



# PAYING FOR COLLEGE

# COLLEGE COSTS AND FINANCIAL NEED

## Cost of Attendance

- Tuition & Fees
- Room & Board
- Books & Supplies
- Transportation
- Miscellaneous Personal Expenses

This is different for each school you are considering

## Student Aid Index

(an eligibility index for student aid)

As determined by FAFSA application

$$\begin{array}{r} \text{Cost of Attendance (COA)} \\ - \text{Student Aid Index (SAI)} \\ \hline \end{array}$$

= **Financial Need**

Your need is what the colleges will try to meet through different sources of funds

# Example:

<b>Cost of Attendance =</b>	\$20,000	\$30,000	\$50,000
<b>- Student Aid Index =</b>	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$7,000
<b>Financial Need =</b>	\$13,000	\$23,000	\$43,000

- Your Student Aid Index (SAI) doesn't change based on the school you attend
- Schools will determine your financial need based on your SAI and will develop an award letter (package) to try to meet your need

# SAMPLE AWARD LETTER

## Financial Need = \$23,000

Scholarships	\$5,000
Institutional Grant	\$2,000
Federal Grants	\$1,000
State Grants	\$4,000
Loans	\$5,000

**TOTAL = \$17,000**

**Unmet Need = \$6,000**

# WHAT'S AVAILABLE

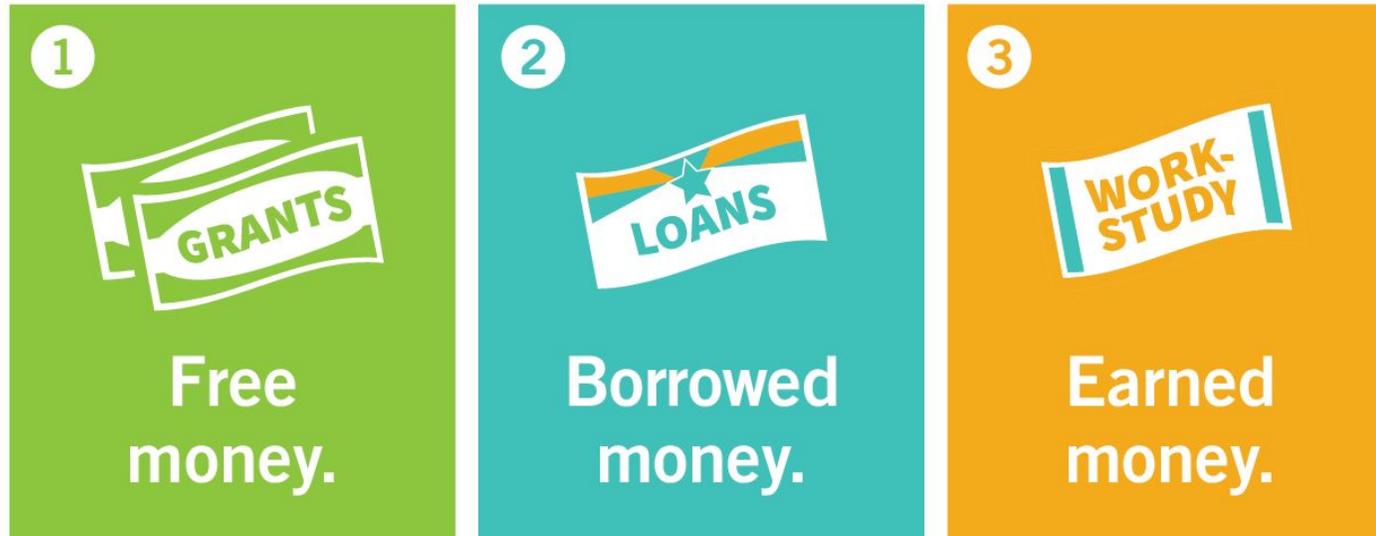
So what's available to help meet your need?

- Federal Financial Aid
- State Based Aid
- School Based Scholarships
- Private Scholarships



# FEDERAL FINANCIAL AID

# 3 Types of Federal Student Aid



**Grants** are usually based on financial need and don't have to be repaid.

**Loans** are an investment in your future. But remember, they must be repaid with interest.

A **work-study** job lets you earn money while you're in school.

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There is more than **\$111 billion** available in federal aid to help students pay for college

Pell Grants for 24-25 will be up to \$7,395 and it is estimated that 600,000 more students will be Pell Eligible than previous years.

In addition to Federal Student Aid, there are more and more scholarships requiring students to have a completed FAFSA on file. Students can be eligible for these scholarships even if they don't have financial need.

Learn more at [StudentAid.gov/types](http://StudentAid.gov/types). Apply at [www.fafsa.gov](http://www.fafsa.gov).

# LOANS

Direct Loans are awarded to students by the colleges based on their FAFSA. This is borrowed money for college that must be repaid.

**Direct Subsidized Loans** - Government pays interest while student is in college **5.5%**

- Repayment doesn't start until 6 months after you stop attending college

**Direct Unsubsidized Loans** - Interest begins occurring right away **5.5%**

- Repayment doesn't start until 6 months after you stop attending college

**Direct PLUS Loans** - Parent Loans for Undergraduate Students **8.05%**

- These are not typically awarded right away, you have to ask the college how to apply for them
- Repayment may start immediately - talk to each college about the terms and conditions

## Private Loans

- Available through private banks and other agencies. Interest rates are typically higher and require repayment right away

# WHAT IS THE FAFSA?

- The FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) is the application necessary to qualify for federal grants, federal work-study and federal student loans
  - Some states and schools also use this data to award state and local aid including scholarships
- The FAFSA can be found at [fafsa.gov](https://fafsa.gov)
- Students must file every year in order to be considered for aid for the next academic year

**Caution:** We still not know the exact date that the application for the 2024-25 school year will open.

Don't do anything until I tell you it is open or you will be filling out the wrong application

# BASIC ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Students must have:

- High school diploma, GED, or home schooling certificate
- A Social Security Number (with limited exceptions)
- U.S. citizenship or be an eligible non-citizen

Students also need to:

- Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in an eligible program
  - This is at the time when aid is being awarded. They can apply in the Senior year even though they have not been admitted.
- Be pursuing an eligible degree, certificate or credential
- Maintain 'Satisfactory Academic Progress' (successfully completing approximately 66% of their credits each semester)



# FSA ID

(the first step)

# FSA ID

The **FSA ID** is a **username** and **password** combination you need to sign your FAFSA form online.

You must wait 1-3 days after creating your FSA ID before you can use it. You can do this now while we are waiting for the FAFSA to open.

If your parent has multiple children who will be filling out the FAFSA form, your parent should use their same FSA ID to sign all his or her children's FAFSA forms.

You (and your parent if applicable) should get an FSA ID before you start the FAFSA at **StudentAid.gov/fsaid**

## **PARENTS:**

Do not create an FSA ID for your child.

## **STUDENTS:**

Do not create an FSA ID for your parent.

*Each person must create his or her own FSA ID to avoid issues with the financial aid process.*

If you have an FSA ID, but cannot remember your username or password, **DO NOT** try and create another FSA ID. Your FSA ID is associated with your Social Security number, so you can only have one. Instead, just go to **fsaid.ed.gov** and click "Forgot My Username" or "Forgot My Password" to retrieve your FSA ID information.

# Who Needs an FSA ID

1. The Student
2. At least one parent (might need both based on the Parent Wizard which we will get to later in the presentation)
  - New process this year
    - Even if parents are not US Citizens, they will need to create an FSA ID in order to complete the student's application.
    - In December, the FSA ID creation will allow users without a SSN to check a box that says I don't have a SSN and they will go through a verification process using TransUnion

# Creating Your FSA ID

- Go to <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>
- Select “Get Started”

## 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

# Personal Information

- For US Citizens
  - Make sure your Social Security number (SSN), date of birth, and name match what's on your Social Security Card

## 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

Social Security Number

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

Cancel

Continue

## Create an Account (FSA ID)

Step 2 of 7

### Account Information

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

Username

Email Address

Confirm Email Address

Password

 Show Password

✓ Uppercase

✓ Lowercase

✓ Number

✓ 8+ characters

Confirm Password

 Show Password

Previous

Continue

Username

**The username you entered is already in use. For more info, select the help (?) icon.**

Username

**Username is available.**

### Username

- Must be 6 to 30 characters long.
- Choose a username and password that you can remember.
- Don't include personal info such as date of birth or name.
- If you see a message "The username you entered is already in use," try something different

### Password

- Must be between 8 and 30 characters in length, and must contain at least one uppercase letter, one lowercase letter, and one number.
- Cannot include your name or birthdate

**Make sure you write down/save your username and password**

### Mailing Address

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Address

City

State

ZIP Code

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### Phone Number

Mobile Phone Number

Confirm Mobile Phone Number

[+ Add Alternate Phone Number](#)

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### Mobile Phone Account Recovery

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

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

### Required Communications

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

I want to receive these communications:

By email **Recommended**

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

By postal mail

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### Optional Communications

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

I want to receive these communications:

By email

By text message

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### Language Preference

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

Language

You can chose to receive required communication via email or postal mail and it is up to you if you want to opt in to receive the optional communication by selecting one of the options

Mobile Phone Number can be used to recover username and password and it is strongly recommended that you enter a phone number here

Finally, you have to answer 4 challenge questions

Make sure you spell the answers correctly and that you will remember the answers

The answers are not case-sensitive

## Challenge Questions

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

Note: Answers are not case-sensitive.

### Challenge Question 1

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Question

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Answer

 Show Answer ?

### Challenge Question 2

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Question

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Answer

 Show Answer ?

### Challenge Question 3

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Question

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Answer

 Show Answer ?

### Challenge Question 4

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Question

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## Create an Account (FSA ID)

Step 6 of 7

### Confirm and Verify

Verify the information you provided for your account below. If there is an error, select "Edit" to correct the information.

<b>Personal Information</b>	Edit 
NAME Jane Doe	
DATE OF BIRTH 01/01/2001	
SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (SSN) ***-**-3818	

<b>Account Information</b>	Edit 
USERNAME janedoe	
EMAIL ADDRESS janedoe@gmail.com	
PASSWORD xxxxxxxxxx	

<b>Contact Information</b>	Edit 
PERMANENT ADDRESS 123 Main St Laurel, MD 20723	
MOBILE PHONE NUMBER (202) 338-1291	
MOBILE PHONE ACCOUNT REDCOVERY Yes	

<b>Communication Preferences</b>	Edit 
REQUIRED COMMUNICATIONS Email	
INFORMATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS Email, Text	

- Review and confirm your information.
- If you need to make a correction, use the “Edit” button within that tile of information.
- Review and agree to FSA’s terms and conditions.

- You will need to verify your mobile phone number and email address
- Select the “Verify My Mobile Phone Number” button to verify your mobile phone number.
- Select the “Verify My Email Address” button to verify your email address.
- Once you verify your email and phone number, you can use them to log in, unlock your account, retrieve your username, or reset your password.

