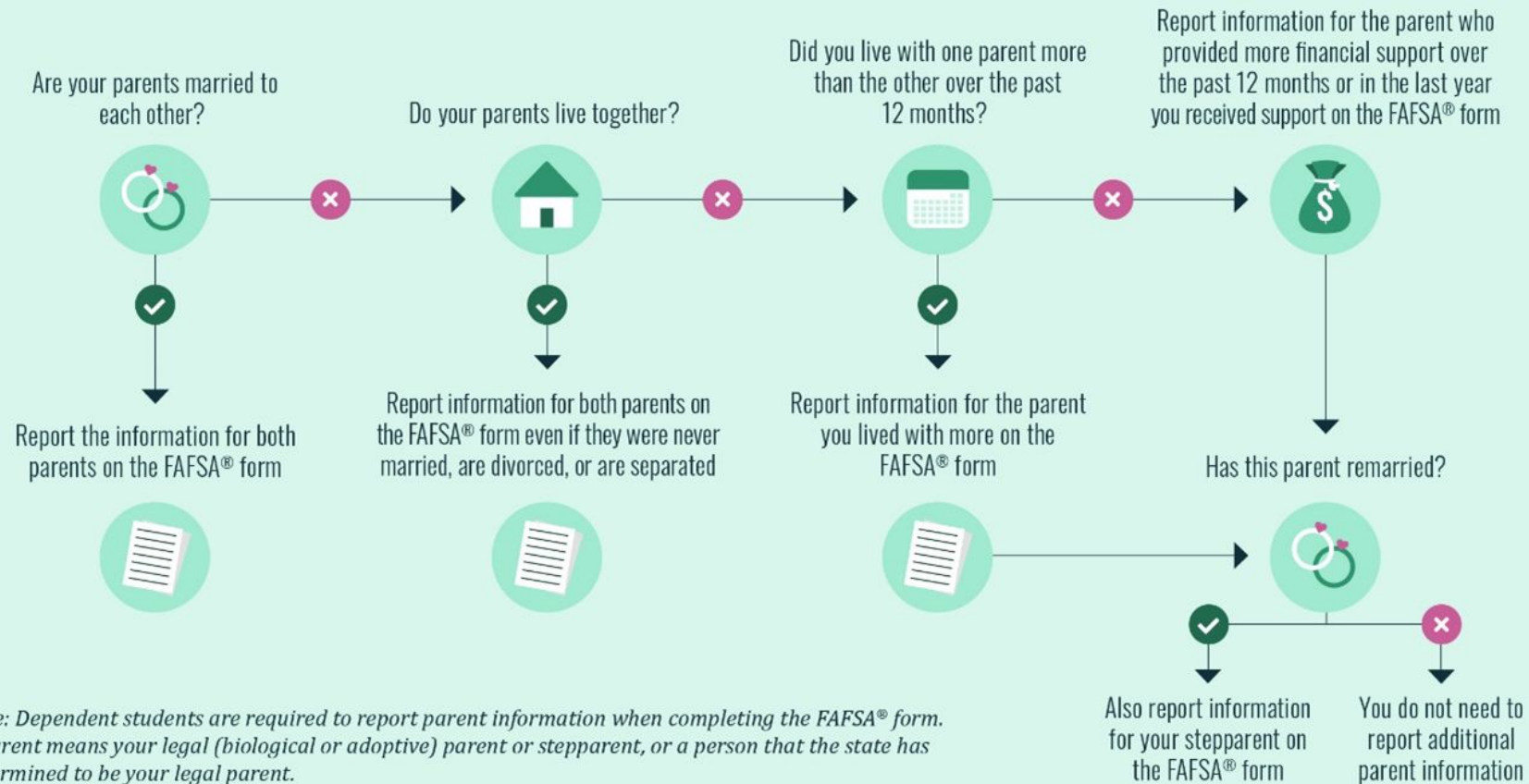
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Who Is My Parent?

Who's My Parent When I Fill Out My FAFSA® Form?

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Who Is My Parent?

Married

Both parents

Remarried

The parent (and stepparent) you live with most.

Single or Widowed

The single or surviving parent

Unmarried, Separated, or Divorced but Living Together

Both parents

Divorced or Separated and not living together

The parent you live with most.



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PARENT INFORMATION

Parent Marital Status



Because the FAFSA[®] form belongs to the student, "you" and "your" always (unless otherwise noted) refer to the student.

As of today, what is the marital status of your [parents](#)?

Select



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Parent Information

If a parent does not have a Social Security Number they will need to enter 000-00-0000 in the SSN box.

Parents do not use their ITIN.

The screenshot shows a multi-step form titled "PARENT INFORMATION" with the subtitle "Enter Information for Your First Parent (father/mother/stepparent)". The progress bar at the top indicates the following steps: 1. Student Demographics (checked), 2. School Selection (checked), 3. Dependency Status (checked), 4. Parent Demographics (active), 5. Parent Financials, 6. Student Financials, and 7. Sign & Submit. The form fields are as follows:

- Your Parent's Social Security Number:** A text box containing "***-**-7890" with a "SHOW SSN" link and a help icon.
- Your Parent's Last Name:** A text box containing "Walter" with a help icon.
- Your Parent's First Initial:** A text box containing "W" with a help icon.
- Your Parent's Date of Birth:** Three separate boxes for Month (12), Day (11), and Year (1970) with a help icon.
- Your Parents' Email Address:** A text box containing "willywalter56@yahoo.com" with a help icon.
- Reenter Your Parents' Email Address:** A text box containing "willywalter56@yahoo.com" with a help icon.

At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: "Previous" and "Continue".

Other Parent Information (If applicable)

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PARENT INFORMATION

Enter Information for Your Other Parent
(father/mother/stepparent)

Your Parent's Social Security Number

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Your Parent's Last Name

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Your Parent's First Initial

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Your Parent's Date of Birth

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Parent State of Residence

PARENT INFORMATION

Parent State of Legal Residence

Has your mother lived in Maryland for at least 5 years? 

☐ Yes

☐ No

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PARENT INFORMATION

Enter Information for Your Parents' Dependents

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Do not include yourself (the student).

How many other dependent children do your parents have?

Include the other dependent children of your parents if they

- will rely on your parents for more than half of their financial support between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024;
- or
- can answer "no" to every dependency status question on the FAFSA® form.

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How many other dependents do your parents have?

Include your parents' other dependents if they

- now live with your parents,
- currently receive more than half of their support from your parents,
- and
- will continue to receive more than half of their financial support from your parents between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024.

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PARENT INFORMATION

Parent Household Information



Your household size is 5.

You:	Your Parents:	Other Dependent Children of Your Parent(s):	Other Dependents of Your Parent(s):
1	2	1	1

Number in College

Out of the 3 dependents in your parents' household (as shown above), how many will be college students between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024? **DO NOT include your parents, but DO include yourself** and other members of the household.

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PARENT INFORMATION

Parent Tax Filing Status

For 2021, have your parents completed their IRS income tax return or another tax return?


Already completed

What type of income tax return did your parents file for 2021?

IRS Form 1040

For 2021, what is your parents' tax filing status according to their tax return?


Married-filed joint return



RECOMMENDED

IRS Data Retrieval Tool

Applying is faster and easier if your parents transfer their tax return information into this FAFSA® form with the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT)!

 For your protection, your tax return information will not display on the IRS website or on the FAFSA® form.

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Skip IRS DRT and Complete Manually

Proceed to the IRS >

Parent Tax Information

If a family hasn't filed 2021 taxes but plans to in the future, they can select "Will File".



You indicated the parents will file taxes. If the parents have missed the 2020 tax filing deadline that was extended due to COVID-19, but they still plan to file a 2020 income tax return with the IRS, select "OK." Otherwise, change your answer.

OK

You must click "ok" to continue



PARENT INFORMATION

Parent Tax Filing Status



Attention!

You must provide financial information from your mother's 2020 **tax return** on the following pages.

For 2020, has your mother completed her IRS income tax return or another tax return?

Will file



What type of income tax return will your mother file for 2020?

Select



For 2020, what will your mother's tax filing status be according to her tax return?

Single



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Data Retrieval Tool & Tips

All data is masked,
students will need
their taxes to
complete the process

Address/Names must
be entered exactly
as listed on taxes

You must have an
FSA ID to use the DRT

Using this tool
reduces chances of
verification

The screenshot displays the FAFSA application interface, specifically the 'Parent Financials' section (step 5). The progress bar at the top shows steps 1 through 7: Student Demographics (checked), School Selection (checked), Dependency Status (checked), Parent Demographics (checked), Parent Financials (active), Student Financials (6), and Sign & Submit (7). The main content area is titled 'PARENT INFORMATION' and 'Parent Eligible for IRS DRT'. It includes a heading 'Applying is faster and easier with the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT)!', a paragraph explaining the benefit of using the DRT to transfer tax information, and another paragraph stating that using the DRT may reduce the need for additional IRS documentation. At the bottom right, there are two buttons: 'No Thanks' and 'Proceed to the IRS'.

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PARENT INFORMATION

Parent Eligible for IRS DRT

Applying is faster and easier with the IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT)!

Based on your responses, we recommend that you, the parents, transfer your information from the IRS into this FAFSA form. The [IRS DRT](#) allows you to link to the IRS website and securely transfer original IRS tax return information into the FAFSA form.

If you use the IRS DRT, you may not have to provide additional IRS documentation later for the student to qualify for federal student aid.

[No Thanks](#) [Proceed to the IRS](#)

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Parent IRS Info

What was your parents' adjusted gross income for 2021?
This amount is found on IRS Form 1040—line 11.

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Parent Income from Work

How much did your Parent 1 (father/mother/stepparent) earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2021?

This amount is your Parent 1 (father's/mother's/stepparent's) portion of IRS Form 1040—line 1 + Schedule 1, lines 3 + 6 + Box 14 (Code A) of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065).

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How much did your Parent 2 (father/mother/stepparent) earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2021?

This amount is your Parent 2 (father's/mother's/stepparent's) portion of IRS Form 1040—line 1 + Schedule 1, lines 3 + 6 + Box 14 (Code A) of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065).

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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.](#) ?

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Don't know

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Parent Skip Remaining Questions?

Do you want to skip the remaining questions about your and your parents' income and assets? ?

☐ Yes

☒ No

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Parent Additional IRS Info

Enter the amount of your parents' income tax for 2021.
This is the total amount of IRS Form 1040—line 22 minus Schedule 2—line 2. If negative, enter a zero here.

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PARENT INFORMATION

Parent Questions for Tax Filers Only

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

Combat pay or special combat pay. **This should be zero for enlisted persons and warrant officers** (including commissioned warrant officers) because combat pay is entirely nontaxable. Only enter taxable combat pay included in your parents' adjusted gross income.

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Student college grant and scholarship aid reported to the IRS in your parents' income. Includes AmeriCorps benefits (awards, living allowances, and interest accrual payments), as well as grant and scholarship portions of fellowships and assistantships.

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Education credits (*American Opportunity Tax Credit* or *Lifetime Learning Tax Credit*) from 1040 Schedule 3—line 3.

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Untaxed portions of IRA distributions and pensions from IRS Form 1040— (lines 4a + 5a) minus (lines 4b + 5b). **Exclude rollovers.** If negative, enter a zero here.

