

How to Sign up for a FAFSA PIN

Financial aid deadlines are coming up. We encourage every senior to apply for the FAFSA (Federal Application for Student Aid), especially if they are considering a four year college, community college, or vocational school. The online application is probably the most convenient and secure option. Since we are using the student's and the parent's information, both the student and a parent need a PIN number. The PIN acts as your "signature" when you "sign" the document online. Please follow the steps below to sign up for the PIN #.

1. Go to www.pin.ed.gov
2. Click on "Apply Now"
3. Enter Information for the student (the student will need his/her Social Security Number & Birth Date)
4. Copy Confirmation #
5. Click on "Pin Home"
6. Click on "Apply Now"
7. Enter Information for ONE parent (you will need to know your Parent SSN & Birth Date)
 - a. If your parents are married and filed taxes together, just pick ONE parent
 - b. If your parents are divorced, choose the parent that claims you as the dependent (it is usually the one that has full custody of you)
 - c. If you live with a guardian, call the following number: 1-800-4-FEDAID (1-800-433-3243).
8. Copy Confirmation #
9. Send an email to yourself with the following Info
 - a. Confirmation # for you and your parent
 - b. Challenge Questions
 - c. Challenge Answer