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## Create an Account (FSA ID)

Step 7 of 7

### Account Recovery

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

Verify My Mobile Phone Number

⚠ NOT VERIFIED

Verify My Email Address

⚠ NOT VERIFIED

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# What's Next

## Your Account Was Successfully Created— What's Next?

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

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

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

### Ways to Use Your Log-In Information Now

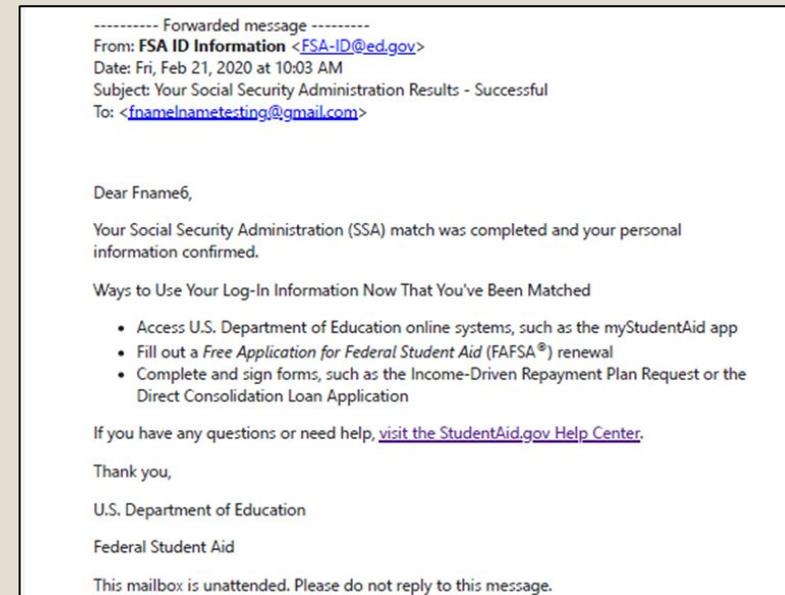
- [Complete and electronically sign an original \(first-time\) Free Application For Federal Student Aid \(FAFSA®\) form](#)
- Check the SSA match status of your account information under Account Settings
- Utilize the [Help Center](#) to get answers to common questions
- Explore our [Resources](#) that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

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

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

[Return to StudentAid.gov](#)

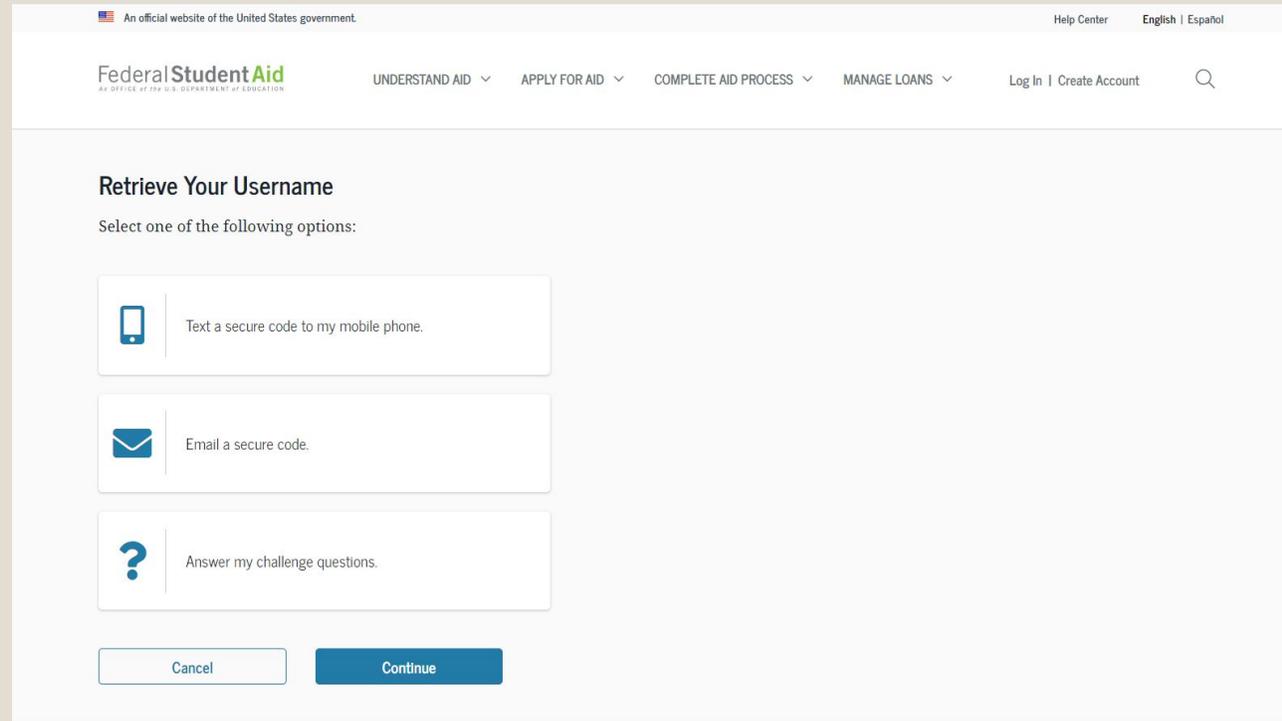
- Your info will be sent to the Social Security Administration (SSA) for confirmation.
- SSA review will take 1–3 days.
- You should receive an email informing you of the results of the SSA review.



- If there is an issue, log in to your “Account Settings” at StudentAid.gov and review/update your profile info. If your info is correct, you’ll need to contact the SSA. To find your local SSA office, call 1-800-772-1213 or go to [ssa.gov](http://ssa.gov).

If you forget your username or password, you can retrieve them by:

- having a secure code emailed to you (enter your verified email address and date of birth);
- having a secure code sent to you via text (enter your verified mobile phone number and date of birth); or
- answering your challenge questions (enter your Social Security number, last name, and date of birth). Note: you have to wait 30 minutes if you use this option to recover your password



The screenshot shows the 'Retrieve Your Username' page on the Federal Student Aid website. The page header includes the text 'An official website of the United States government', 'Help Center', and 'English | Español'. The main navigation bar contains the 'Federal Student Aid' logo, 'AN OFFICE OF THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION', and several menu items: 'UNDERSTAND AID', 'APPLY FOR AID', 'COMPLETE AID PROCESS', and 'MANAGE LOANS'. There are also links for 'Log In | Create Account' and a search icon.

The main content area is titled 'Retrieve Your Username' and asks the user to 'Select one of the following options:'. There are three options, each with a corresponding icon and a text description:

-  Text a secure code to my mobile phone.
-  Email a secure code.
-  Answer my challenge questions.

At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Continue'.



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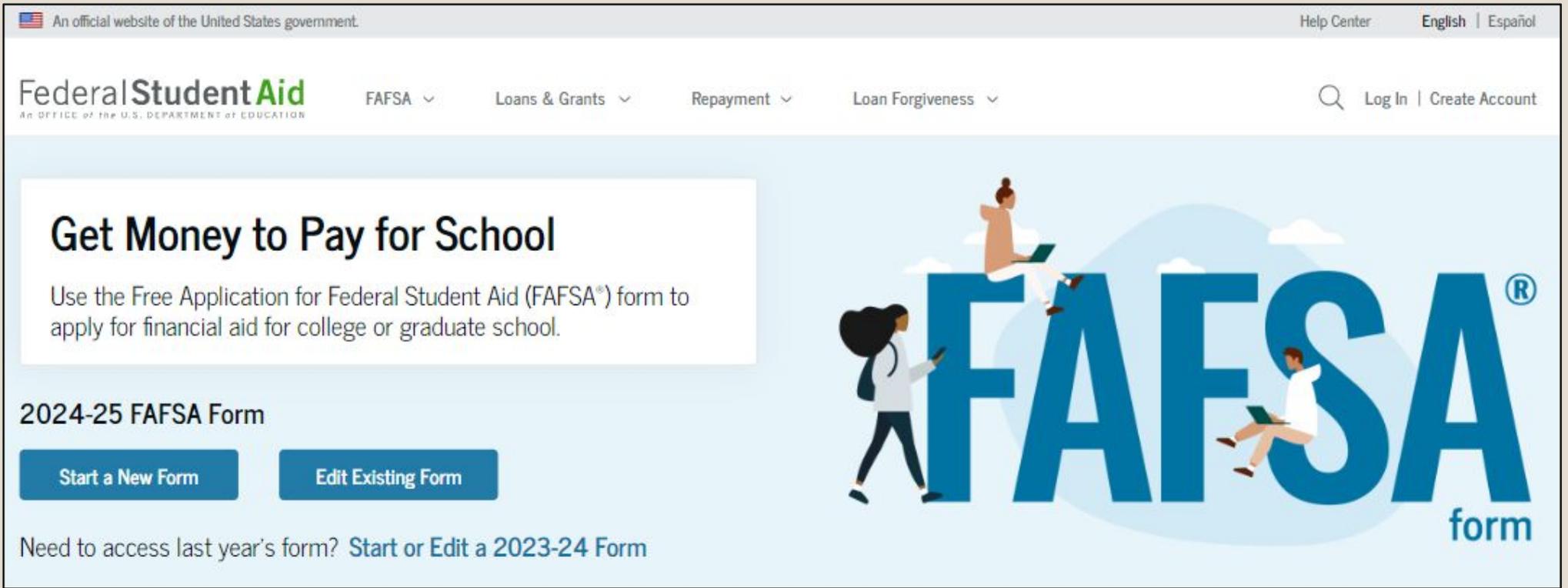
# FAFSA

- **FREE** Application for Federal Student Aid
  - **NEVER PAY** money to submit the FAFSA

There are scam sites out there that look like the real application and charge students to submit it.

**When the FAFSA opens sometime in December  
you will go to <https://fafsa.gov>  
Click on Start Here**

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Federal Student Aid website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the logo "Federal Student Aid" on the left and four menu items: "UNDERSTAND AID", "APPLY FOR AID", "COMPLETE AID PROCESS", and "MANAGE LOANS", each with a dropdown arrow. A search icon is on the far right. The main content area has a dark teal background with an illustration of three students. On the left, the text reads "Complete the FAFSA® Form" in large white font, followed by "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 subtext "Completing the FAFSA form is free. Fill it out now." and a "Start Here" button; and "Returning User?" with the subtext "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 graduation cap, a dollar sign, and arrows.



*This is a prototype....the real application will be available some time in December*

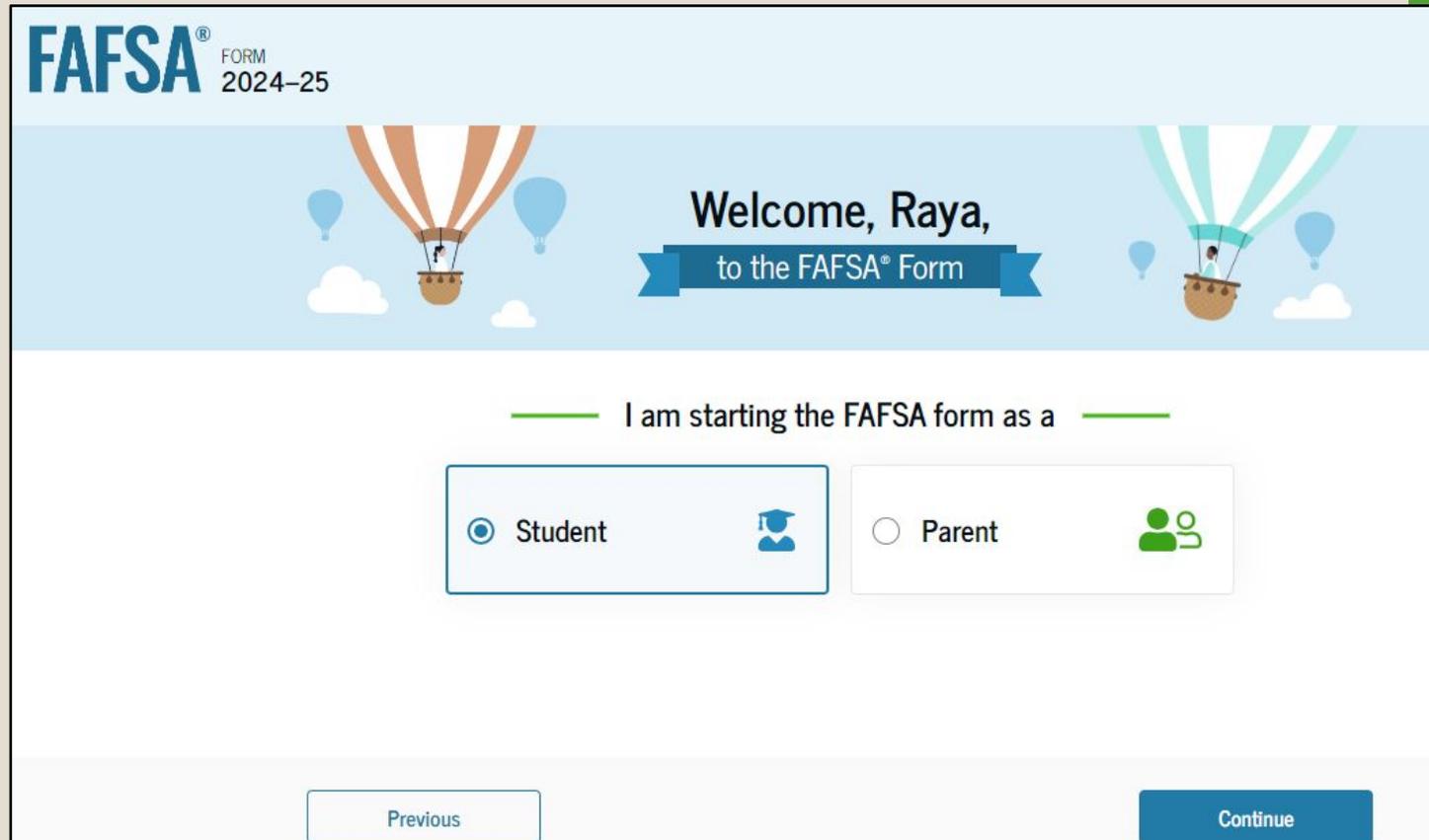
Make sure you are filling out the form for the correct year. For this year's seniors you will click on