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IRA deductions and payments to self-employed SEP, SIMPLE, Keogh, and other qualified plans from IRS form 1040 Schedule 1—total of lines 16-20.

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Tax exempt interest income from IRS Form 1040—line 2a.

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PARENT INFORMATION

Parent Additional IRS Info

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This is the total amount of IRS Form 1040—line 22 minus Schedule 2—line 2. If negative, enter a zero here.

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

Combat pay or special combat pay. **This should be zero for enlisted persons and warrant officers** (including commissioned warrant officers) because combat pay is entirely nontaxable. Only enter **taxable combat pay** included in your parents' adjusted gross income.

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Student college grant and scholarship aid reported to the IRS in your parents' income. Includes AmeriCorps benefits (awards, living allowances, and interest accrual payments), as well as grant and scholarship portions of fellowships and assistantships.

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Tax exempt interest income from IRS Form 1040—line 2a.

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Parent Additional Financial Info

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

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

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

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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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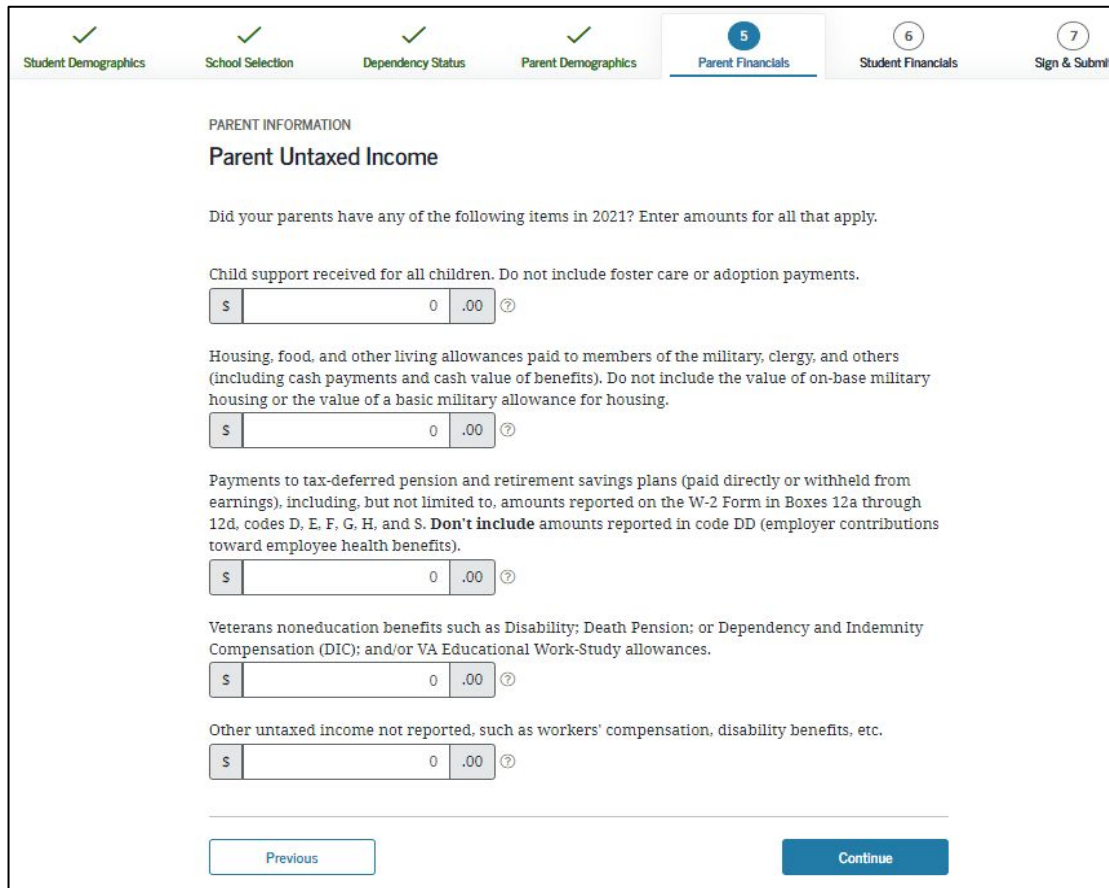
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Parent Untaxed Income



The screenshot shows a web form titled "Parent Untaxed Income" under the "Parent Financials" tab. The form includes a progress bar at the top with steps: Student Demographics, School Selection, Dependency Status, Parent Demographics, Parent Financials (active), Student Financials, and Sign & Submit. The form content includes a section for "PARENT INFORMATION" with the title "Parent Untaxed Income". Below this is a question: "Did your parents have any of the following items in 2021? Enter amounts for all that apply." There are five input fields, each with a dollar sign, a numeric input, and a decimal input (0 and .00). The questions are: "Child support received for all children. Do not include foster care or adoption payments.", "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).", "Veterans noneducation benefits such as Disability; Death Pension; or Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC); and/or VA Educational Work-Study allowances.", and "Other untaxed income not reported, such as workers' compensation, disability benefits, etc." At the bottom are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons.

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Parent Untaxed Income

Did your parents 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.

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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).

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Veterans noneducation benefits such as Disability; Death Pension; or Dependency and Indemnity Compensation (DIC); and/or VA Educational Work-Study allowances.

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Other untaxed income not reported, such as workers' compensation, disability benefits, etc.

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Don't include

- Untaxed unemployment benefits
- Extended foster care benefits
- Student aid
- Earned income credit
- Child tax credit
- Welfare payments
- Untaxed Social Security benefits
- Supplemental Security Income
- Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act educational benefits
- On-base military housing or a military housing allowance, combat pay
- Benefits from flexible spending arrangements (e.g., cafeteria plans)
- Foreign income exclusion, or credit for federal tax on special fuels.

Parent Assets

Assets

Cash, savings, checking accounts

Investments

Real estate, trust funds, stocks, CD, special minor accounts, money market funds, securities, commodities, college savings plans (529 college savings/prepaid tuition plans), mutual funds, bonds, etc

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Parent Assets

Do you want to skip questions about your father's assets? ?

☐ Yes

☒ No

As of today, what is your father's total current balance of cash, savings, and checking accounts?

\$ 100 .00 ?

As of today, what is the net worth of your father's investments, including real estate (not your father's home)?

\$ 295 .00 ?

As of today, what is the net worth of your father's 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.

\$ 150 .00 ?

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Student Tax Filing Status

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Application was successfully saved.

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Attention!
You must provide financial information from your **2021 tax return** on the following pages.

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Because the FAFSA® form belongs to the student, “you” and “your” always (unless otherwise noted) refer to the student.

For 2021, have you completed your IRS income tax return or another tax return?

Already completed

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What income tax return did you file for 2021?

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For 2021, what is your tax filing status according to your tax return?

Single

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Student IRS Info

What was your adjusted gross income for 2021?
This amount is found on IRS Form 1040—line 11.

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STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Income from Work

How much did you earn from working (wages, salaries, tips, etc.) in 2021?
This amount is the total of IRS Form 1040—line 1 + Schedule 1, lines 3 + 6 + Box 14 (Code A) of Schedule K-1 (Form 1065).

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STUDENT INFORMATION

Student Assets

Do you want to skip questions about your assets? ?

☐ Yes

☒ No

As of today, what is your total current balance of cash, savings, and checking accounts?

\$

90

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?

As of today, what is the net worth of your investments, including real estate (not your home)?

\$

30

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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.

\$

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Student Financial Information

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Student Additional Financial Info



Please provide a valid response for all questions. If there is nothing to report, the answer should be zero.

Did you have any of the following items in 2020? 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.

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

\$.00 ⓘ

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 Assets

Do you want to skip questions about your assets? ?

☐ Yes

☒ No

As of today, what is your total current balance of cash, savings, and checking accounts?

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As of today, what is the net worth of your investments, including real estate (not your home)?

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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.

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Verifying Information

Verification Required



The following error(s) has occurred:

You reported that the parents' Social Security numbers are blank or all zeroes (000-00-0000) and that they filed or will file a U.S. tax return. If this is correct because the parents completed their tax return using a Taxpayer Identification Number, select "Continue."



Review the answers to the questions on this page and make corrections or updates as needed. Once you are done, select "Check for Errors" to continue.

Your Father's Social Security Number

***-**-0000

SHOW SSN



Your Mother's Social Security Number

***-**-0000

SHOW SSN



For 2020, have your parents completed their IRS income tax return or another tax return?

Already completed



What type of income tax return did your parents file for 2020?

IRS Form 1040



Check for Errors

FAFSA Summary

SECTION 1 Student Demographics	
Student's Social Security Number (question 8)	***-**-1467
Student's First Name (question 2), Student's Middle Initial (question 3)	TestE
Student's Last Name (question 1)	Perez
Student's Date of Birth (question 9)	02/05/2001
Student's Email Address (question 13)	595011467@test.com
Student's Telephone Number (question 10)	
Student's Permanent Mailing Address (question 4)	100 Main St
Student's Permanent City (question 5)	Manchester
Student's Permanent State (question 6), Student's Permanent ZIP Code (question 7)	New Hampshire, 03245
Has the student lived in state for at least five years?	Yes
Student's State of Legal Residence (question 18)	New Hampshire
Was the student a legal resident before January 1, 2018? (question 19)	Yes
Student's Legal Residence Date (question 20)	
Student's Citizenship Status (question 14)	Yes, I am a U.S. citizen (or U.S. national).
Student's Alien Registration Number (question 15)	
Has the student completed high school or an equivalent? (question 23)	High school diploma
Type of Degree/Certificate (question 27)	1st bachelor's degree

Did the student complete his or her first bachelor's degree before 2023–24 school year? (question 25)	No
Student's Grade Level in College in 2023–24 (question 26)	Never attended college/1st yr.
Is the student interested in Work-Study? (question 28)	No
Student's Driver's License Number (question 11)	
Student's Driver's License State (question 12)	New Hampshire
Is the student in foster care?	No
Parent 1 Educational Level (question 21)	High school
Parent 2 Educational Level (question 22)	College or beyond

Demographic Survey

SIGN & 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
- ☐ Decline to answer

Are you transgender?

- ☐ Yes
- ☒ No
- ☐ Decline to answer

What is your ethnicity? *Choose all that apply.*

- ☐ Not Hispanic nor Latino origin
- ☐ Cuban descent
- ☐ Mexican, Mexican-American, or Chicano descent
- ☒ Puerto Rican descent
- ☐ Other Spanish, Hispanic, or Latino origin
- ☐ Decline to answer

What is your race? *Choose all that apply.*

- ☐ White
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☒ Asian
- ☐ Chinese
- ☐ Filipino
- ☐ Asian Indian
- ☐ Vietnamese
- ☐ Korean
- ☐ Japanese
- ☐ Other Asian origin
- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- ☐ Decline to answer

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Signature Page

Signature Options

Student signature for: **Perez**

Date of Birth: 02/05/2001 Social Security Number: -----1467

Other Options to Sign and Submit

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 your 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 student's) FSA ID?" question.

☐ **Print a signature page**
This option requires that you print and mail your signature page.

☒ **Submit without signatures**
This option allows you to submit your FAFSA form now without your signature, but you will need to return later to sign.

[Continue](#)

[Return to Signature Status](#)

SIGN & SUBMIT

Signature Status

A parent must sign the FAFSA® form. If you're a parent, select "Provide Parent Signature" to sign your child's FAFSA form.

Note: If you're the student and your parent isn't present, select "Save FAFSA Form" and then "Exit FAFSA." Your parent should log in to the FAFSA form using the student's identifiers and the save key to sign and submit your FAFSA form.

Student Selected Signature Option

Unsigned

Last Name
Perez

Date of Birth
02/05/2001

Social Security Number
-----5141

Choose another way to sign.

Parent Signature Needed

Unsigned

Provide Parent Signature

Previous

Signature Options

SIGN & SUBMIT

Signature Options

Other Options to Sign and Submit ?

Select one of the following options:

☐

Print a signature page

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

☐

Submit without signatures

This option allows you to submit this FAFSA form now without your signature, but you will need to return later to sign.



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Advising Day**

Student Support Module

12th Year Campaign Workbook

College Knowledge

Parent Signature Options

✓
Student Demographics

✓
School Selection

✓
Dependency Status

✓
Parent Demographics


✓
Parent Financials

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Student Financials

7
Sign & Submit

SIGN & SUBMIT

Which parent are you?



Parent 1

⚠ Unsigned

Last Name


Walter


Date of Birth

12/11/1970

Social Security Number

-----7890

Provide Parent Signature 



Parent 2

⚠ Unsigned

Last Name


Brown

Date of Birth

11/30/1980

Social Security Number

-----8463

Provide Parent Signature 

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Signature Options – Parent

FAFSA® Signature Page

2022–23

i You're not done yet! You still need to submit your application. After you print this page, select "Finish" to return to your FAFSA® form.

 [Print Signature Page](#)



2223 11420530702LA

Abe Lastname

Ref: 114205307 02 LA

Demo Site

Date Printed: 10/19/21

Demo Site City Demo Site State, Demo Site Zip

Step One: Read the following.

Students: By signing a signature page and mailing it to us, you certify that you

- will use federal and/or state student financial 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.

Sign Electronically With FSA ID

- Fastest way to sign


Print A Signature Page

- This option requires the parent to print and mail their signature


Submit Without Signatures

- This option allows students to submit their application, but they need to sign back into their account and provide signature or a signed student aid report.

Submitting the FAFSA



Student Signed With FSA ID



Last Name


Lastname

Date of Birth

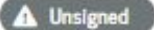
11/02/2003

Social Security Number

.....3014



Parent Selected Signature Option



Choose another way to sign.

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Submit My FAFSA Form Now

Don't forget to submit the application, even if the student's parents haven't signed.

Confirmation Page

FAFSA Home

Exit FAFSA Form

Help

06/15/2022 13:07:50

Confirmation Number: F 16700006802

Data Release Number (DRN): 3615

Congratulations, TestE!

Your FAFSA form was successfully submitted to Federal Student Aid.

Here's what happens next

- 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:

595011467@test.com




Print This Page

Share with your friends!

Students will have their Student Aid Report sent to the email they listed.




Corrections

You may take the following additional actions:

	Update School Information Add, remove, or change housing plans for schools on your FAFSA form.	Update Schools
	Edit FAFSA Form Change incorrect information on a previous FAFSA submission.	Edit FAFSA Form
	View Correction History View corrections made to your FAFSA form.	View Correction History

FAFSA® CORRECTIONS

FAFSA® Form Sections

<div>SECTION 1</div> <div></div> <div>Student Demographics <i>Student name, mailing address, date of birth, email, Social Security number, gender, etc.</i></div>	Enter Section
<div>SECTION 2</div> <div></div> <div>School Selection <i>Student high school information and list of colleges provided on the FAFSA® form.</i></div>	Enter Section
<div>SECTION 3</div> <div></div> <div>Dependency Status <i>Whether the student has children or dependents and the size of their household.</i></div>	Enter Section

FAFSA Correcting Errors

My FAFSA[®]

[Help](#) | [Exit FAFSA Form](#)

STUDENT INFORMATION

Welcome to TestK Taylor's application!

2023-24

2022-23

Current Application Status:

⚠ Action Required

Your application has not been processed. We cannot process your application because the Social Security Administration (SSA) did not confirm the Social Security number (SSN) you reported for your Parent 2 (father/mother/stepparent).

What You Need to Do Next:

- If the SSN you entered on the FAFSA form for your parent is incorrect, make a correction to your FAFSA form.
- If you believe that the SSN you reported on your FAFSA form is correct, have your parent contact the SSA at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY for the deaf or hard of hearing: 1-800-325-0778) or [visit the SSA website](#).

Select "Make Correction" to see what action is required and make the necessary corrections.

Original Application: Submitted on 10/01/2022; Processed on 11/18/2022

Make Correction

FAFSA Checking Application Status

My FAFSA[®]

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STUDENT INFORMATION

Welcome to TestQ Martinez's application!

2023–24

2022–23

Current Application Status:

Not Started

We did not find a 2023–24 FAFSA form on file for you.

To receive student financial aid, you need to fill out a FAFSA form every school year. Are you attending college between July 1, 2023 and June 30, 2024? If so, fill out the 2023–24 FAFSA form.

Start a 2023–24 FAFSA Form

WASFA Line by Line

WASFA General Tips

Your job is to assist, not prepare a WASFA for someone else.

Be mindful of sensitive information.

Assesses state financial aid eligibility.

If you need help:

- <https://wsac.wa.gov/wasfa>
- WASFA application guide
- Questions? Contact the Washington Student Achievement Council by email at wasfa@wsac.wa.gov, or call 888-535-0747 and select option 2.

Washington State Residency



Washington is making **college more affordable** than ever before.

Undocumented Washingtonians who have lived in Washington for a year may qualify for in-state tuition and money for college and apprenticeships.



Both U.S. citizens and non-citizens can be Washington residents, **and Washington residents pay less for college.**

In most cases, a Washington resident is someone who lives in the state for one year immediately before starting college.

NEW REQUIREMENT AS OF 6/9/22: The Washington residence must be for purposes other than college

Earn a high school diploma, GED, or diploma equivalent before their first term at the college determining residency.

Maintain a primary residence in Washington for at least 12 consecutive months immediately before their first term at the college determining residency.

They will file an application to become a permanent resident of the United States (green card) as soon as they are eligible to apply or they are a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or U.S. permanent resident.

State Financial Aid for Undocumented Students and Other Select Applicants

If a student is eligible for federal aid, they should complete the FAFSA in order to maximize financial aid awards. There are limited circumstances, beyond the applicant's immigration status, in which a person may choose to complete a WASFA instead of a FAFSA, including:

Your parents are undocumented, or your family members do not wish to file a FAFSA.

You or your parent(s) do not and will not file federal income taxes.

You have federal loans that are in default.

You owe a repayment on federal grants.



Washington College Grant (WCG)

Washington State has made a groundbreaking commitment to financial aid for low- and middle-income people of all ages with the **Washington College Grant (WCG)**.



Washington College Grant (WCG)

With the Washington College Grant (WCG), more families are eligible for financial aid than ever before.

Family Size	Full Award	Partial Award
 Eligible Student Family of 1	Income \$33,500 or less	Income Up to \$55,500
 Eligible Student Family of 4	\$64,500 or less	Up to \$107,000

Award amounts vary based on income, family size, and the school or program attended.

Start on WSAC

wsac.wa.gov/WASFAelig

WASFA Privacy Statement

The Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC) administers state financial aid including the Washington College Grant (formerly known as the State Need Grant), the College Bound Scholarship, and the Washington Application for State Financial Aid, or WASFA, for undocumented individuals. The Council is committed to providing opportunities and support to ensure every Washington student is able to pursue education beyond high school.

Regarding concerns that students, parents, and other partners may have about the confidentiality of information submitted on the WASFA, the purpose of the application is to provide eligibility information to colleges and universities in Washington that offer the Washington College Grant (formerly known as the State Need Grant) and the College Bound Scholarship. WSAC shares application information with campuses listed by the student so those schools may determine eligibility for resident tuition and financial aid. Campuses are not permitted to use the information for other purposes or share the data with other parties.

WSAC is committed to protecting the confidentiality of the information and privacy of students and families. Washington is a state committed to providing opportunities to students and protecting the rights of families.



Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)

If you have previously registered on this site, and received a registration email titled "WASFA Registration", use your username (email address) and password to log into this site. If you forgot your password, use the "Forgot Password" link, below. Otherwise, please create a new user account.

LOGIN

Email Address:

Password:

[Forgot your password?](#)

[Sign In](#)

NEED AN ACCOUNT?

To access the WASFA, please create an account.

[Create Your Account](#)

🌱 If you need technical support, contact us at 888-535-0747 or at wasfa@wsac.wa.gov.

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Starting a WASFA

Those
wanting to
attend
college next
year including
the high
school class of
2023 will
complete the
2023-2024
WASFA

- Complete a WASFA for the first time
- Eligibility questionnaire

NEW USER

[Learn More & Start a New WASFA](#)

- Make a correction/Add a school
- Submit an application for a new year

RETURNING USER

[Info & Log-In](#)

WASFA Eligibility Questions

WASFA QUESTIONNAIRE

The Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA) is for people who don't file a federal FAFSA application. People who complete a WASFA are applying for state aid. There are various reasons to complete a WASFA instead of a FAFSA:

- A person may not be eligible for federal aid due to:
 - Citizenship or immigration status, including being undocumented.
 - Defaulted federal student loans.
 - Repayments owed on federal grants.
- A person may choose not to apply for federal aid due to:
 - Family members who do not want to file the FAFSA.
 - Other personal reasons.

After you complete the WASFA, the college(s) or program(s) you choose will determine whether you meet **state residency requirements** and **state financial aid eligibility**. State financial aid could include Washington College Grant, the College Bound Scholarship, Passport to Careers, National Guard Grant, or State Work Study.

The following questions will confirm if the WASFA is the correct application for you.

Start

WASFA Eligibility Questions

WASFA QUESTIONNAIRE

1) Are you any of the following?

- U.S. citizen.
- U.S. permanent resident with a Permanent Resident Card (also known as a "Green Card").
- U.S. national (including American Samoa or Swains Island).
- Citizen of the Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, or the Federated States of Micronesia.
- T-Visa holder.
- Person with Violence Against Women Act (VAWA) status.
- Person with an Arrival-Departure Record (I-94) from U.S. Citizen and Immigration Services (USCIS) showing any of the following:
 - Refugee
 - Asylum Granted
 - Cuban-Haitian Entrant
 - Conditional Entrant (if issued before April 1, 1980)
 - Parolee (you must be paroled for at least one year, and you must be able to show that you are in the United States for other-than-temporary reasons with the intention of becoming a U.S. citizen or permanent resident)

☐ Yes
☐ No

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WASFA Eligibility Questions

WASFA QUESTIONNAIRE

2) Have you completed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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WASFA Eligibility Questions

WASFA QUESTIONNAIRE

Submit the WASFA to apply for Washington state aid

Based on your responses, you should complete a WASFA to apply for Washington state financial aid.

Click the link below to complete your WASFA on the Regent website. For more information, or to update your application in the future, please visit: wsac.wa.gov/wasfa.

[Click here for WASFA](#)

We encourage you to create a profile on thewashboard.org. On this free site, you can search and apply for scholarships that match your qualities and interests.