**Start 2024-25 FAFSA**

which will be the student's 1<sup>st</sup> year in college

# Roles

- After logging in, the user can select the applicable role to fill out the FAFSA.
- The next few slides will take you through the process of the Student completing the application.
- The parent can start the application but the student will have to login with their own FSA ID to finish it



The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 login interface. At the top left is the logo "FAFSA<sup>®</sup> FORM 2024-25". The main heading reads "Welcome, Raya, to the FAFSA<sup>®</sup> Form". Below this, a green line indicates the role selection: "I am starting the FAFSA form as a". Two options are presented in rounded rectangular boxes: "Student" with a blue graduation cap icon and a selected radio button, and "Parent" with a green icon of two people and an unselected radio button. At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Previous" on the left and "Continue" on the right.

# Identity Information

The FAFSA form will populate based on the information in the your FSA ID account.

You can edit the mailing address here if it has changed since you set up your FSA ID

If any of the other personal information is incorrect, you must access your Account Settings on StudentAid.gov (where you created the FSA ID) to correct them

## Student Identity Information

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

Name

Raya A. Tran

Date of Birth

5/5/2003

Social Security Number

•••••-1234

Email Address

raya.tran@email.com

Mobile Phone Number

(555) 555-5555

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

### Permanent Mailing Address

*Include apartment number.*

123 Sesame Street

City

New York

State

New York (NY)

Zip Code

54321

Country

United States

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# State of Legal Residence

This page will populate the state of legal residence based on the information in the FSA ID but can be changed

You will need to enter the month and year you became a legal resident

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### Student State of Legal Residence

State  
New York (NY) ?

Date the Student Became a legal Resident

Month	Year
01	2000

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# PROVIDING CONSENT

# Providing Consent

The next page informs the user about consent and their federal tax information and asks for approval to do so. By providing consent, the user's federal tax information is transferred directly into the FAFSA® form from the IRS to help complete the Student/Parent Financials section.

Even if the user did not file taxes, they must provide consent by clicking Approve

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### Provide Consent or Be Ineligible for Federal Student Aid

**Summary**  
Your consent is needed to retrieve and disclose federal tax information (FTI). With your consent, we can obtain tax return information automatically from the IRS to help you complete the FAFSA® form. If you don't provide consent, you will not be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans. You must provide consent even if you didn't file a U.S. federal tax return or any tax return at all.

- Get your 2022 tax return information for the 2024-25 FAFSA form.
- Tax return information is required to complete the FAFSA form.
- FTI is used to determine your eligibility for federal student aid.

Under penalty of law, I certify that I am the individual associated with the FSA ID log-in credentials used to access the FAFSA form to provide the necessary approval and consent for the disclosure and use of my federal tax information (FTI) from the U.S. Department of the Treasury. By accepting below, I approve and consent to:

- The U.S. Department of Education to disclose my Social Security number, last name, and date of birth to the U.S. Department of the Treasury in order to obtain my FTI only for the purpose of determining the eligibility for, and the amount of, federal student aid for myself or of others for which I participated and shared my FTI by a program authorized under subpart 1 of Part A, C, or Part D of Title IV of the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended.
- The use of my FTI by U.S. Department of Education officials and contractors (as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 6103(d)(13)), only for the purpose of determining the eligibility for, and amount of, federal student aid for myself or of others for which I participated and shared my FTI by a program authorized under Title IV of the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended.
- The U.S. Department of Education to redisclose my FTI received from the U.S. Department of Treasury, pursuant to 26 U.S.C. 6103(d)(13)(D)(iii), which includes:
  - institutions of higher education participating in the federal student aid programs authorized under the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended;
  - state higher education agencies; and
  - scholarship organizations designated prior to Dec. 19, 2019, by the Secretary of Education.
- The use of my FTI for the application, award, and administration of student aid awarded by federal government, institutions of higher education, state higher education agencies, and designated scholarship organizations.
- The redisclosure of my FTI to any future 2024-25 FAFSA forms for which I elect to participate (e.g., if I elect to participate in my child's FAFSA form or to complete my own FAFSA form as a dependent on another FAFSA form). My FTI will be redisclosed to these additional applicants upon my affirmation to participate. I understand that I may decline an invitation to participate, which will prevent the transfer of my FTI to that FAFSA form.

**By approving and consenting, I further understand:**

- My approval and consent are a condition of my eligibility or of others for which I have participated and shared my FTI for federal student aid, even if I did not file a U.S. federal tax return.
- FTI received from the U.S. Department of Treasury will supersede any manually entered financial or income information on the FAFSA form.
- The U.S. Department of Education may request updated tax information from the U.S. Department of Treasury once consent is provided. If FTI has changed (e.g., amended tax return filed with revised FTI), then eligibility for and amounts of federal, state, and institutional financial aid may change.
- If I do not approve and consent to the disclosure of my FTI, the U.S. Department of Education will be unable to calculate my eligibility for federal student aid or the eligibility of others who have requested that I share my FTI on their FAFSA form.
- I am permitted to revoke my approval and consent for the disclosure and use of my FTI, as outlined herein, at StudentAid.gov. However, by revoking such approval and consent, neither I nor other applicants for which I participated and shared my FTI will be eligible for future federal student aid and/or other financial aid program that used FTI to make determinations for eligibility of aid awarded by an institution of higher education, state higher education agency, or other designated scholarship organization.

**Frequently Asked Questions**

- Who should provide consent?
- If I'm married and didn't file a joint tax return with my current spouse, does my spouse have to provide consent for you to access their tax information?
- What happens after I provide consent?
- What happens if I revoke consent?
- What happens if I decline consent?

Select "Approve" to consent to using your tax information to determine your eligibility for federal student aid. If you select "Decline," you will not be eligible for federal student aid.

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# Providing Consent

## Summary

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

→ Get your 2022 tax return information for the 2024–25 FAFSA form.

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

→ FTI is used to determine the student's eligibility for federal student aid.

# Who Should Provide Consent and Approval

## Frequently Asked Questions

Who should provide consent and approval?

Everyone must provide consent and approval, even if you didn't file a U.S. federal tax return or any tax return at all. We need your consent and approval for you to be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans. Plus, providing consent and approval reduces the time it takes to fill out the financial section of the FAFSA form. By electronically importing your tax information, you ensure your application has the most up-to-date data.

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

Yes, your spouse will also need to provide consent and approval.

What happens after I provide consent and approval?

Once you give consent and approval, the transfer of your tax information will begin. Your consent and approval will remain in place.

What happens if I decline consent and approval?

If you decline consent and approval, you must manually provide your income information and you will not be eligible for federal student aid. Declining consent and approval prevents us from requesting your federal tax information from the IRS. This information would have been used for the purpose of completing the FAFSA form.

- All students
- If parents are married and filed jointly, only one parent has to provide consent. If they are married and filed separately then 3 must consent (student, parent, spouse)
  - Even if the parent's didn't file tax return
  - Even if they don't have a SSN
  - Even if they filed in a foreign country
- If students or parents do not provide consent, the student can finish the application but they will not be eligible for aid

### The Student Will Be Ineligible for Federal Student Aid

You did not agree to the terms on this page. The student will not be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans, if you don't agree to the terms.

Select "Provide Consent" to provide your consent.

Decline

Provide Consent

# FAFSA Dependency Status

If any of the following criteria applies, the student is considered independent:

- ✓ 24 years or older
- ✓ Married
- ✓ Pursuing a Master's or Doctorate Program
- ✓ Children and you provide  $\frac{1}{2}$  support
- ✓ In foster care since turning the age of 13
- ✓ Emancipated minor
- ✓ Currently or was in legal guardianship
- ✓ Homeless or self supporting and at risk of being homeless
- ✓ Veteran or serving active duty in U.S. Armed Force



# STUDENT APPLICATION

# Personal Circumstances

The form will now take the student through the questions to determine whether they are dependent or independent

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## Your Personal Circumstances

Tell us about your marital status; your financial dependencies; your plans for college; and any other special circumstances that may impact your aid eligibility (including if you've been homeless or at risk of becoming so).



- This information can affect how much aid you're eligible to receive.
- Based on your answers, we may need to collect additional information from other people.

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# Student Marital Status & College Plans

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### Student Marital Status

Single (Never Married)

Married (not Separated)

Remarried

Separated

Divorced

Widowed

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### Student College or Career School Plans

When the student begins the 2024-25 school year, what will their college grade level be?

First Year (freshman)

Second Year (sophomore)

Other undergraduate (junior or senior)

College graduate, professional, or beyond (MBA, M.D., Ph.D., etc.)

When the student begins the 2024-25 school year, will they have their first bachelor's degree?

Yes  No

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All high school seniors should select “First Year (freshman)” even if they have dual credit classes.

# Student Personal Circumstances

- This section is asking clarifying questions to determine if the student will be considered dependent or independent
- For the majority of high school seniors, they will click “None of these apply”
- If any of these do apply, there will be follow up questions and the student may need to contact the financial aid office to provide documentation.
  - See Mrs. Chandler if you need help with this

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar indicates the current step is 'Personal Circumstances' (1), with other steps being 'Demographics' (2), 'Financials' (3), 'Colleges' (4), and 'Signature' (5). The section title is 'Student Personal Circumstances' with the instruction 'Select all that apply.' Below this are several checkboxes with corresponding text:

- The student is currently serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces for purposes other than training.
- The student is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces.
- The student has children or other people (excluding their spouse) who live with them and receive more than half of their support from the student now and between July 1, 20XX and June 30, 20XX.
- At any time since the student turned 13, they were an orphan (no living biological or adoptive parent).
- At any time since the student turned 13, they were a ward of the court. ?
- At any time since the student turned 13, they were in foster care.
- The student is or was a legally emancipated minor, as determined by a court in their state of residence.
- The student is or was in a legal guardianship with someone other than their parent or stepparent, as determined by a court in their state of residence.
- None of these apply

At the bottom of the form, there are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

# Student Other Circumstances

- This section will also ask if the student was homeless or at risk of being homeless.
- Most students will select “No”

If they select “Yes” it will ask who determined this for them. If they are deemed homeless or at risk of being homeless, they would be considered a Provisionally Independent Student

## Student Other Circumstances

At any time on or after July 1, 2023, was the student unaccompanied and either (1) homeless or (2) self-supporting and at risk of being homeless?