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Students That Don't Qualify for FAFSA or WASFA

- There are scholarships for students who aren't U.S. citizens, and some are specifically for undocumented students.
- Colleges have the best information about what's available to their students.
- Check with a college's financial aid office, undocumented student center, or multicultural center.

Hide fields Filter Sort ...								
AES Engineering Scholarship								
AWARD MAXI...	DUE DATE	LOCATION/SCHOOL	EDUCATION STATUS	REGION	FIELD OF STUDY	IMMIGRATION STATUS ELI...	DETAILS ON IMMIGRATION...	MINIMU...
\$500	10/8/2022	National	High School Senior	National	Various	Any immigration st...		No GF
Pretty Photoshop Actions Scholarship								
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\$500	10/15/2022	National	High School Senior	National	Various	Any immigration st...		No GF
AmericanMuscle Automotive Scholarship (Spring)								
AWARD MAXI...	DUE DATE	LOCATION/SCHOOL	EDUCATION STATUS	REGION	FIELD OF STUDY	IMMIGRATION STATUS ELI...	DETAILS ON IMMIGRATION...	MINIMU...
\$2,500	10/15/2022	National	High School Senior	National	Technology Engineer	Any immigration st...		No GF
Binkley Toys Scholarship								
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AmericanMuscle Automotive Scholarship (Spring)								
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\$2,500	10/15/2022	National	High School Senior	National	Tech Engineering	Any immigration st...		No GF

Airtable View larger version

<https://immigrantsrising.org/resource/list-of-scholarships-and-fellowships/>

Instructions and Information

PRIVACY NOTICE TO WASFA APPLICANTS

The Washington Student Achievement Council (WSAC) administers state financial aid programs, and the Washington Application for State Financial Aid or WASFA. The Council is committed to providing opportunities and support to ensure every Washington student is able to pursue education beyond high school.

A third party application servicer, Regent Education Inc., hosts the WASFA application for the state of Washington.

Regarding concerns that students, parents, and other partners may have about the confidentiality of information submitted on the WASFA, the purpose of the application is to provide eligibility information to colleges and universities in Washington that offer State Need Grant. WSAC shares application information with campuses listed by the student so those schools may determine eligibility for resident tuition and financial aid. Regent Education Inc. and college campuses are not permitted to use the information for other purposes or share the data with other parties.

WSAC is committed to protecting the confidentiality of the information and privacy of students and families. Washington is a state committed to providing opportunities to students and protecting the rights of families.

CHECKLIST

To complete the WASFA, you will need:

- Your income information. This includes bank statements, a W-2 or pay stub and/or federal income tax return.
 - If you filed a federal tax return, use tax return information from two years prior to the award year. FOR EXAMPLE, for the 2019-20 application cycle, you must use information from your 2017 tax return. If you did not file a federal tax return, report the income earned in 2017.
- Additional financial information – such as child support statements, TANF or welfare information, real estate, stocks or bonds investments, family business or farm info.
- Your Social Security card or I-797 Form, if you have current or expired DACA status. (Optional)
- If you are a dependent student (most students under 24 years old), you will also need most of the above information for your parent(s).

Creating an Account

CREATE YOUR ACCOUNT

Please complete the following registration form

★ - Required Field ? - Help and Hints ! - Error Information

Email Address ★

test@test.com ✓ This email address is available as a username.
? Please ensure that this is a valid, permanent email address that you check regularly.

Confirm Email Address ★

Create Password ★

! Please enter a password.
? Passwords should contain 8-16 characters, include at least one upper case letter, and one number or any of the following symbols ! @ \$ % * () ? . Do not include common words or names, and combine uppercase letters, lowercase letters, numbers, and symbols.

Confirm Password ★

Secret Question ★

Select One ▼
? If you forget your password you can use your secret answer to verify your identity.

Secret Answer ★

First Name ★

? If you have a Social Security or DACA Card, your first/last name should match that document. If you don't have a Social Security or DACA Card, your first/last name should match the name you provided to your college(s).

Last Name ★

? If you have a Social Security or DACA Card, your first/last name should match that document. If you don't have a Social Security or DACA Card, your first/last name should match the name you provided to your college(s).

Date of Birth ★

Select ▼ Select ▼ Select ▼

? Please enter a valid date of birth.

Social Security, DACA, or ITIN (optional)

? Provide the exact number listed on your Social Security, DACA, or ITIN card excluding the dashes. If you do not have a Social Security, DACA, or ITIN number, leave blank.

Confirm Social Security, DACA, or ITIN Number

WASFA ID

? If you submitted a WASFA in a previous year, please supply your unique, nine-digit WASFA ID, starting with 980, if known.

Security Code ★

? Please enter the security code that appears in the image below. This helps us prevent unauthorized automation of our services. If you cannot read the numbers, reload the page to generate a new image.

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REGISTER

CANCEL

Home Screen – Applicant Information

Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)

STEP 1:

Start WASFA

Start the WASFA application process.

STEP 2:

Select Schools

Select the schools that you want to receive a copy of your WASFA.

STEP 3:

Sign WASFA

Sign your WASFA.

Select the action to the right of the WASFA application, in the table below, to process your WASFA for each available academic year. You will be provided a list of schools that will receive your WASFA and must electronically sign the document to complete the process. Dependent students will be instructed to invite a parent to sign their WASFA before the application will be submitted. You may make changes at any time by selecting the action for starting and completing an application.



Start, edit or complete an application.



Invite a parent to sign an application.



Sign an application.



View an application.



Download an application.

Document Name	Status	Actions
2022-2023 WA Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)	Started	
2023-2024 WA Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)	Not Started	

Starting the
WASFA



Student Demographics

Student Demographics

Washington State Information

Educational Plans

Dependency Determination

Parent Information

Student Income & Tax Data

School List

Not Started

In Progress

Completed

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS

1 2 3 4

Save and Exit Exit Save and Continue Complete

Personal Information

★ - Required Field ? - Help and Hints ! - Error Information

Provide your first name, middle initial and last name exactly as it appears on your Social Security, DACA, or ITIN Card. If you don't have a Social Security, DACA, or ITIN Card, your first/last name should match the name you provided to your college(s).

First Name ★

Middle Initial

Last Name ★

Gender (Male, Female, or X)

Select

Indicate whether you are male, female, or X.

Date of Birth

Date of Birth ★

Month: Day: Year:

Provide the month, day and year you were born.

Save and Exit Save and Continue >> Complete

Student Demographics – Driver License & DACA

Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)

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School List

- Not Started

- In Progress

- Completed

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Save and Exit

Exit

Save and Continue

Complete

Driver's License Information

* - Required Field ? - Help and Hints ! - Error Information

Student's Driver's License State *

Select

? Indicate the state that issued a valid Driver's License to you. Select "No License", if you don't have a valid Driver's License.

Student's Driver's License Number *

? Please provide your valid Driver's License number, if you have one. Driver's license numbers may only contain numbers, letters, spaces, asterisks, or dashes.

Social Security, DACA, or ITIN Number

Social Security, DACA, or ITIN Number

? Provide the exact number listed on your Social Security, DACA, or ITIN card excluding the dashes. If you do not have a Social Security, DACA, or ITIN number, leave blank.

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Save and Exit

Save and Continue >>

Complete

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Student Demographics – Family Information

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Back Save and Exit Exit Save and Continue Complete

Student's Family Information

★ - Required Field ? - Help and Hints ! - Error Information

Student's Marital Status ★

Select

? Provide your marital status as of today.

A married couple is separated if the couple is considered legally separated by a state, or if the couple is legally married but has chosen to live separate lives, including living in separate households, as though they were not married. If you and your spouse are separated but living together, select "Married or Remarried," not "Divorced or Widowed" or "Separated."

Note: When two married persons live as a married couple but are separated by physical distance (or have separate households), they are considered married.

Student's Household Number of Family Members ★

1

? Indicate the number of people in your household. Include all of the following if applicable:

- Yourself (and your spouse).
- Your children if you will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022, and
- Other people if they now live with you and you provide more than half of their support and you will continue to provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022.
- Do not include your parents or siblings unless you are providing more than half of their support and they live with you.

Student's Household Number in College ★

1

? Indicate the number of people in your (and, if applicable, your spouse's) household who will be college students between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022. Always count yourself as a college student. You may include others only if they will attend a college, university, institution, or technical school, at least half-time in 2021-2022, for a program that leads to a college degree or certificate. Do not include your parents or siblings unless you are providing more than half of their support, they live with you, and they meet the college enrollment requirements.

Back Save and Exit Save and Continue >> Complete

Washington State Residency Information

New Residency Information



Answer all the residency questions carefully and accurately. The residency law changed on July 25, 2021, making it easier for more students to qualify.

In this section, you are certifying that you meet the requirements shown in the: **“WA State Higher Education Residency Affidavit”** and **“Certification Regarding Permanent Residency Application and Related Responsibilities.”** Please read the descriptions carefully. (Sample affidavit on next page)

Choosing “I will not meet” will open questions for you to answer regarding DACA.

WASHINGTON STATE INFORMATION

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Residency Information
Información de residencia

* - Required Field ? - Help and Hints ! - Error Information

Please answer the following questions related to your residency status.
Responda las siguientes preguntas que se relacionan con su estado de residencia.

Student's State of Residence
Estado de residencia del estudiante

Select

? Provide the state where you reside.
Indique el estado en el que reside.

Did you become a resident of the state before 01/01/2021?
¿Se convirtió del estado antes del 01 de enero de 2021?

Please choose one of the following
Seleccione una de las siguientes opciones:

☐ I certify that, by the official start date of my first term at the college determining residency, I will have met the eligibility requirements above.
Certifico que, para la fecha oficial de inicio de mi primer período en la universidad que determina la residencia, cumpliré con los requisitos de elegibilidad anteriores.

☐ I will not meet the eligibility requirements above by the official start date of my first term at the college determining residency. I want to learn other ways to meet residency requirements for in-state tuition and state financial aid.
No cumpliré con los requisitos de elegibilidad anteriores para la fecha oficial de inicio de mi primer período en la universidad que determina la residencia. Quiero aprender otras formas de cumplir con los requisitos de residencia para la matrícula estatal y la ayuda financiera estatal.

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Residency Affidavit Update

NEW REQUIREMENT AS OF 6/9/22: The Washington residence must be for purposes other than college reasons.



WA State Higher Education Residency Affidavit

Declaración jurada de residencia de enseñanza superior del estado de WA

Students must be residents to qualify for Washington in-state tuition rates at public institutions and meet residency requirements for state financial aid programs at participating schools. The Residency Affidavit is one way to show you are a resident. The affidavit is a promise between you and the institution determining residency. To be able to certify this affidavit, you must meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Earn a high school diploma, GED, or diploma equivalent before your first term at the college determining residency,
- Maintain a primary residence in Washington for at least 12 consecutive months immediately before your first term at the college determining residency. The Washington residence must be for purposes other than college. (Note: If you take any courses at another Washington college during the prior 12 months, you cannot have taken more than six credits in any given term. If you exceed that limit you must prove that you have a Washington residence for non-college reasons), and,
- Promise that one of the following is true:
 - You will file an application to become a permanent resident of the United States as soon as you are eligible to apply. And, that you are also willing to engage in activities designed to prepare you for citizenship, including citizenship or civics review courses, or
 - You are a U.S. citizen, U.S. national, or U.S. permanent resident.