Yes

No

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Did any of the following determine the student was homeless or at risk of becoming homeless?

Select all that apply.

Director or designee of an emergency or transitional shelter, street outreach program, homeless youth drop-in center, or other program serving those experiencing homelessness

The student's high school or school district homeless liaison or designee

Director or designee of a project supported by a federal TRIO or GEAR UP program grant

Financial aid administrator (FAA)

None of these apply.

# Student Unusual Circumstances

- This section asks if unusual circumstances prevent them from contacting their parent(s)
- If they select “Yes” they will be listed as a Provisionally Independent Student

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## Student Unusual Circumstances

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

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

A student may be experiencing unusual circumstances if they

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

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

Yes  No

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## Your Dependency Status

 **Provisionally Independent Student**

Based on your answers, you're a provisionally independent student. This means you don't need to answer questions about your parents to submit your application.

To complete your application, you'll need to contact your school's financial aid office and provide documentation to verify your circumstances.

We won't be able to calculate your Student Aid Index (SAI) until you confirm your circumstances with your financial aid office. Until then, we will provide only an estimate of your federal student aid eligibility as an independent student.

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# Student Dependency Status

Most students will say “No” to the homeless question and “No” to Unusual Circumstances and therefore will be considered a dependent student.

The student is asked if they want a financial aid administrator to determine their eligibility for a Direct Unsubsidized Loan **ONLY**. They should mark **No** because we want the student to be considered for all types of aid. If a student selects yes because their parents won’t provide parental information, they will not be eligible to receive any aid (not even loans)

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar indicates the user is on step 1, Personal Circumstances. The main heading is "Student Dependency Status". Below this, there is a section titled "Dependent Student" with an icon of a person and a text box explaining that based on the user's answers, they are a dependent student and that parental information is needed to determine financial aid eligibility. Below this, there is a section titled "Apply for a Direct Unsubsidized Loan Only" with a question: "Are the student's parents unwilling to provide their information, but the student doesn't have an unusual circumstance that prevents them from contacting or obtaining their parents' information?". The question is followed by a note: "Select 'Yes' if the student wants a financial aid administrator at their school to determine their eligibility for a Direct Unsubsidized Loan only." There are two radio button options: "Yes" (unselected) and "No" (selected). At the bottom, there are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons.

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### Student Dependency Status

 **Dependent Student**

Based on your answers, you're a dependent student, and since we assume parents of dependent students will help pay for your education if they are able, we need information about their finances and backgrounds. This information is used to determine how much financial aid you're eligible to receive.

### Apply for a Direct Unsubsidized Loan Only

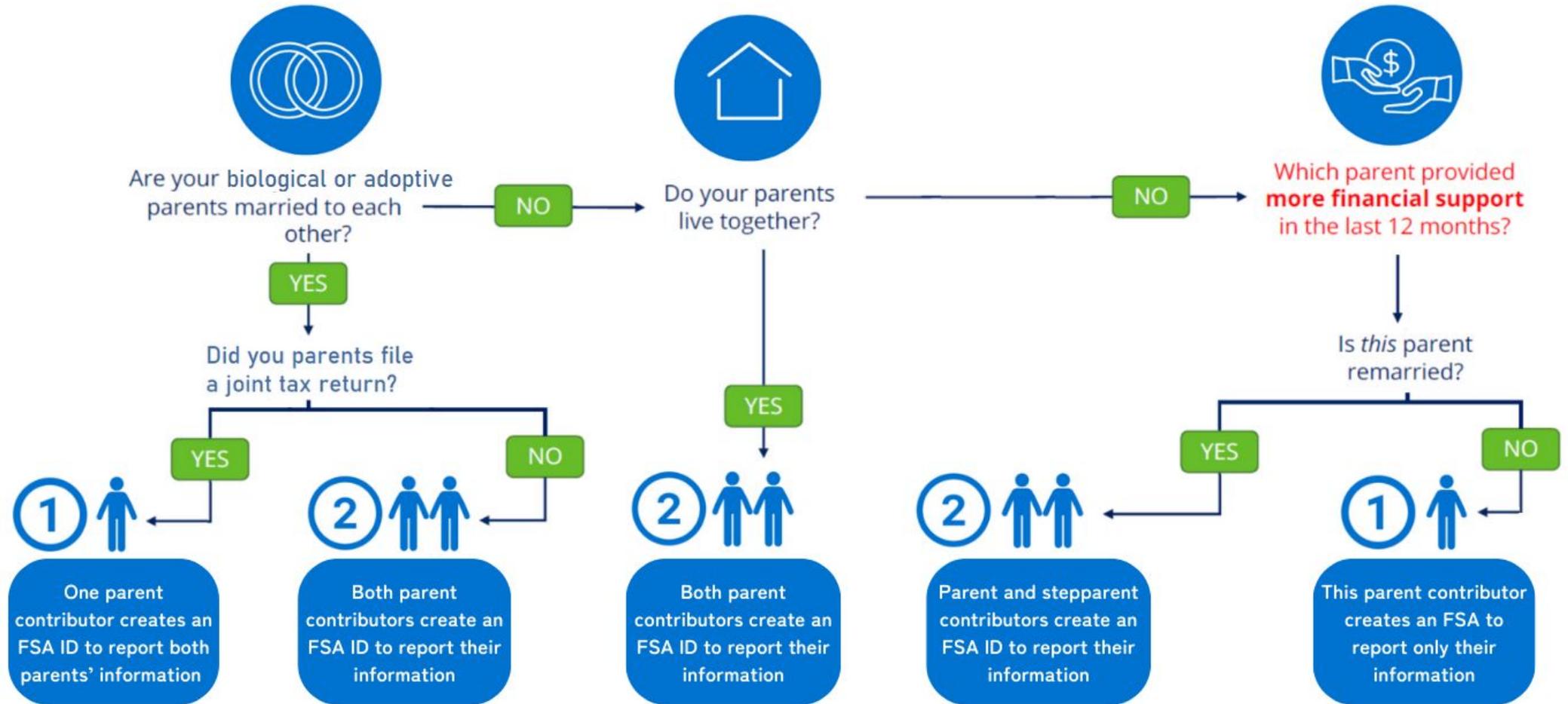
Are the student's parents unwilling to provide their information, but the student doesn't have an unusual circumstance that prevents them from contacting or obtaining their parents' information?

Select "Yes" if the student wants a financial aid administrator at their school to determine their eligibility for a Direct Unsubsidized Loan *only*.

Yes  No

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# DETERMINING A PARENT CONTRIBUTOR AND WHO NEEDS AN FSA ID



The following people are not your parents unless they have legally adopted you:



Widowed Stepparent



Grandparents



Foster Parents



Legal Guardians



Older Brothers or Sisters



Aunts or Uncles

# Parent Wizard

Once the student is determined to be Dependent, they will enter the Parent Wizard section of the application to determine which parent needs to be invited as a Contributor.

## Parents Married to Each Other

Are the parents married to each other?

Yes

No



### Provide Information for Both Parents

Based on your answers in the previous section, you'll need to provide information about both parents on the FAFSA® form. You can invite the parents to the form and have them complete their required sections.

## Parents Not Married to Each Other but Live Together

Are the parents married to each other?

Yes

No

Do the parents live together?

Yes

No



### Provide Information for Both Parents

Based on your answers in the previous section, you'll need to provide information about both parents on the FAFSA® form. You can invite the parents to the form and have them complete their required sections.

# Parent Wizard

## Parents Not Married to Each Other and Don't Live Together

### Tell Us About the Student's Parents

On the FAFSA® form, the "parent" is the student's legal (biological or adoptive) parent.

Are the parents married to each other?

 Yes No

Do the parents live together?

 Yes No

Did one parent provide more financial support than the other parent over the past 12 months?

*If both parents provided an exact equal amount of financial support or if they don't support the student financially, select "No," and refer to the parent with the greater income or assets in the next question.*

 Yes No

Has the parent you identified in the previous question remarried?

 Yes No

### Provide Information for the Parent and Stepparent

Based on your answers in the previous section, you'll need to provide information about the parent and stepparent on the FAFSA® form. You can invite the parent and stepparent to the form so they can complete their required sections.

# Inviting Parents as Contributors



Parent

First Name

Last Name

Date of Birth

Month Day Year

Social Security Number (SSN)

 Hide

My parent doesn't have an SSN.

Email Address

Confirm Email Address

Send Invite



Parent Spouse or Partner

*optional*

First Name

Last Name

Date of Birth

Month Day Year

Social Security Number (SSN)

 Hide

My parent doesn't have an SSN.

Email Address

Confirm Email Address

Send Invite

- This screen will show one Parent section if the parent is not married/remarried or two if they are.
- The student needs to make sure this information is the parent's legal information (name, birthdate and SSN - if they have one)
- Student will provide an email address where the invitation to be a contributor will be sent. Note: If parent's FSA ID is set up under a different email address it will still work.
- If the parent's filed their taxes as Married Filing Jointly, the student can send an invite to both parents. Only one of them needs to complete the FAFSA.
- Once the parent gets the invitation, they can start working on their section of the student's FAFSA even while the student is working on their part.

# Demographic Information

The student is asked about their Gender, Race and Ethnicity  
This is for **research purposes only** and **will not impact aid eligibility**

### Student Demographic Information

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

Your answers will not

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

What is the student's gender?

Male

Female

Nonbinary or another gender

Prefer not to answer

### Student Race and Ethnicity

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

Your answers will not

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

Is the student of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin?

Select all that apply.

No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin

Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano

Yes, Puerto Rican

Yes, Cuban

Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin

Prefer not to answer

What is the student's race?

Select all that apply.

White

Black or African American

Asian

American Indian or Alaska Native

Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

Prefer not to answer

# Citizenship Status

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### Student Citizenship Status

U.S. citizen or national

Eligible noncitizen

Neither U.S. citizen nor eligible noncitizen

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The application will then ask about citizenship status. In rare cases noncitizens can apply if they are in one of the categories on the right

2. You have an [Arrival-Departure Record \(I-94\)](#) from U.S. Citizen and Immigration Services (USCIS) showing\*

- “Refugee,”
- “Asylum Granted,”
- “Cuban-Haitian Entrant,”
- “Conditional Entrant” (valid only if issued before April 1, 1980), or
- “Parolee” (you must be paroled for at least one year, and you must be able to provide evidence from the USCIS that you are in the United States for other than a temporary purpose with the intention of becoming a U.S. citizen or permanent resident).

3. You hold a T nonimmigrant status (“T-visa”) (for victims of human trafficking) or your parent holds a T-1 nonimmigrant status. Your college or career school’s financial aid office will ask to see your visa and/or certification letter from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services.\*

4. You are a “battered immigrant-qualified alien” who is a victim of abuse by your citizen or permanent resident spouse, or you are the child of a person designated as such under the Violence Against Women Act (VAWA).\*

5. You are a citizen of the Federated States of Micronesia, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, or the Republic of Palau. If this is the case, you may be eligible for only certain types of federal student aid:

- Citizens of the Republic of Palau are eligible for [Federal Pell Grants](#), [Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grants](#), and [Federal Work-Study](#).
- Citizens of the Federal States of Micronesia and the Republic of the Marshall Islands are eligible for Federal Pell Grants only.

\*To qualify for federal student aid, certain eligible noncitizens must be able to provide evidence from the USCIS that they are in the United States for other than a temporary purpose with the intention of becoming a U.S. citizen or permanent resident.

# Parent Education Status

This is used to identify first generation college students. There are college programs (TRIO, EOC, etc) that can help students once they are enrolled.

## Parent Education Status

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

Neither parent attended college

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

One or both parents completed college

Don't know

# Parent Killed in Line of Duty

The student will be asked if their parent was killed in the line of duty in the Armed Forces on or after 9/11 or while performing official duties as a public safety officer

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 application interface for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar indicates the user is on step 2, 'Demographics'. The current question is 'Parent Killed in Line of Duty', which asks if the student's parent or guardian was killed in the line of duty while (1) serving on active duty as a member of the Armed forces on or after September 11, 2001 or (2) performing official duties as a public safety officer. The 'No' option is selected. Below the question, a note states: 'Public safety officers include law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency service workers.' Navigation buttons for 'Previous' and 'Continue' are visible at the bottom.

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### Parent Killed in Line of Duty

Was the student's parent or guardian killed in the line of duty while (1) serving on active duty as a member of the Armed forces on or after September 11, 2001 or (2) performing official duties as a public safety officer?

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

Yes  No

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# High School Completion Status

The student is asked about what their high school completion status will be when they start the 2024–25 school year.

They should check that they have a high school diploma when they start college

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 application interface for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar indicates the user is on step 2, Demographics. The question asks for the student's high school completion status at the beginning of the 2024-25 school year. The options are: High school diploma (selected), State-recognized high school equivalent (e.g., GED certificate), Homeschooled, and None of the above. Navigation buttons for 'Previous' and 'Continue' are visible at the bottom.

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### Student High School Completion Status

What will the student's high school completion status be at the beginning of the 2024–25 school year?

High school diploma

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

Homeschooled

None of the above

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# High School Information

The student is asked which high school they did or will graduate from. After selecting "Search," they select the correct high school from the search results.

The screenshot displays the FAFSA 2024-25 application interface for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar at the top indicates the current step is 'Demographics' (step 2), with previous steps 'Personal Circumstances' (step 1) and 'Financials' (step 3) completed, and 'Colleges' (step 4) and 'Signature' (step 5) yet to be completed. The 'High School Information' section asks, 'From what high school did or will the student graduate?'. The 'State' dropdown is set to 'New York (NY)'. The 'City' dropdown is set to 'Brooklyn'. The 'High School Name - optional' dropdown is set to 'Brown Hi', with 'Brown High School' listed as a search result. A 'Search' button is located below the dropdown. At the bottom of the form, there are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

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### High School Information

From what high school did or will the student graduate?

State  
New York (NY) ?

City  
Brooklyn ?

High School Name - optional  
Brown Hi ?  
Brown High School

Search

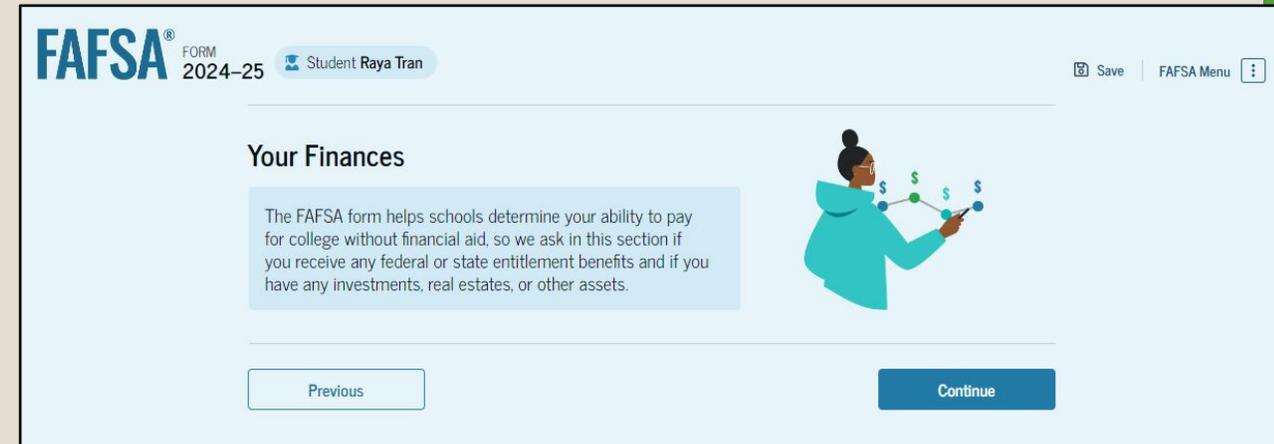
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# Student Financials

This is the first page within the Student Financials section. It provides an overview of the section.

If the student did not provide consent earlier in the application, it will give them the opportunity to do so here.

If they still don't want to provide consent, they will be able to manually enter tax information but they will not be eligible for federal student aid. They will send the record to the school who will reach out to the student to provide consent



The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for a student named Raya Tran. The page title is "Your Finances". A text box explains that the FAFSA form helps schools determine the student's ability to pay for college without financial aid and asks for information on federal or state entitlement benefits, investments, real estates, or other assets. To the right of the text is an illustration of a person in a teal hoodie pointing at a line graph with dollar signs. At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Previous" and "Continue".

# Student Tax Return Information

If consent is provided and the tax information is successfully transferred in, these are the only questions they will have to answer

If the IRS was not able to provide tax information, they will have additional questions to answer to determine if they are a tax filer

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar indicates that the 'Financials' section is currently active, with 'Personal Circumstances' and 'Demographics' completed, and 'Colleges' and 'Signature' yet to be completed. The main heading is 'Student 2022 Tax Return Information', followed by instructions to refer to the student's 2022 tax return and convert all currency to U.S. dollars. The first question is 'Amount of College Grants, Scholarships, or AmeriCorps Benefits Reported as Income to the IRS (optional)', with a note that taxes are paid on these benefits. The input field shows '\$ 0 .00'. The second question is 'Foreign Earned Income Exclusion', with an input field also showing '\$ 0 .00'. At the bottom, there are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

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### Student 2022 Tax Return Information

Refer to the student's 2022 tax return to answer the following questions.  
Convert all currency to U.S. dollars.

**Amount of College Grants, Scholarships, or AmeriCorps Benefits Reported as Income to the IRS (optional)**

*The student paid taxes on these grants, scholarships, or benefits. These usually apply to those renewing their FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form, not to first-time applicants.*

\$  .00 ⓘ

**Foreign Earned Income Exclusion**

\$  .00

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# Student Assets

- Students will be asked what their current balance of Cash, Savings and Checking, their current net worth of business and investments
- If at any time you have questions about what the question means, there should be a question mark (?) next to the question and it will open a separate tab and provide detailed information to help you.

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### Student Assets

**Current Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts**  
*Don't include student financial aid*

\$  .00

**Current Net Worth of Businesses and Investment Farms**  
*Enter the net worth of the student's businesses or for-profit agricultural operations. Net worth is the value of the businesses or farms minus any debts owed against them.*

\$  .00

**Current Net Worth of Investments, Including Real Estate**  
*Don't include the home the student lives in. Net worth is the value of the investments minus any debts owed against them.*

\$  .00

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# Colleges

- The student is asked to search for the colleges and/or career schools they would like to receive their FAFSA® information.
- Students can select to send their FAFSA information to a maximum of 20 schools.

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**Where should we send your FAFSA?**  
Search for the colleges to which you'd like to send your FAFSA® information.  
You can add up to 20 colleges to your FAFSA form.

0 of 20 Schools Selected View Selected Schools

Search by School Name Search by School Code

State  
California (CA)  
School Name - optional

Search

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Rice University Burlington, California (CA)	Federal School Code B09773	+ Select
Rhodes College Centerville, California (CA)	Federal School Code E89235	+ Select
Smith College Lexington, California (CA)	Federal School Code G92383	+ Select
Macalester College Madison, California (CA)	Federal School Code 038412	+ Select
Wellesley College Springfield, California (CA)	Federal School Code F09983	✓ Selected

Search and Select Schools

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✓ 4 of 20 schools have been selected Search and Select Schools

# Student Review Page

- The review page displays the responses that the student has provided in the FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form. The student can view all their responses by expanding each section. To edit a response, the student can select the question's hyperlink and will be taken to the corresponding page.
- Students will be able to see the status of their Contributor's portion of the application

Take a Moment To Review Before Signing

Expand the sections below to review and edit the information you've entered before you sign your portion of the form.



### Student Sections Expand All ▾

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Personal Circumstances
- Section 2  
Demographics
- Section 3  
Financials
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### Contributor Section

This Section is Shared With One Contributor [Manage Contributor Information](#)

This FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form is shared with the individuals listed below. View who you invited and the status of their section.

Contributors	Role	Date Added	Status
 D Student	Parent	10/23/2023	<a href="#">Invite Sent</a>

# Student Signature

- On this page, the student acknowledges the terms and conditions of the FAFSA® form and signs their section.
- After agreeing and signing, the student is able to Sign their section of the FAFSA form but the form cannot be submitted until all Contributors have completed their information.
- The last person to complete that last portion of information will see the Sign and Submit button.

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### Sign and Complete Your Part

#### Summary

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

The FAFSA form is a legal document you will electronically sign with your FSA ID. Because this is associated with your personal information, do not share it with anyone.

By signing this application electronically using your FSA ID (username and password) and/or any other credential or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, YOU, THE STUDENT, 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 or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
- will not receive a Federal Pell Grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

By signing this application electronically using your username and password, and/or any other credential or by signing a signature page and mailing it to us, you certify that all of the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and you agree, if asked to provide

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

You also certify that you understand that the secretary of education has the authority to verify information reported on your application with the Internal Revenue Service and other federal agencies.

If you sign this application or any document related to the federal student aid programs electronically using a username and password, and/or any other credential, you certify that you are the person identified by the username and password, and/or any other credential and have not disclosed that username and password, and/or any other credential to anyone else. If you purposely give false or misleading information, you may be fined up to \$20,000, sent to prison, or both.

#### Sign Your FAFSA Form

I, Raya Tran, agree to the terms outlined above

Sign Sign and Submit

# Section Complete

Upon signing the student section, the student is presented the student section complete page. This page displays information for the student about next steps, including tracking their FAFSA form. The student is reminded that their form is not completed and can't be submitted until the parent completes the contributor section of the form and signs it.

A FAFSA will be deleted if it hasn't been submitted and no one has accessed it within 45 days. To keep it active, either the student or parent can login and work on the application.

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**You're Almost There!**  
The Student Section is complete!

**Parent Contributors**

**Requirements for Dependent Students**  
Your FAFSA form is not complete until your parents complete the contributor section of the form and sign it. Once completed, your FAFSA form will be submitted for processing.

Parent Contributors	Date Request Sent	Status
Alcina Tran	07/13/2024	Invite Sent <a href="#">Edit</a>
Travis Tran	07/13/2024	Invite Sent <a href="#">Edit</a>

**Track and Manage Your FAFSA Application and Your Account**

This application has been added to My Activity in your Student account. Go there to:

- Review, edit, or cancel any FAFSA application information.
- Revise your household size, contact your schools.
- Start your state application to apply for state-based financial aid.

**Here's What You Can Do Next**

- Check Your Email**  
You will receive an email version of this page at the following email address: rayaatran@gmail.com.
- Your FAFSA® Form Still Needs Contributor Information**  
The contributor(s) you selected will receive an email invitation to join your form every seven days until the application is complete.

**Things You Should Know**

**View Your FAFSA® Submission Summary**

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

[Get Help >](#)

**Questions About Your Eligibility For Aid?**

Visit the "FAFSA Help" page for more information.

[Get Help >](#)

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

[Provide Parent Information Manually >](#)



# PARENT SECTION

# Parent Current Marital Status

The parent is asked about their current marital status and State of Legal Residence

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### Parent Current Marital Status

Single (Never Married)

Unmarried and both legal parents living together

Married (not Separated)

Remarried

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### Parent State of Legal Residence

State  
New York (NY) ?