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Residency Information

On **Residency Information** answer all the residency questions carefully and accurately. If you answer **“I will not meet the eligibility requirements”** in this section, you will need to answer the DACA question, then click Save and Continue.

If you answer **“No”** to the DACA question, continue filling out the WASFA to the end. Your school will determine if you meet eligibility based on the information you provide.

Note: You will not get the DACA question if you answered, “I certify that, by the official start date of my first term at the college determining residency, I will have met the eligibility requirements above.”

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Please choose one of the following *

- ☐ I certify that, by the official start date of my first term at the college determining residency, I will have met the eligibility requirements above.
- ☒ I will not meet the eligibility requirements above by the official start date of my first term at the college determining residency. I want to learn other ways to meet residency requirements for in-state tuition and state financial aid.

Do you have current or expired DACA status, a current work authorization card, Temporary Protected Status (TPS), or a U visa? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

? Students with one of these statuses may be eligible for in-state tuition and state financial aid.

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What are your educational plans for this year?

Expected Grade Level in College ★

Select

? Indicate what your expected grade level will be when you begin the 2020-2021 school year.

Type of Degree or Certificate ★

Select

? Indicate the type of degree or certificate program you will be working on when you begin the 2020-2021 school year.

Completed 1st Bachelor's Degree? ★

☐ Yes ☒ No

? Indicate if you will have already completed or received your first bachelor's degree before July 1, 2020.

If you have current authorization to work in the US, are you interested in earning financial aid dollars through a state-funded work study job while in school? Selecting yes does not guarantee that you will be offered State Work Study. ★

☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ Don't Know

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Dependency Details

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Are you currently serving on active duty in the U.S. Armed Forces or are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee called into federal active duty for purposes other than training? ★

☐ Yes ☒ No

? Answer "Yes" if you are currently serving in the U.S. Armed Forces or are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee who is on active duty for other than state or training purposes.

Answer "No" if you are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee who is on active duty for state or training purposes.

Are you a veteran of the U.S. Armed Forces? ★

☐ Yes ☒ No

? Answer "Yes" (you are a veteran) if you (1) have engaged in active duty (including basic training) in the U.S. Armed Forces, or are a National Guard or Reserves enlistee who was called to active duty for other than state or training

At any time since you turned age 13, were both of your parents deceased, or were you in foster care or were you a dependent or ward of the court? ★

☐ Yes ☒ No

? Answer "Yes" if at any time since you turned age 13:

- You had no living parent, even if you are now adopted; or
- You were in foster care, even if you are no longer in foster care today; or
- You were a dependent or ward of the court, even if you are no longer a dependent or ward of the court today. For federal student aid purposes, someone who is incarcerated is not considered a ward of the court.

The financial aid administrator at your school may require you to provide proof that you were in foster care or a dependent or ward of the court.

Are you now or were you an emancipated minor (released from control by his or her parent or guardian) as determined by a court in your state of legal residence? ★

☐ Yes ☐ No

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Special Circumstances

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☒ My application requires parent information before submission - continue with the application process.

☐ I will be unable to provide parent information on this application due to special circumstances.

The following are examples of some special circumstances where you may submit your application without providing parental information:

Your parents are incarcerated; or

You have left home due to an abusive family environment; or

You do not know where your parents are and are unable to contact them (and you have not been adopted).

Not all situations are considered a special circumstance. The following are situations that would not be considered a special circumstance:

You do not live with your parents;

Your parents don't provide you with financial support;

Your parents refuse to contribute to your college expenses;

Your parents don't claim you as a dependent on their income tax return;

Your parents do not want to provide their information on your application.

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PARENT INFORMATION

"Parent" refers to a biological or adoptive parent. Grandparents, foster parents, legal guardians, older siblings, and uncles or aunts are not considered parents unless they have legally adopted you. In case of divorce or separation, give information about the parent you lived with most in the last 12 months. If you did not live with one parent more than the other, give information about the parent who provided you the most financial support during the last 12 months or during the most recent year you received support. If your divorced or widowed parent has remarried, also provide information about your stepparent.

Parents' Family Information

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Please provide the following information about your parents.

Parents' Marital Status ★

Select

🔍 As of today, what is the marital status of your legal parents?

Parents' Marital Status Date ★

Month: Select Year: Select

🔍 Please select the month and year your parents were married or remarried, separated, or divorced or widowed.

Parents' Household Number of Family Members ★

Select

🔍 Indicate the number of people in your parents' household. You should include:

- Yourself, even if you don't live with your parents.
- Your parents.
- Your parents' other children (even if they do not live with your parents) if (a) your parents will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022, or (b) the children were considered dependent students by the Department of Education standards (they must be able to answer "No" to every question in Dependency Determination section of this process), and
- Other people if they now live with your parents and your parents provide more than half of their support and your parents will continue to provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022.

Note: Do not include siblings who are in U.S. military service academies.

Parents' Household Number in College ★

1

🔍 Indicate the number of people in your legal parents' household who will be college students between July 1, 2021 and June 30, 2022. Always count yourself as a college student. Do not include your parents. You may include others only if they will attend a college, university, institution, or technical school, at least half-time in 2021-2022, for a program that leads to a college degree or certificate.

Parent Information

If a parent does not have a Social Security Number they will need to enter 000-00-0000 in the SSN box.

Parents do not use their ITIN.

IMPORTANT:

Parent/s **do not need** a Social Security Number for their child to apply for financial aid.

Parent 1 Information

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Please provide the following information about your father/mother/stepparent.

Parent 1 SSN ★

000-00-0000

? Indicate your father's/mother's/stepparent's Social Security Number. If your parent does not have a Social Security Number, please enter all zeros (000000000). No dashes are necessary.

Parent 1 Last Name ★

Jane

? Indicate your father's/mother's/stepparent's last name.

Parent 1 First Name ★

Smith

? Indicate your father's/mother's/stepparent's first name.

Parent 1 Date of Birth ★

Month: January ▼ Day: 2 ▼ Year: 1988 ▼

? Indicate your father's/mother's/stepparent's date of birth.


Highest Level of Education Parent 1 Completed ★

Other/unknown ▼

Parent Information


Parents' Contact Information

Parents' Primary E-Mail Address

 Indicate your parents' primary e-mail address. This e-mail address will also be shared with your state and the colleges listed on your WASFA to allow them to communicate with your parents.


Parents' Residency Information

Parents' State of Legal Residency

 Indicate the state in which your parents legally reside.

Parents' Legal Residency Before 01/01/2015

☒ Yes ☐ No

 Indicate if your parents became legal residents of this state before January 1, 2015.

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Parents' Income Tax Return Status *

Select ▼

? Indicate whether your parents have completed and filed their IRS income tax return, foreign tax return or trust territory tax return.

Parents' Income Tax Filing Status *

Select ▼

? Indicate your parents income tax filing status.

Parents' Type of Income Tax Return *

Select ▼

? Indicate the type of income tax return your parents filed or will file with the IRS.

Parents' AGI from Income Tax Return *

? Indicate the adjusted gross income shown on your parents' income tax return. Adjusted gross income is shown on IRS Form 1040-line 7.

Parents' Taxes Paid from Income Tax Return *

? Indicate the total amount of income taxes paid by your parents. The paid income tax amount is shown on IRS Form 1040-line 13 minus Schedule 2-line 46.

Parent 1 Income Earned from Working (\$) *

? Indicate the total amount your father/mother/stepparent earned from working. Include wages, salaries, tips, etc. listed on W-2 forms; or on the tax returns listed on the IRS Form 1040-line 1 + Schedule 1-line 12 + 18 + Schedule K-1 (IRS Form 1065)-Box 14 (Code A). If any individual earning item is negative, do not include that item in your calculation.

As of today, are either of your parents a dislocated worker? *

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't know

? In general, a person may be considered a dislocated worker if he or she:

- is receiving unemployment benefits due to being laid off or losing a job and is unlikely to return to a previous occupation;
- has been laid off or received a lay-off notice from a job;
- was self-employed but is now unemployed due to economic conditions or natural disaster; or
- is the spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces and has experienced a loss of employment because of relocating due to permanent change in duty station; or
- is the spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces and is unemployed or underemployed, and is experiencing difficulty in obtaining or upgrading employment; or
- is a displaced homemaker. A displaced homemaker is generally a person who previously provided unpaid services to the family (e.g., a stay-at-home mom or dad), is no longer supported by the spouse, is unemployed or underemployed, and is having trouble finding or upgrading employment.

If a person quits work, generally he or she is not considered a dislocated worker even if, for example, the person is receiving unemployment benefits.

Parent Income Information

Did you, your parents, or anyone in your parents' household receive benefits from any federal benefit programs such as Medicaid or SSI, Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program, Free or Reduced Price School Lunch, TANF or WIC benefits? *

☐ Yes ☐ No

? Indicate if you received benefits from either of these federal benefit programs - 1) Medicaid or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits; 2) Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program or related benefits; 3) Free or Reduced Price School Lunch benefits; 4) Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) or related benefits; 5) Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC) benefits.

Parents' Cash, Savings, and Checking Account Amounts (\$) *

0

? As of today, indicate the total balance of your parents' cash, savings and checking accounts. Don't include student financial aid.

Parents' Real Estate or Investment Net Worth (\$) *

0

? As of today, indicate the total net worth of your parents' investments. Net worth means the current value, as of today, of investments, businesses, and/or investment farms, minus debts related to those same investments, businesses, and/or investment farms. If net worth is negative, enter 0.

Investments include real estate (do not include the home in which you live), rental property (includes a unit within a family home that has its own entrance, kitchen, and bath rented to someone other than a family member), trust funds, UGMA and UTMA accounts (do not include UGMA or UTMA if you are the custodian, but not the owner), money market funds, mutual funds, certificates of deposit, stocks, stock options, bonds, other securities, installment and land sale contracts (including mortgages held), commodities, etc.

Investments also include qualified educational benefits or education savings accounts (e.g., Coverdell savings accounts, 529 college savings plans and the refund value of 529 prepaid tuition plans).

Investments do not include the home your parents' live in, the value of life insurance, retirement plans (401(k) plans, pension funds, annuities, non-education IRAs, Keogh plans, etc.) or cash, savings and checking accounts already reported in the "student cash, savings, and checking account amounts" question.

Investment value means the current balance or market value of these investments as of today. Investment debt means only those debts that are related to the investments.

Parents' and students, are not required to file taxes to receive state aid. However, if income reported is \$50,000 and over, questions regarding assets and untaxed income will need to be estimated using bank statements, paystubs, etc.

Parents' Businesses or Farm Net Worth (\$) *

0

? As of today, indicate the total net worth of your parents' businesses and/or investment farms. Net worth means the current value, as of today, of investments, businesses, and/or investment farms, minus debts related to those same investments, businesses, and/or investment farms. If net worth is negative, enter 0.

Business and/or investment farm value includes the market value of land, buildings, machinery, equipment, inventory, etc. Business and/or investment farm debt means only those debts for which the business or investment farm was used as collateral.

Business value does not include the value of a small business if your family owns and controls more than 50 percent of the business and the business has 100 or fewer full-time or full-time equivalent employees. For small business value, your family includes (1) persons directly related to you, such as a parent, sister or cousin, or (2) persons who are or were related to your parent by marriage, such as a spouse, stepparent or sister-in-law.