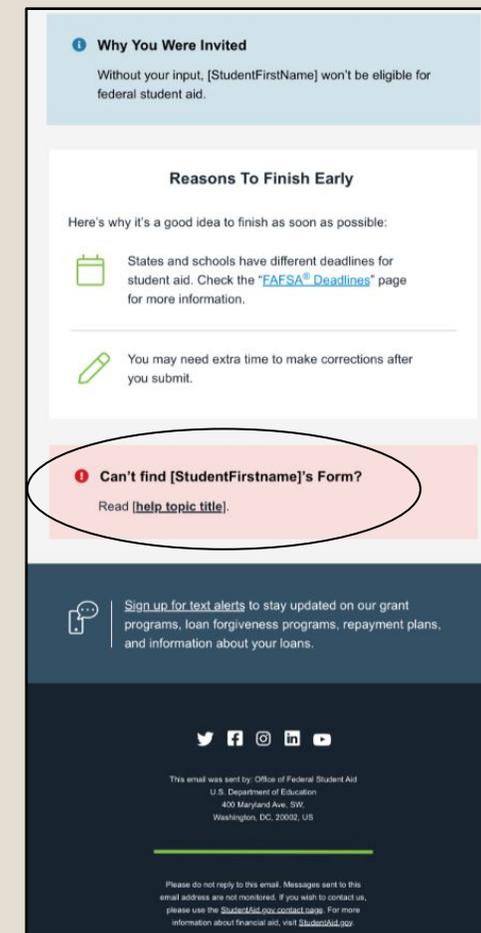
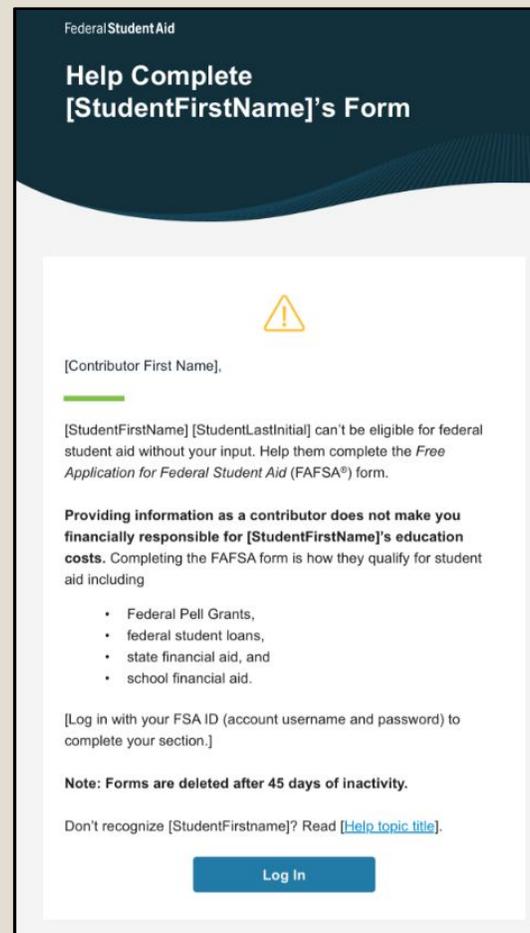
Date the Parent Became a Legal Resident  
Month Year  
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# Invitation Email

When the student invites their parent(s) to be a contributor on their FAFSA, this is what it will look like. Click on “Log In” and enter the Parent’s FSA ID to provide consent and complete the parental information.

If the parent logs in and the student’s form information isn’t found, they can click the “Can’t find form” in the email and the help information will help them understand how to get that resolved.



# Parent Status Center – My Activity

After successfully logging in, the parent is taken to their “My Activity” page where you will see an invitation to be a contributor on the student’s FAFSA® form.

## My Activity

### Raya Tran Wants Your Help on a FAFSA® Form

**Raya Tran** has identified you as a parent on their *Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®)* form.

Parents are required to provide their financial and demographic information on the student’s FAFSA form. This does not make you financially responsible for Raya’s educational costs or any federal student loans they decide to accept.

[Visit the 2024-25 FAFSA Help Center](#)

Accept Invitation

Decline Invitation



By accepting this invitation, you agree to share your personal and contact information from your StudentAid.gov account on the student’s FAFSA form. Once you accept, your information will be linked to this form.

# Parent Identity Information

The first page is the same as the student's where it will bring in your address from your FSA ID but you can change it. If any of the other information is incorrect you will need to click on the Account Settings link to update your FSA ID information.

## Parent Identity Information

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

Name

Alcina Tran

Date of Birth

5/5/1973

Social Security Number

••••-1234

Email Address

alcina.tran@email.com

Mobile Phone Number

(555) 555-5555

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

### Permanent Mailing Address

Include apartment number.

123 Sesame Street

City

New York

State

New York (NY)

Zip Code

54321

Country

United States

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# Parent Consent

This page informs the parent about consent and their federal tax information. By providing consent, the parent's federal tax information is transferred directly into the FAFSA form from the IRS to help complete the Parent Financials section.

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Parent of Raya Tran
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### Provide Consent or the Student Will Be Ineligible for Federal Student Aid

**Summary**

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

→ Get your 2022 tax return information for the 2024-25 FAFSA form.      → Tax return information is required to complete the FAFSA form.

→ FTI is used to determine the student's eligibility for federal student aid.

Under penalty of law, I certify that I am the individual associated with the FSA ID log-in credentials used to access the FAFSA form to provide the necessary approval and consent for the disclosure and use of my federal tax information (FTI) from the U.S. Department of the Treasury. By accepting below, I approve and consent to:

- The U.S. Department of Education to disclose my Social Security number, last name, and date of birth to the U.S. Department of the Treasury in order to obtain my FTI only for the purpose of determining the eligibility for, and the amount of, federal student aid for myself or of others for which I participated and shared my FTI by a program authorized under subpart 1 of Part A, Part C, or Part D of Title IV of the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended.
- The use of my FTI by U.S. Department of Education officials and contractors (as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 6103(i)(13)), only for the purpose of determining the eligibility for, and amount of, federal student aid for myself or of others for which I participated and shared my FTI by a program authorized under Title IV of the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended.
- The U.S. Department of Education to redisclose my FTI received from the U.S. Department of the Treasury, pursuant to 26 U.S.C 6103(i)(13)(D)(iii), which includes:
  - institutions of higher education participating in the federal student aid programs authorized under the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended;
  - state higher education agencies; and
  - scholarship organizations designated prior to Dec. 19, 2019, by the Secretary of Education.
- The use of my FTI for the application, award, and administration of student aid awarded by the federal government, institutions of higher education, state higher education agencies, and designated scholarship organizations.
- The redisclosure of my FTI to any future 2024-25 FAFSA forms for which I elect to participate (e.g., if I elect to participate in my child's FAFSA form or to complete my own FAFSA form after participating in another FAFSA form). My FTI will be redisclosed to these additional applications upon my affirmation to participate. I understand that I may decline an invitation to participate, which will prevent the transfer of my FTI to that FAFSA form.

By approving and consenting, I further understand:

- My approval and consent are a condition of my eligibility or of others for which I have participated and shared my FTI for federal student aid, even if I did not file a U.S. federal tax return.
- FTI received from the U.S. Department of Treasury will supersede any manually entered financial or income information on the FAFSA form.
- The U.S. Department of Education may request updated tax information from the U.S. Department of Treasury once consent is provided. If FTI has changed (e.g., amended tax return filed with revised FTI), then eligibility for and amounts of federal, state, and institutional financial aid may change.
- If I do not approve and consent to the disclosure of my FTI, the U.S. Department of Education will be unable to calculate my eligibility for federal student aid or the eligibility of others who have requested that I share my FTI on their FAFSA form.
- I am permitted to revoke my approval and consent for the disclosure and use of my FTI, as outlined herein, at StudentAid.gov. However, by revoking such approval and consent, neither I nor other applicants for which I participated and shared my FTI will be eligible for future federal student aid and/or other financial aid program that used FTI to make determinations for eligibility of aid awarded by an institution of higher education, state higher education agency, or other designated scholarship organization.

— Frequently Asked Questions —

Who should provide consent? ⌵

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

What happens after I provide consent? ⌵

What happens if I revoke consent? ⌵

What happens if I decline consent? ⌵

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

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Decline Approve

# Other Parent Information

The parent is asked to provide information about their spouse or partner.

Important: Even if they are not required to provide consent, the FAFSA form needs to gather information about the other parent.

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### Other Parent's Information

Enter the following information about the other parent.

  
Other Parent

First Name

Last Name

Date of Birth  
 Month:  Day:  Year:

Social Security Number (SSN)  
 Show

Email Address

Confirm Email Address

# Parent Financials

This is the first page within the Parent Financials section. It provides an overview of the section.



The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for a parent of Raya Tran. The page title is "Your Finances". A text box explains that the FAFSA form helps schools determine the student's ability to pay for college without financial aid, and asks for federal or state entitlement benefits and investments, real estates, or other assets. There are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons at the bottom. The top right has "Save" and "FAFSA Menu" options. An illustration of a person with a dollar sign graph is on the right.

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## Your Finances

The FAFSA form helps schools determine the student's ability to pay for college without financial aid, so we ask in this section if you receive any federal or state entitlement benefits and if you have any investments, real estates, or other assets.

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# Parent Federal Benefits Received

This page asks the parent if they or anyone in their family has received federal benefits.

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### Federal Benefits Received

Questions Don't Affect Federal Student Aid Eligibility  
Your answers to these questions will not affect the student's eligibility for federal student aid or these federal benefits.

At any time during 2022 or 2023, did the parent or anyone in their family receive benefits from any of the following federal programs? ⓘ

Select all that apply.

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

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# Parent Tax Filing Status

This page asks the parent about their tax filing status.

If you are married and say that you didn't file jointly, more questions will appear

If they indicate they are married filing separately, the other parent will be required to login and provide consent to have their information transferred in

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for a parent of Raya Tran. The page is titled "Parent Tax Filing Status" and asks, "Did or will the parent file a 2022 joint tax return with their current spouse?". There are two radio button options: "Yes" (selected) and "No". The page includes a progress bar at the top with three steps: "Demographics" (completed), "Financials" (current), and "Signature" (pending). Navigation buttons for "Previous" and "Continue" are visible at the bottom.

If the form was not able to bring in the parent's tax information (possibly because they completed a foreign tax return or because of identity theft) they will be able to enter the information manually but they must still provide consent to have the SAI calculated

# Parent Family Size

## Key Information:

The 2024-25 FAFSA will automatically populate the Family Size based on the tax return but it can be changed to accurately reflect the family size.

Remember: it doesn't matter who claims the student on the taxes.

## Family Size

Is the parent's family size different from the number of individuals claimed on their 2022 tax return?

*Family size includes: The parent (and their spouse), The student, other people, if they now live with the parent and the parent will provide more than half of their support between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025. This includes dependent children who meet these criteria, even if they live apart because of college enrollment.*

Yes

No



The parent's family size is **3**

Parent: 1 Other Parent: 1 Student: 1 Parent's Children and Other Dependents: 0

Enter the number of children or other dependents who live with the parent and will receive more than half of their support from the parent between July 1, 2024 and June 30, 2025.