Investment farm value does not include the value of a family farm that your parents' live on and operate.

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Student's 2021 Income
Ingresos del estudiante en el 2021

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Student's Income Earned from Working (\$)
Ganancias obtenidas por el estudiante a través de su trabajo (\$)

★ ! This field is required

? Indicate the total amount you earned from working. Include wages, salaries, tips, etc. This information may be found on the W-2 forms or by adding up the following items: IRS Form 1040 – line 1 (or IRS Form 1040NR – line 1a) + Schedule 1 – lines 3 + 6 + Schedule K-1 (IRS Form 1065) – Box 14 (Code A.) If any individual earning item is negative, do not include that item in your calculation.

Indique el monto total que obtuvo producto de su trabajo. Esto incluye sueldos, salarios, propinas, etc. Esta información se puede encontrar en los formularios W-2 o sumando los siguientes elementos: Formulario 1040 del IRS, línea 1 (o Formulario 1040NR del IRS, línea 1a) + Anexo 1, líneas 3 + 6 + Anexo K-1 (Formulario del IRS 1065) – Casilla 14 (Código A.) Si alguna de las partidas es negativa, no la incluya en el cálculo.

Student's Assets
Bienes del estudiante

Student's Cash, Savings, and Checking Account Amounts (\$)
Dinero en efectivo, caja de ahorro y cuenta corriente del estudiante (\$)

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? As of today, indicate the total balance of cash, savings and checking accounts for you (and your spouse, if

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Student's Pension Payments

0

Indicate the total amount of any payments made by you or your spouse, if applicable, to tax-deferred pension and savings plans (paid directly or withheld from earnings), including, but not limited to, amounts reported on the W-2 forms in Boxes 12a through 12d, codes D, E, F, G, H and S.

Student's Child Support Received

0

Indicate the total amount of any child support payments received by you or your spouse, if applicable, for any of your children. Don't include foster care or adoption payments.

Student's Military or Clergy Allowances

0

Indicate the total amount of any housing, food and other living allowances paid to members of the military, clergy and others (including cash payments and cash value of benefits). Don't include the value of on-base military housing or the value of a basic military allowance for housing.

Student's Veterans Noneducational Benefits

0

Indicate any Veterans noneducation benefits, such as Disability, Death Pension, or Dependency & Indemnity Compensation (DIC) and/or VA Educational Work-Study allowances.

Student's Other Untaxed Income

0

Indicate the total amount of any other untaxed income not reported in items above, such as workers' compensation, disability benefits, etc. Don't include extended foster care benefits, student aid, earned income credit, additional child tax credit, welfare payments, untaxed Social Security benefits, Supplemental Security Income, Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act educational benefits, on-base military housing or a military housing allowance, combat pay, benefits from flexible spending arrangements (e.g., cafeteria plans), foreign income exclusion or credit for federal tax on special fuels.

Student's Other Non-Reported Money Received

0

Indicate the total amount of any money received by you or your spouse, if applicable, or paid on your behalf (e.g., bills), that you have not reported elsewhere on this application. This includes money that you received from a non-custodial parent or other person that is not part of a legal child support agreement.

Money received, or paid on your behalf, also includes distributions to you (the student beneficiary) from a 529 plan that is owned by someone other than you or your parents (such as your grandparents, aunts, uncles, and non-custodial parents). You must include these distribution amounts in question 45j.

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Select the schools to receive a copy of your WASFA, along with your housing plans for that school. Select at least one school and up to ten schools to receive your information.

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School 1 ★

University of Washington

Housing Plan for School 1 ★

On Campus

? Please indicate where you plan to live while in school.

School 2

Everett Community College

Housing Plan for School 2 ★

With Parents

? Please indicate where you plan to live while in school.

School 3

Paul Mitchell School of Richland

Housing Plan for School 3 ★

Off Campus or Other

? Please indicate where you plan to live while in school.

School 4

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If you want to live on campus, or don't know what your housing plan will be yet, select "On Campus"

Application Preview

Preview Application Responses

Sign My Forms – The Preview My Forms section is an opportunity to review all your answers by clicking on the **View Form** button. You **MUST** open and preview this form before you can acknowledge that the information is true and correct.

The form will open in a separate tab. Once you have viewed it you can close the tab, check the box acknowledging your information is true and correct, then click **Next**.

Review answers carefully and make corrections prior to signing.

PREVIEW MY FORMS

Preview My Forms
Vista previa de mis formularios

Your responses to the previous questions have been pre-populated in the application listed below. Please select View Form to see your pre-populated application. You should review the information carefully and make any necessary changes before proceeding.

If your application is complete and accurate, and no changes are necessary, please check the acknowledgement box below and proceed to the next page.

Sus respuestas a las preguntas anteriores se han rellenado previamente en la aplicación que se indica a continuación. Seleccione Ver formulario para ver su solicitud completada previamente. Debe revisar la información detenidamente y realizar los cambios necesarios antes de continuar.

Si su solicitud está completa y es precisa, y no es necesario realizar cambios, marque la casilla de reconocimiento a continuación y continúe con la página siguiente.

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☐ I acknowledge that all information provided on my application is true and correct.
Reconozco que toda la información proporcionada en mi solicitud es verdadera y correcta.

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Provide your first name, middle initial and last name exactly as it appears on your Social Security, DACA, or ITIN Card. If you don't have a Social Security, DACA, or ITIN Card, your first/last match the name you provided to your college(s).
Indique su nombre, inicial del segundo nombre y apellido como aparecen en su tarjeta de seguro social, Acción diferida para los llegados en la infancia (DACA) o número de Identificación Contribuyente (ITIN). Si no tiene ninguna de estas tarjetas, debe coincidir su nombre o apellido con el que le brindó a sus facultades.

First Name Nombre	
Middle Initial Iniciales de los segundos nombres	
Last Name Apellido	
Gender (Male, Female, or X) Género (Masculino, Femenino, o X)	

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ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE CONSENT & DISCLOSURES

Electronic Signature Consent & Required Disclosures

You have chosen to electronically sign your application. To continue with the electronic signature process, please review the information below and provide your response to the consent and use of an electronic signature.

Required Disclosures:

- You should verify and review all data provided prior to electronically signing your application. All applications are viewable using Adobe® Acrobat® version 8.0 or higher. An option to download the latest version of Adobe® Acrobat® for free is available by clicking [here](#).
- You can print all documents submitted electronically for your records. All recent applications electronically signed in this website are available for printing any time after the electronic signature process is completed. If your copies are lost or misplaced, you can obtain additional copies by logging back into this website to reprint your most current applications.
- All electronic signatures processed within this website are legally binding and can be used to legally prove that you signed the application.
- There are no additional monetary costs for processing your applications electronically or the use of electronic signatures.
- Please provide your consent. To opt out of the electronic signature process contact us at 888-535-0747 or at wasta@wsac.wa.gov.

☒ consent to the use of an electronic signature option to complete and submit my application.

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ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE HARDWARE & SOFTWARE REQUIREMENTS

Electronic Signature Hardware & Software Requirements

The following system requirements are necessary for conducting an electronic signature within this site. Please confirm that your computer meets these requirements. Options to download recommended free software on your computer is available.

Hardware:

- A computer with access to the Internet and capable of running the software listed below.
- A printer capable of printing Adobe Acrobat Reader® PDF documents.

Software:

- A recommended Web Browser.
 - Microsoft Internet Explorer 6.0 or higher ([download now for free](#)).
 - Chrome 7.0 or higher ([download now for free](#)).
 - Firefox 3.6 or higher ([download now for free](#)).
 - Safari 5.0 or higher ([download now for free](#)).
- Adobe Acrobat Reader® version 8.0 or higher ([download now for free](#)).

☒ I acknowledge that my computer supports the recommended minimum hardware and software system requirements needed for conducting an electronic signature within this site.

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Sign My Forms – Electronic Signature Process. Please read the disclosures you are certifying when electronically signing your application that state you are certifying the information you provided is true and correct.

Name and password information entered must be exactly the same as when you created your student account.

Then click **Next**.

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Student Demographics
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Educational Plans
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Dependency Determination
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Parent Information
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Sign My Forms

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Invite your parent to sign your application

ELECTRONIC SIGNATURE PROCESS

Electronic Signature Process

Student Certification and Electronic Signature: The Washington Student Achievement Council requires that you certify your application by submitting an electronic signature. To certify your application, read the text below and provide an electronic signature by typing your name in the answer field. I certify or declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the State of Washington that the foregoing information is true and correct. By typing my full legal name I provide my electronic signature.

Name on File:

First Name: *
Provide the first name used when you created your account.

Last Name: *
Provide the last name used when you created your account.

Password: *
Provide the password used to access this website.

Current City: *
Place (City and State) Where Electronic Signature Was Completed: The Washington Student Achievement Council requires that you certify your application by submitting an electronic signature.

Current State: *
Place (City and State) Where Electronic Signature Was Completed: The Washington Student Achievement Council requires that you certify your application by submitting an electronic signature.

Important Notice: In order to complete this process a parent must electronically sign your WASFA application. After you electronically sign the application, select the parent signature invitation action and follow the instructions.

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Next >>

Parent Signature Process

Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)

STEP 1:

Start WASFA

Start the WASFA application process.

STEP 2:

Select Schools

Select the schools that you want to receive a copy of your WASFA.

STEP 3:

Sign WASFA

Sign your WASFA.

Select the action to the right of the WASFA application, in the table below, to process your WASFA for each available academic year. You will be provided a list of schools that will receive your WASFA and must electronically sign the document to complete the process. Dependent students will be instructed to invite a parent to sign their WASFA before the application will be submitted. You may make changes at any time by selecting the action for starting and completing an application.



Start, edit or complete an application.



Invite a parent to sign an application.



Sign an application.



View an application.



Download an application.


Document Name	Status	Actions
2023-2024 WA Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)	Incomplete – Parent Signature Pending	
2022-2023 WA Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)	Started	

WASFA Resources

Sign My Forms x Washington Application for State Financial Aid x

wsacnapqa.regenteducation.net/Secure/PreviewForm.aspx?App=65633&Form=/Templates/Generic%20ASFA&all=0

WSAC Portal - Login WSAC Portal - Logo... Login - Jira Service... Regent Enterprise... Regent Enterprise... Regent Enterprise... Regent Education... WASFA Testing

 **Washington Application for State Financial Aid (WASFA)**
WASHINGTON STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL

2023-2024 Washington Application for State Financial Aid

STUDENT DEMOGRAPHICS	
Personal Information Información personal	
Provide your first name, middle initial and last name exactly as it appears on your Social Security, DACA, or ITIN Card. If you don't have a Social Security, DACA, or ITIN Card, your first/last match the name you provided to your college(s). Indique su nombre, inicial del segundo nombre y apellido como aparecen en su tarjeta de seguro social, Acción diferida para los llegados en la infancia (DACA) o número de Identificación f Contribuyente (ITIN). Si no tiene ninguna de estas tarjetas, debe coincidir su nombre o apellido con el que le brindó a sus facultades.	
First Name Nombre	
Middle Initial Iniciales de los segundos nombres	
Last Name Apellido	
Gender (Male, Female, or X)	

How to Complete the WASFA

Washington Application for State Financial Aid

wsac.wa.gov/wasfa



<https://wsac.wa.gov/wasfa>

Financial Myths & Challenges



#1

Students can't receive financial aid
for a quarter or semester if they
miss the financial aid application
deadline

MYTH

Students can't get financial aid
for a quarter if they miss the application
deadline

BUSTED

MYTH #2

If a student is College Bound
Scholarship eligible, then they will
have all school expenses covered.
It's a full ride.

MYTH

If a student receives a
Scholarship, they will
have all expenses covered.
a full ride.

BUSTED



#3

Students cannot appeal their
financial aid award.

MYTH

Students can
find

BUSTED

d.

What are some myths you are hearing about in your region?

Other Myths....

Financial Aid Appeals

Many applicants may have experienced recent financial changes.

Students need to apply for aid and then contact the financial aid department of the college.

SwiftStudent is a free tool that helps students understand appeals and provides templates for writing a financial aid appeal letter.

This tool does not share user data with third parties.

Financial Aid Appeals Resource: SwiftStudent



Ask the financial aid office to exclude parental information when they calculate my financial aid



Ask for financial aid to cover my child care costs



Ask for financial aid to cover expenses associated with my disability



Ask for more financial aid if my financial situation changes after I fill out the FAFSA



Ask for financial aid to cover my dependent care costs



Ask for my financial aid to be reinstated if I miss Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP) requirements



Ask for more financial aid if FAFSA does not capture a financial difficulty I am currently facing



Ask for financial aid to help with a car repair



Ask for additional help if I have a financial emergency



Ask for financial aid to cover a computer or other supplies that I need for school



Ask for financial aid to help with food or housing



Ask for an extension if I miss a financial aid deadline

Financial Aid Appeals Resource: SwiftStudent

FormSwift

18 % Complete *apx. 3 mins*

Section 3

PARENTAL INCOME EXCLUSION REQUEST LETTER

1 Letter Date

2 Student Name

3 Contact Information

4 Academic Year

5 Unusual Circumstances

6 Additional Information

7 Supporting Contact

8 Supporting Documents

9 Student Number

10 Thank You

What is your email address and phone number? Please include your school email address, as most schools will not send a response to your personal email address.

Email Address:

Laurie@haddonfield.edu ?

Phone Number:

360-555-1978

Preferred Contact:

Email ▼

Remember, the financial aid office may take a few weeks to respond to your letter. Keep in mind whether you expect to have a working phone or reliable access to your email when you make a selection.

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Save & Continue

Common Errors & How to Fix Them

Common Financial Aid Errors

Inaccurate Legal
information:
Name, Social
Security Number

Incorrect Financial
Aid Year

Incorrect Tax
information

Using the incorrect
parent information
for dependent
students

Parent using ITIN if
they don't have an
SSN instead of
000-00-0000

Not submitting the
application.

Common Mistakes and How to Fix Them

Name/SSN
Mismatch



Student will need their
Social Security Card
to make sure they
have entered their
name correctly



If the student does not
have an SSN, have
them assess
themselves for
WASFA eligibility.

Common Mistakes and How to Fix Them

Incorrect
Financial Aid
Year



Students going to
college next year
will complete the
2023-2024
application.



Have the student
verify which year
they completed by
asking them to look
at their SAR.

Common Mistakes and How to Fix Them

AGI Equals
Taxes Paid



Student will need their
and/or their parent's
taxes to verify the
income and taxes
paid.



Utilizing the Data
Retrieval Tool (DRT)
can reduce this error.

Common Mistakes and How to Fix Them

Incorrect
Parent Listed
for Financial
Aid



Have the student
use the Student
Aid infographic to
determine who
their parent is.



The student may
also be
independent and
not need parental
information.

Common Mistakes and How to Fix Them

Parent without
SSN used their
Individual
Taxpayer
Identification
Number



Have the parent
log back into the
FAFSA and replace
ITIN with
000-00-0000



Parent will have to
complete a
signature page
when done
updating the
application.

Common Mistakes and How to Fix Them

Financial aid application not submitted



This can happen when the student prints a signature page. But forgets to submit when they close the page. (FAFSA)



The student should receive an email confirming the submission of the FAFSA. If they do not receive one, have them log back into their account.

Supporting Student Applicants

Supporting Student Applicants

Provide resources in appropriate languages.

Students access to technology may vary.

Students applying for the FAFSA can create an FSA before the application opens.

Students applying for the WASFA can create an account before the application opens.

Refer students to large scale completion events when possible.

Supporting Specific Populations

High School
Students

Returning
Adults

Current
College
Students

Supporting Specific Populations

High School Students

- New to college processes
- May need additional support understanding financial aid.
- Special considerations are needed for first-generation, youth in care, undocumented, mixed status families, and students experiencing homelessness.
- Should receive financial aid information from their high school during Financial Aid Advising Day. (September 1st - December 1st)

Supporting Specific Populations

Returning Adults

- Students will want to make sure they are eligible for aid if they have received financial aid in the past.
- The application can look different than previous years applications.
- May be enrolled training programs like Worker Retraining or Commissioner Approved Training with specific requirements.
- Childcare and other needs will need to be considered.

Supporting Specific Populations

Current College Students

- Need to renew their application each year they go to college.
- May forget to re-apply for aid in October.
- May need to apply for scholarships if there is unmet need.
- Can receive assistance from their current college with the financial aid process.
- Other institutional funding opportunities may become available as the student progresses through their degree.

What is Verification?

Verification is the process institutions use to confirm that the data reported on a student's financial aid application is accurate.

Verification

There are many reasons students are selected for verification

Random/standard practice

Clarify information



Important for students to pay attention to requests

Different schools have different ways of communicating (e.g. email, portal)

Send in requested items as soon as possible



Resources: ASK QUESTIONS!

Don't be afraid – admissions and financial aid staff want to help!

Commonly Asked for Documents

- IRS Tax Return Transcript
- Verification of Non-Filing Letter from IRS (non-workers, under minimum to file earners) - signed statement if cannot obtain after reasonable attempt
- Copy of student or parent W-2's

Tax Return vs. Tax Transcript

The image shows a portion of a 2019 Individual Income Tax Return form. At the top, it says "Department of the Treasury—Internal Revenue Service (99) 2019 OMB No. 1545-0074 IRS Use Only—Do Not Write". Below this, there are checkboxes for filing status: "Married filing jointly", "Married filing separately (MFS)", "Head of household (HOH)", and "Qualifying widow(er) with dependent child". A line of text says "If you checked the MFS box, enter the name of spouse. If you checked the HOH or QW box, enter the child's name if the child is not your dependent." Below this are fields for "Your name" (first, last, and middle initial) and "Spouse's name" (last name). There are also fields for "Apt. no." and "Foreign province/state/country". At the bottom, there are checkboxes for "You as a dependent" and "Your spouse as a dependent".

A tax return is the original document.

The image shows a "Tax Return Transcript" from the Internal Revenue Service. At the top, it says "Internal Revenue Service United States Department of the Treasury". Below this, it says "This Product Contains Sensitive Taxpayer Data". The title "Tax Return Transcript" is centered. To the right, there are dates: "Request Date: 11-01-2012", "Response Date: 11-01-2012", and "Tracking Number: 12345678910". Below this, it says "SSN Provided: 000-00-0000" and "Tax Period Ending: Dec. 31, 2010". A paragraph of text says "The following items reflect the amount as shown on the return (PR), and the amount as adjusted (PC), if applicable. They do not show subsequent activity on the account." Below this, there are fields for "SSN: 000-00-0000", "SPOUSE SSN:", "NAME(S) SHOWN ON RETURN: JOHN Q TAXPAYER", "ADDRESS: PO BOX 101 ANYTOWN, ST 00000-0000-000". At the bottom, there are fields for "FILING STATUS: Single", "FORM NUMBER: 1040", "DATE POSTED: 20111201", and "ISSUANCE DATE: Apr. 15, 2011".

A tax transcript is a summary of this information and is retrieved from the IRS database once your tax return has been processed in their system.

Resources & Next Steps

PSCCN Financial Aid Toolkit

The PSCCN Financial Aid Toolkit is an online resource (<http://psc.cn.org>) designed for schools, district staff and community organizations to access financial aid resources to support students and families with the financial aid application process.



Promotional Materials

- Banner (English & Spanish)
- Event Flyer
- Poster
- Sticker
- Desktop Wallpaper



Financial Aid Strategies

Common scenarios: Includes guidance on how to move forward with scenarios identified by educators and financial aid navigators, as well as financial aid school and district strategies



Student And Family Resources

- Powerpoint presentations
- Worksheets
- family education and Outreach Letter/text templates

Resource: College Knowledge

Develop in
collaboration with
OSPI, PSSCN, Road
Map Project,
WSAC, and WCAN

Digital Resource:

<https://www.pscn.org/resources/college-knowledge>

Physical copies in English can be ordered from 12th Year Campaign Spanish copies are currently being reordered and will be available mid November. A supplemental update is also available for 22-23.

COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE

A COLLABORATIVE EFFORT ACROSS ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE
COMPREHENSIVE COLLEGE READINESS INFORMATION

DEVELOPED
WITH
STUDENT
INPUT



CONOCIMIENTO UNIVERSITARIO

UNA COLABORACIÓN GRUPAL DE ORGANIZACIONES PARA PROPORCIONAR
INFORMACIÓN COMPLETA SOBRE LA PREPARACIÓN PARA LA UNIVERSIDAD

DESARROLLADO
CON
LA
PARTICIPACIÓN
DE LOS
ESTUDIANTES



ЗНАНИЯ О КОЛЛЕДЖЕ

КОЛЛЕКТИВНЫЙ ПРОЕКТ НЕКОТОРЫХ ОРГАНИЗАЦИЙ С ЦЕЛЮ
ПРЕДОСТАВЛЕНИЯ ВСЕСТОРОННЕЙ ИНФОРМАЦИИ ДЛЯ ПОДГОТОВКИ
К УЧЕБЕ

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AQOONTA KULLIYADA

DETAILED WISDOM SHARED BY SEVERAL ORGANIZATIONS TO PROVIDE
COMPREHENSIVE COLLEGE READINESS INFORMATION

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HORUMARIYAY
RAYIGA
ARDAYGA



KIẾN THỨC VỀ ĐẠI HỌC/CAO ĐẲNG

HỖ LỰC CHUNG CỦA NHIỀU TỔ CHỨC NHẪN CUNG CẤP
THÔNG TIN TOÀN DIỆN VỀ SỰ CHUẨN BỊ SẴN SÀNG CHO ĐẠI HỌC/CAO
ĐẲNG ĐƯỢC TẬP TRUNG VÀO

Ý KIẾN
ĐỒNG
GÓP CỦA
HỌC SINH



Resources: FAFSA Demo System

FAFSA demo system lets you provides
a way for you to show students,
parents, and staff, how to use FAFSA
on the Web



<https://fafsademotest.ed.gov/webdemo.htm>

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Welcome to Federal Student Aid's CPS Web Applications Demo System

This Web site is a demonstration version of Federal Student Aid's 2022-2023 and 2021-2022 FAFSA on the Web and FAA Access to CPS Online sites. The site provides a way for financial aid administrators to show students and parents, as well as financial aid office staff, how to use FAFSA on the Web and FAA Access to CPS Online. It offers most of the features of the production versions of the FAFSA on the Web and FAA Access to CPS Online Web sites, except that no data is processed.