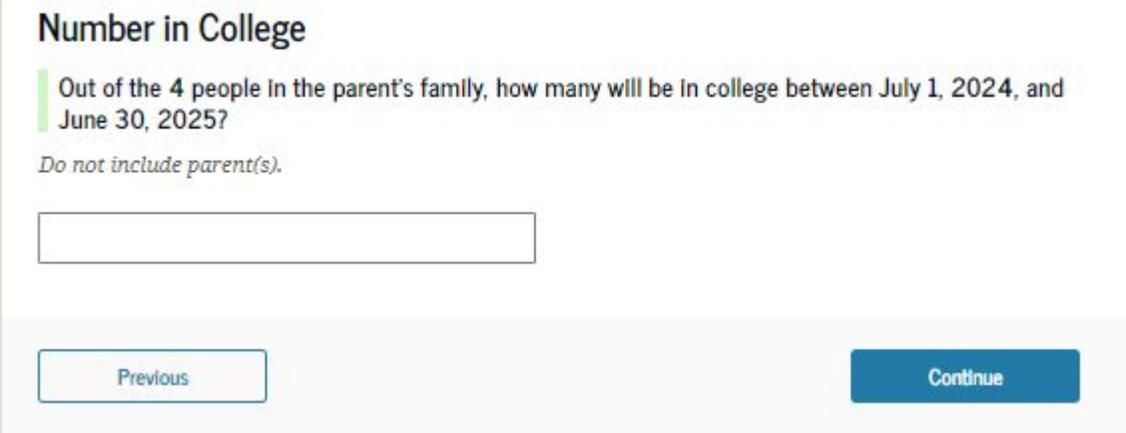
*Do not include the student applicant.*

# Number in College

This page asks the parent how many people in the family will be in college between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025.

Note: The SAI (Student Aid Index - formerly Estimated Family Contribution) will not take into account the number of students that will be in college

Parents who have more than one attending college should reach out to the financial aid offices to see if they can take this into consideration



The screenshot shows a form titled "Number in College". The question asks: "Out of the 4 people in the parent's family, how many will be in college between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025?". Below the question is a note: "Do not include parent(s)". There is a text input field for the answer. At the bottom of the form are two buttons: "Previous" and "Continue".

# Parent Tax Return Information

The parent is asked a few more questions about their 2022 tax return.

## Parent 2022 Tax Return Information

Refer to the parent's 2022 tax return to answer the following questions.

Convert all currency to U.S. dollars.

IRA rollover into another IRA or qualified plan

\$  .00

Pension rollover into an IRA or other qualified plan

\$  .00

Did the parent receive the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)?

Yes  No  Don't know

Amount of College Grants, Scholarships, or AmeriCorps Benefits Reported as Income to the IRS (optional)

The parent paid taxes on these grants, scholarships, or benefits. These usually apply to those renewing their FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form, not to first-time applicants.

\$  .00

Foreign Earned Income Exclusion

\$  .00

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# Parent Assets

## Annual Child Support Received

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

## Parent Assets

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

Don't include student aid.

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

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

### Current Net Worth of Businesses and Investment Farms

Enter the net worth of the parent's businesses or for-profit agricultural operations. Net worth is the value of the businesses or farms minus any debts owed against them.

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Note: If a parent has a 529 college fund for their students, they no longer have to report the total of all family funds for each student. They only have to report the amount of the 529 for the student they are filling the FAFSA out for.

# Parent Review Page

The review page displays the responses that the parent has provided in the FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form. In this scenario, the parent can only view responses within the parent section of the student's FAFSA form. The parent can view all their responses by expanding each section. To edit a response, the parent can select the question's hyperlink to be taken to the corresponding page.

Parent can see the status of other Contributors on this screen



### Take a Moment To Review Before Signing

Expand the sections below to review and edit the information you've entered before you sign your portion of the form.

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**Parent Sections** Expand All ▾

- ✔ Introduction  
**Personal Identifiers** ▾
- ✔ Section 1  
**Demographics** ▾
- ✔ Section 2  
**Financials** ▾
- Section 3  
**Signature** ▾

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**Contributor Section**

● **This Section Is Shared With One Contributor** [Manage Contributor Information](#)

This FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form is shared with the individual listed below. View who you invited and the status of their section.

Contributor	Role	Date Added	Status
 A Student	Parent Spouse or Partner	11/13/2023	<span style="background-color: #4a7c59; color: white; padding: 2px 5px;">Invite Sent</span>

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# Parent Signature

The parent acknowledges the terms and conditions of the FAFSA® form and signs their section. Since all required sections are complete, the parent can both sign and submit the student's FAFSA form.

If all Contributors have finished their sections, the Sign and Submit button will appear. If they haven't it will just say Sign.

The great news is that since the parent is submitting all of their information within their login (FSA ID) if they login to do a FAFSA for another student or even for themselves, it will automatically transfer everything over. There will just be a few questions they will ask.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for a parent of Raya Tran. The top navigation bar includes the FAFSA logo, the form year, the user's name, and buttons for 'Save' and 'FAFSA Menu'. A progress indicator shows three steps: 'Demographics' (checked), 'Financials' (checked), and 'Signature' (active). The main heading is 'Sign and Complete Your Section'. Below this is a 'Summary' box with a green border containing text about confirming terms and conditions and a warning about the legal nature of the FAFSA form. Below the summary is a paragraph certifying the accuracy of the information provided, followed by a bulleted list of items to be certified. Another paragraph certifies the user's understanding of the Secretary of Education's authority to verify information. A final paragraph certifies the user's understanding of the consequences of providing false information. At the bottom, there is a checkbox for 'I, Alcina Tran, agree to the terms outlined above.' and two buttons: 'Cancel' and 'Sign and Submit'.

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### Sign and Complete Your Section

#### Summary

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

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

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

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

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

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

Sign for yourself and submit the application for Raya Tran (Student).

I, Alcina Tran, agree to the terms outlined above.

Cancel Sign and Submit

# FAFSA<sup>®</sup> Confirmation

Upon submitting the student's FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form, the parent is presented an abbreviated confirmation page. This page displays information about tracking the student's FAFSA form and next steps.

Once the student and parent sections are completed and signed, the FAFSA form is considered complete and submitted for processing.

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

Raya Tran  
Completion Date  
10/12/2024

### What Happens Next

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

**Track and Manage the Student's FAFSA<sup>®</sup> Form** [View Status](#)

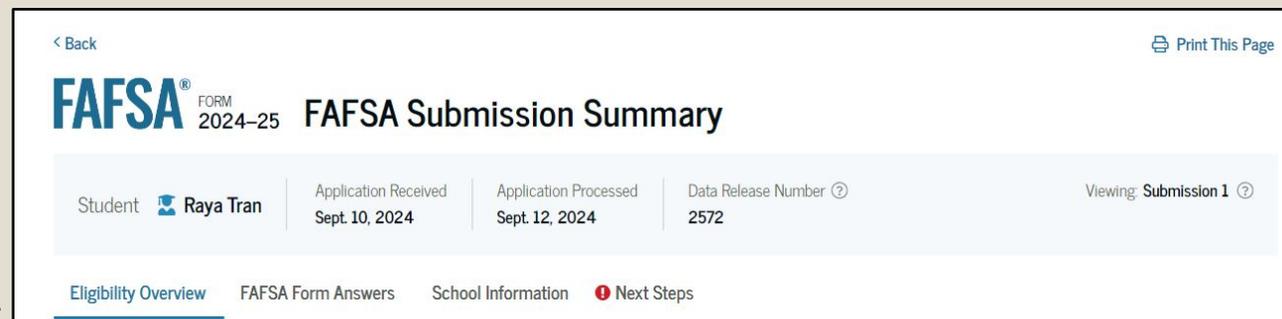
You can check the status of the student's application in the "My Activity" section of your StudentAid.gov account. We will let you know if we need anything more from you.



# FAFSA Submission Summary

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The student will receive a FAFSA Submission Summary for their processed FAFSA<sup>®</sup> form and any subsequent corrections that they submit. The FAFSA Submission Summary is broken into four tabs: Eligibility Overview, FAFSA Form Answers, School Information, and Next Steps. At the top, the student will see information about when their form was received and processed. They also have the option to print their FAFSA Submission Summary to keep for their records.



The screenshot shows the FAFSA Submission Summary page for student Raya Tran. The page includes a navigation bar with a back button and a print button. The main content area displays the student's name, application received date (Sept. 10, 2024), application processed date (Sept. 12, 2024), and data release number (2572). The page is currently viewing Submission 1. The navigation tabs are Eligibility Overview, FAFSA Form Answers, School Information, and Next Steps.

Student	Application Received	Application Processed	Data Release Number	Viewing
Raya Tran	Sept. 10, 2024	Sept. 12, 2024	2572	Submission 1

# Eligibility Overview

- On the Eligibility Overview tab, the student sees information about what federal student aid they may be eligible for, such as a Federal Pell Grant and Federal Direct Loans. They are also able to view the Student Aid Index.
- Any amounts of financial aid that display on this tab are estimates and are not guaranteed. Final determination of the student's financial aid eligibility is provided by their school's financial aid office.

Eligibility Overview   FAFSA Form Answers   School Information   Next Steps

## Estimated Federal Student Aid

**Federal Pell Grant** ⓘ   Up to **\$4,556**

A **Federal Pell Grant** is awarded to undergraduate students who have financial need and who have not earned a degree or are in a teacher certification program. Federal Pell Grants don't need to be repaid.

**Federal Direct Loans** ⓘ   Up to **\$4,556**

A **federal direct loan** is money lent by the government to you that you must repay with interest.

**Federal Work-Study** ⓘ   You May Be Eligible

**Federal Work-Study** is a way for students to earn money to pay for school through part-time jobs on or off campus.

*Amounts shown here are only estimates of federal student aid based on full-time enrollment and the average cost of attendance. Your school will determine how much student aid to offer you, which may include additional aid from your school or state.*

[Learn more about financial aid](#)

 **Keep in mind, this is only an estimate**

Always refer to your school's financial aid offer for a final determination of financial aid available.

# Eligibility Overview (continued)

## Your Student Aid Index (SAI)

Your SAI is a number used by your school to determine your federal student aid eligibility and to build your financial aid offer

-355 ?

[What does this mean?](#)

# FAFSA Form Answers & School Information

These sections let you review information submitted and college information. The FAFSA Form Answers has a button if you to need make corrections or add a college

Eligibility Overview **FAFSA Form Answers** School Information ! Next Steps

### Your FAFSA® Form Answers

Review your responses carefully and make sure all the information you provided is correct. Start a correction to fix any errors and ensure that your form is processed correctly. [Make a Correction](#)

**Student Sections** Expand All ▾

- Introduction  
**Personal Identifiers** ▾
- Section 1  
**Personal Circumstances** ▾
- Section 2  
**Demographics** ▾
- Section 3  
**Financials** ▾
- Section 4  
**Colleges** ▾
- Section 5  
**Signature** ▾

Eligibility Overview FAFSA Form Answers **School Information** ! Next Steps

### Find an Affordable School

Many schools offer the opportunity to attend college affordably. Learn about the costs and benefits associated with the schools you listed on your form.

[Learn More on College Scorecard](#) Showing results for family income between **\$0-\$30,000** ▾

School Name	Graduation Rate <span>?</span>	Retention Rate <span>?</span>	Transfer Rate <span>?</span>	Default Rate <span>?</span>	Median Debt Upon Completion <span>?</span>	Average Annual Cost <span>?</span>
George Washington University	15%	89%	26%	64%	\$56,000	\$102,000
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill	26%	76%	25%	34%	\$24,000	\$38,000
University of California, North Ridge	55%	65%	35%	15%	\$19,000	\$24,000

[View All](#) ▾

# Next Steps

On the Next Steps tab, the student can see comments that pertain to their FAFSA® form. Some comments may require the student to start a correction or send additional documentation to their school. Other comments may be informational and do not require any further action from the student.