Note: The following information applies to this Web site:

- We authenticate users when they log into FAA Access to CPS Online. We ask users to provide a Federal Student Aid User ID (FSA User ID) and Password to access federal student aid information through the Internet. Since this is a demonstration Web site and user authentication is not required to access test data, the authentication step is skipped.
- Saved data and submitted data are cleared from the database each evening.
- Actual personal identifying information should never be used on this Demo site.
- Unlike the production site, an estimated EFC is not calculated after an application is submitted. The EFC value is always all 9s for any test case on the Demo site.
- Printed signature pages include a "test sample" watermark and should not be mailed to the processor. The demo signature page will not be accepted or processed.
- If another user saves a renewal or correction application in FAFSA on the Web, other users will not know the save key and will have to start a new transaction.
- Unlike the production site, the "CPS Web Applications Demo System" page is considered the FAFSA "Home" page. When a user selects "Exit" or "Home" from the Demo site, they will be directed to the "CPS Web Applications Demo System" page.
- The Demo site includes all FAFSA on the Web application, renewal, and correction entry pages beginning with the "Login" page.

Pre-loaded test data is provided for applications that depend on historical data such as renewal applications, corrections, print SAR, application status check, student inquiry, and electronic signatures. Multiple transactions exist for test cases where the highest transaction number is greater than 01. FAA login information is also provided for FAA Access to CPS Online applications on the Demo site.

The student IDs and FSA IDs to access the test data for each available cycle are given below.

[2022-2023](#)
[2021-2022](#)

Preloaded Test Data

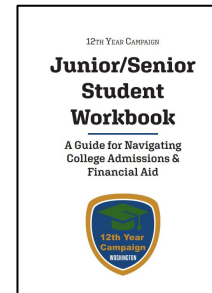
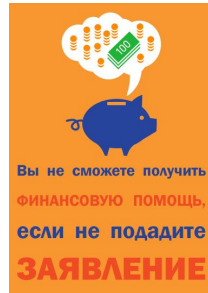
2022-2023 Renewal FAFSAs

Test Case	SSN	Last Name	First Name	DOB	FSA ID Username	FSA ID Password	Dependency Model
1	966-12-1001	Lastnamerapp	Susan	11021986	renewal81	Renewapp81	Independent
2	966-12-1002	Lastnamerapp	Brian	11022003	renewal82	Renewapp82	Independent
3	966-12-1003	Lastnamerapp	Maxine	11022003	renewal83	Renewapp83	Independent
4	966-12-1004	Lastnamerapp	Abe	11022003	renewal84	Renewapp84	Independent
5	966-12-1005	Lastnamerapp	Judith	11022003	renewal85	Renewapp85	Independent
6	966-12-1006	Lastnamerapp	Harvey	04192003	renewal86	Renewapp86	Dependent
7	966-12-1007	Lastnamerapp	Larry	04192003	renewal87	Renewapp87	Dependent

Resource: The 12th Year Campaign


The 12th Year Campaign boosts college and financial aid application rates in Washington by helping those working with high school seniors and their families complete applications for college admissions and financial aid.

- Free training
- Printed and digital resources
- Online financial aid completion events



<https://wsac.wa.gov/12th-year-campaign>

Resource: FAFSA Completion Portal




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Plan Your Future

High school juniors & seniors



Washington
College Grant

More money to more students for more types of education



Get money for college or training

QUICK LINKS

- [FAFSA Completion Dashboard](#)
- [Stay up-to-date on Council News](#)
- [Legislative Updates](#)
- [College Bound Scholarship Program](#)
- [The Portal - Financial Aid Administration](#)
- [Latest News Releases](#)

ANNOUNCEMENTS


COVID-19 UPDATES

WSAC is up and running with most staff working remotely. Use our [staff contact page](#) to find phone numbers for our programs.

Find WSAC COVID-19 resources [here](#).

WSAC PROGRAMS

- Learn more about the [Washington College Grant](#)
- Find [12th Year Campaign](#) information and resources
- Introducing [Otterbot](#), the 24/7 financial aid texting tool
- Check out the new [Financial Aid Toolkit](#)
- [Student loan advocacy](#) support
- Apply now: [teacher programs](#), [National Guard Grant](#), [Passport to Careers](#), and [Washington Health Corps](#)



TWITTER FEEDS

Resource: FAFSA Completion Portal

Data Sharing Agreement

- Districts must have a signed Data Sharing Agreement and Non-Disclosure Agreement to access student specific data.
- Anyone can access aggregate data.

Webinars & Publications

PSCCN resources (<http://psccn.org>)

- **Financial Aid Toolkit:** regionally developed financial aid resources
- **College Knowledge:** 9th-12th grade college (T-2-4) readiness materials
- **College Transition Checklists:** School-specific overview of key transition items

WSAC Webinars & Resources

- WASFA and FAFSA line-by-line, resources, and other FA trainings
<https://wsac.wa.gov/12th-year-campaign>
- WASFA Instruction: <https://wsac.wa.gov/wasfa>

Undocu-student Resources

- WA Dream Coalition Educator Toolkit: bit.ly/EducatorGuideWA
- UW Leadership Without Borders: <http://depts.washington.edu/ecc/lwb/>

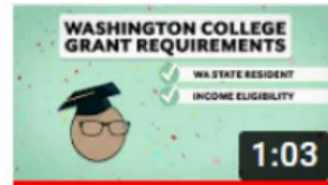
Federal Student Aid/Department of Education Resources

- [FSA Toolkit](#) (includes handbooks, handouts, etc. made by FSA)
- Student and parent-facing web-based information and support: StudentAid.gov/fafsa
- FAFSA Demo Site: <https://fafsademotest.ed.gov/webdemo.htm>

Washington Financial Aid for Education and Training Videos

Informational videos about education after high school in the following languages:

- English
- Mandarin
- Russian
- Somali
- Spanish
- Tagalog
- Vietnamese



Resources for Youth in Care

FOSTERING COLLEGE KNOWLEDGE:

Planning & Paying for Higher Education for Youth in Care

If you have been in foster care at any time after age 13, money and resources are available to help you go to college - including vocational training, 2-, and 4-year options - for most Washington State schools.

All of the resources listed in this guide are specific to youth who have been in foster care. Use this guide to learn how you can find money and support to pursue education beyond high school! You can also check out www.readysetgrad/fostercare for additional information and links.

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READY SET GRAD

Get Organized

Create a binder to get prepared and stay organized. Keep information related to admissions, financial aid, scholarships, test scores, and more in your binder. Remember to keep information secure and private.

Grade	Ready Explore	Set Prepare	Grad Pay
06	Think about Your Interests	Do Your Best in School	Start a Savings Account
07	Talk to Adults about College.	Take Challenging Classes to Prepare for High School	Learn about the College Bound Scholarship
08	Create a High School and Beyond Plan	Successfully Complete Pre-Algebra	Learn How to Stay Eligible for the College Bound Scholarship
09	Get Involved In School- or Community-Based Activities	Create a Student Portfolio	Register for theWashBoard.org, a Free Scholarship Service
10	Research College and Career Options	Take Challenging Courses that Meet the Minimum College Admission Standards	Take ACT Aspire or PSAT
11	Participate in College Fairs and Campus Visits	Register and Take a College Admissions Exam (ACT, SAT, ASVAB or ACCUPLACER)	Apply for Scholarships
12	Research Careers and Do a Job Shadow	Apply to 3 or More Postsecondary Schools	Complete the FAFSA or WASFA

The most important things you can do to help yourself prepare for life after high school are attend school regularly, take challenging courses to meet the Minimum College Admission Standards, and talk to your school counselor and other adults about your plans.

INFORMATION FOR YOUTH IN FOSTER CARE

COLLEGE PREPARATION PROGRAMS

- **Supplemental Education Transition Planning Program (SETuP).** SETuP can provide information to you and your foster family about post-high school education and training opportunities.
- **Extended Foster Care Program.** This program provides an opportunity for you at age 18 to voluntarily agree to continue receiving foster care services, including placement services, while you complete high school or a post-high school academic or vocational program, or participate in a program or activity designed to promote employment.

If you have been in foster care any time after age 13, there are money and resources available to help you go to college - including vocational training, 2-, and 4-year options for most Washington State schools.

Find more information about these financial aid programs, their updates, and their eligibility requirements at:
www.readysetgrad/fostercare
or www.independence.wa.gov

FOSTER CARE-SPECIFIC FINANCIAL AID PROGRAMS

College Bound Scholarship. The College Bound Scholarship is a state-funded program managed by the Washington Student Achievement Council. It is an early promise of state financial aid to help pay for education after high school. The scholarship combines with other state financial aid to cover college tuition at similar public college rates, some fees, and some money for books. If you have been in foster care any time from grade 7 to age 21, you are automatically enrolled in the College Bound Scholarship program. You will still need to apply for financial aid with a FAFSA or a WASFA beginning your senior year.

Passport to Careers Program. This scholarship encourages Washington's youth in foster care to prepare for and succeed in college, pre-apprenticeships, and apprenticeships. You can receive scholarships and other forms of financial aid that will help pay tuition and living expenses for up to five years of college at approved schools in Washington. You will receive guidance from college academic and financial aid counselors, assistance with finding housing during school breaks and over the summer, and special consideration for the Washington College Grant and State Work Study financial aid programs.

Education and Training Voucher (ETV) Program. This national program offers financial assistance to eligible youth to attend an approved college, university, vocational or technical college. You may receive funding for qualified school-related expenses, including Running Start. Funding is limited and available on a first-come, first-served basis to eligible students. ETV can help pay for expenses such as tuition, fees, books, housing, food, transportation, and other educational costs.

Washington State Governors' Scholarship for Foster Youth. This scholarship helps youth in foster care continue their education and earn a college degree. Scholarship amounts vary depending on the college you attend, and are available for up to five years. You must be enrolled full time and maintain satisfactory grades in order to renew the scholarship each year.

Resource: Student Loan Advocate

loanadvocate@wsac.wa.gov



<https://www.studentloaned.wa.gov/>



Upcoming Trainings:

Financial Aid: 201 - After the Application

- March 1, 2023
- Will be on our website and will go out in our newsletter (can sign up for on our website: psccn.org)

Dual Credit Summit Fall Virtual Series (Sept.-Nov.)

www.k12.wa.us/student-success/support-programs/dual-credit-programs

Poll: On scale from 1 to 5, how comfortable are you with financial aid?
1 being not comfortable at all and 5 being “I can do this presentation, make me the presenter”.

Next Steps & Survey

Survey & Attendance Verification for Clock Hours

PD Enroller

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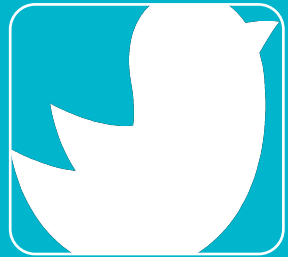
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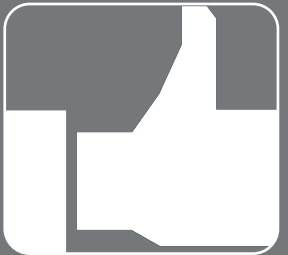
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- www.thewashboard.org
- www.get.wa.gov



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