If there is an issue after they submit their FAFSA, the Next Steps tab will have a red exclamation mark on it. This will typically mean their aid package can not be generated until something is corrected

The screenshot shows the 'Next Steps' tab in the FAFSA portal. The navigation bar at the top includes 'Eligibility Overview', 'FAFSA Form Answers', 'School Information', and 'Next Steps' (which is highlighted with a red exclamation mark). The main content area is divided into three sections:

- Next Steps:** A list of three items, each with a dropdown arrow on the right:
  - 1 Correct any errors on your FAFSA® form
  - 2 Make sure your schools have everything they need
  - 3 Look out for aid-related communications from your schools
- For Your Awareness:** A section with an information icon (i) and three bullet points:
  - VA Education and Training Benefits help veterans, service members, and their family members with needs like paying college tuition or finding the right school.
  - Based on the information we have on record for you, your Student Aid Index (SAI) is 123,456,789. You may be eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant and other federal student aid. Your college's or career school's financial aid office will use your SAI to determine your eligibility for other types of grants, scholarships, work-study funds, and loans
  - The limit to the total amount of Federal Pell Grants that a student may receive is the equivalent of six school years. Once you've reached that limit, you can no longer receive a Federal Pell Grant.
- Understand Your Tax Benefits:** A section with a tax icon and a paragraph: "Did you know that the IRS provides tax benefits for education? These tax benefits can be used to get back some of the money you spend on tuition or loan interest, or to maximize your college savings." Below this is a link: [Learn About Tax Benefits](#)



WHAT HAPPENS  
NEXT?

# NEXT STEPS

- Students should receive a confirmation that their FAFSA was processed within 3-5 days of submission. They can check the status on the FAFSA Submission Summary page.
- At that time, their information is sent to the colleges for processing
- Every school has a different timeline for when they will start processing awards. Having your application in before this date will allow you to be considered for the maximum amount of aid.
  - Examples:
    - March 1st - UNM, NMSU, Western NM, San Juan Community College and NMT
    - May 1st - CNM



# STATE BASED AID

# NEW MEXICO

- The Legislative Lottery & Opportunity scholarships are the biggest component of New Mexico's state based financial aid
- Must be a resident of New Mexico.
- Student must have completed high school at a public or accredited private New Mexico high school, graduated from a public or accredited private new Mexico high school or received a high school equivalency credential while maintaining residency in New Mexico.
- No application is necessary
- Covers 100% of tuition and fees as long as the student maintains a 2.5 GPA and completes the required number of credits (12 at a 2-year college, 15 at a 4-year university)



SCHOOL  
BASED  
SCHOLARSHIPS

# SCHOOL BASED SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Merit (Academic)** - may be considered automatically or may need to fill out a separate application
- **Athletic**
- **Major specific**
- **General scholarships**
  
- **Requirements vary by school**
  
- **Administered through**
  - **Admissions**
  - **Academic Departments**
  - **Athletic Department**
  - **Financial Aid**

	Eligibility Requirements	Annual Award	Renewal Requirements	Application
<b>Hadley Honors Scholarship</b>	3.9 GPA or Academic Index of 159 and above. New Mexico resident. High school diploma from a NM accredited school, a NM GED, or a NM-HiSET.	\$4,000 per academic year.	3.3 cumulative GPA and pass 30 new credits per academic year. Must enroll in, and attempt, 15 new Las Cruces campus credits per semester	Must be admitted with ACT/SAT scores on file by <b>December 1.</b>
<b>Crimson Success Scholarship</b>	3.7 – 3.89 GPA or Academic Index of 145 – 158.99. New Mexico resident. High school diploma from a NM accredited school, a NM GED, or a NM-HiSET.	\$3,000 per academic year.	3.0 cumulative GPA and pass 30 new credits per academic year. Must enroll in, and attempt, 15 new Las Cruces campus credits per semester	Must be admitted with ACT/SAT scores on file by <b>December 1.</b>
<b>1888 Leadership Scholarship</b>	3.5 – 3.69 GPA or Academic Index of 133 – 144.99. New Mexico resident. High school diploma from a NM accredited school, a NM GED, or a NM-HiSET.	\$2,000 per academic year.	2.7 cumulative GPA and pass 30 new credits per academic year. Must enroll in, and attempt, 15 new Las Cruces campus credits per semester	No application is required.

**New Mexico State University**  
<https://admissions.nmsu.edu/scholarships/>

# FAFSA AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Some school-based scholarships and private scholarship require FAFSA to be on file – even if you don't have financial need

Texas Tech

- “You do not need to complete the FAFSA and you will still be considered for merit based scholarships and specific major scholarships from your department that do not require the FAFSA. However, by completing the FAFSA, you do increase your chances to be considered for a wider pool of scholarships.”

Hispanic College Fund - <https://www.hsf.net/scholarship>

505 Southwestern<sup>®</sup> New Mexico True Scholars

NMEAF Fund Your Future Scholarship - monthly drawing for \$500 scholarships

APS Education Foundation Varsity Grant - drawing at the end of the year for eight \$1000 scholarships

BigFuture Scholarship - monthly drawings for \$500 and \$40,000 scholarships

# WUE (WESTERN UNDERGRADUATE EXCHANGE)

- Agreement between schools in western states that provides a reduced tuition to some students
- Eligible students won't pay out-of-state tuition, they will pay 150% of in-state tuition
  - Example
    - Out of state tuition is \$30,000 a year
    - In state tuition is \$10,000 a year
    - A WUE student would pay \$15,000 a year
- Not all schools participate
- Some only have it for certain majors
- Some only have a few scholarships and therefore it is a competitive process
- Some give it to all students

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



# PRIVATE SCHOLARSHIPS

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- There are thousands of private scholarships!
- Many are not based on GPA or financial need
- Where to find them:
  - Scholarship search sites
  - Employers
  - Service organizations
  - Mrs. Chandler's list on the Class of 2024 page  
<https://lacueva.aps.edu/our-school/counseling/class-of-2024>

# ALBUQUERQUE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION

## **New Mexico Manufactured Housing Association Scholarship Fund**

Providing assistance to New Mexico graduating high school seniors residing in a manufactured home.

## **Sussman-Miller Educational Assistance Fund**

Providing assistance to students to further their education in an undergraduate program who need financial assistance to address the 'gap' in financial aid packages.

## **Youth in Foster Care Scholarship Fund**

Providing assistance to young adults who have been in the New Mexico foster care system who want to develop a marketable skill or continue their education at a post-secondary school.

### **James Ledwith Memorial Scholarship Fund**

Providing assistance to students for post-secondary education in pursuit of a life dream with hope, faith and courage in spite of facing hardship. This scholarship is for students who are pursuing a professional goal and have faced or facing adversity.

## **Kiwanis Club of Albuquerque Scholarship Fund**

Providing assistance to graduating students with strong community service experience and strong academic records from an Albuquerque metro area high school, (includes Bernalillo, Sandoval Valencia and Torrance Counties) who are planning a career in child development and/or teaching.

## **Manuel Lujan Excellence in Education Scholarship Fund**

Providing assistance for graduating seniors from 24 designated central New Mexico high schools attending a New Mexico four-year college/university. Each designated high school selects one student for a \$500 per year award, renewable for a total of four years of undergraduate studies.

## **Susie Kubié Symphonic Music Scholarship**

Provides scholarships to deserving young students who have participated in the Albuquerque Youth Symphony Program and intend to pursue a degree in music during college. One new and/or renewing scholarship, up to \$4,000 will be awarded annually.

## **Woodcock Family Education Scholarship Fund**

Providing assistance to Albuquerque metro area high school graduating seniors of exceptional promise in the fields of science and math.

<https://abqcf.org/scholarships/>

# ALBUQUERQUE HISPANO CHAMBER OF COMMERCE

- The Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce scholarships are awards designed to provide recognition for educational and leadership qualities to graduating Hispanic high school seniors that will be attending an institution of higher learning.
- The Scholarship committee will consider educational achievement, leadership qualities, letters of recommendation, written essays and strong financial need.

Application available January 2024

<https://www.ahcnm.org/scholarship-954050.html>

# NMAA SCHOLARSHIPS

NMAA offers Athletic and Activities Scholarships

- Have you participated in the following activities?
  - Athletic Training Challenge, Bowling, BPA, Chess, Choir, Concert Band, DECA, Drama/One Act Play, English Expo, FCCLA, FFA, HOSA, JROTC, Mock Trial, Orchestra, Rodeo, Scholastic Publications, Science Fair, Science Olympiad, Skills USA, Speech & Debate, Student Council and TSA.
- What about these sports?
  - Baseball, Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Golf, Soccer, Softball, Spirit, Swimming/Diving, Tennis, Track & Field, Volleyball, and Wrestling.
- If yes, you should look at the NMAA scholarships! Deadline to apply is February 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024

<https://www.nmact.org/foundation/scholarship-forms/>



**505 Southwestern® New Mexico True Scholars** is a new scholarship program designed to recognize passion and commitment to pursue higher education and make a positive impact on the agriculture industry in New Mexico. One recipient for the \$5,000 scholarship will be selected annually and will be awarded in equal payments over 4 years of undergraduate study.

### **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS**

- Applicants must be graduating seniors of a New Mexico high school.
- Applicants must plan to attend an accredited college or university in New Mexico beginning fall 2024 and be enrolled full time.
- Applicants must have maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.0 in their first six semesters of high school.
- Applicants must have completed a FAFSA application for the upcoming college year
- Applicants must demonstrate a commitment to making an impact in the agricultural industry and/or overall economy of food and agriculture of New Mexico.

<https://www.newmexicofoundation.org/apply-for-a-scholarship/>

This is an essay contest sponsored by Organ Transplant Awareness Program of New Mexico. This year there will be two \$500 scholarships awarded to New Mexico high school seniors. The awards are in memory of Betty Montoya, kidney recipient and Jaime Munoz, double lung recipient. The purpose of the scholarship program is to promote organ and tissue donation as an important social responsibility while assisting New Mexico youth with higher education.

#### ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- High school senior attending a public, private school or home school in New Mexico.
- Have a grade point average of 2.0 or above on a 4.0 scale.
- Intend to enroll in an accredited college, university, or vocational-technical school.
- Application will open in December – deadline is February 14th



<http://otapnm.com/scholarship>



New Mexico



# What Drives You?

Jiffy Lube® Teen Driver Scholarship Program



## New Mexico 2023 Scholarship Recipients "Teen Driver" Category



**\$5,000 SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Valeria Orozco**  
College and Career High School



(Watch finalist video submission)  
Click [here](#) to read full essay!



## "New Mexico Jiffy Lube Teen Driver Scholarship Program"

Click below to apply for the scholarship you're eligible for.



### Attention: 2023-2024 High School Students

**\$5,000 Overall Scholarship Award**

**Three (3) \$1,500 Finalists Awards**

(Four Scholarships in total with at least one finalist from each category)

**Deadline: March 4, 2024!**

For the **2023-2024** school year.

### Program Overview

The Jiffy Lube "What Drives You?" High School Scholarship program is a unique opportunity to pursue your interests, goals and ideas. A simple 500 words about what drives you? Finalist essays will be selected from the 500 word "What Drives You?" essays. Each finalist will be guaranteed a minimum \$1,500 award if they create and submit a unique 1-2 min. video that expands on their essay in their own candid words, visuals, etc. The overall \$5,000 scholarship winner will be chosen from these videos.

[Click on rules/guidelines and eligibility](#) for complete details.

# JIFFY LUBE WHAT DRIVES YOU

<https://www.yourturn2apply.com/newmexico.htm>



**\$1,500 SCHOLARSHIP**  
**Amelia Lutz**  
La Cueva High

See Amelia's video at the link above

# PARNALL LAW DISTRACTED DRIVING SCHOLARSHIP

## Parnall Law Scholarship Opportunity



### Distracted Driving Family Plan Scholarship

The Parnall Law Office is proud to offer the 2022 Scholarship Program that is designed to help interested high school (upon graduation from high school) students in New Mexico to attend an institution of higher

education, while also bringing to attention to the dangers of distracted driving. \$5000 in prizes will be awarded to the top 3 applicants.

<https://www.hurtcallbert.com/scholarships/>



**TOYOTA**

**The Toyota High School Scholarship Challenge – Is On Now!**  
**Presented by the Albuquerque Santa Fe Toyota Dealers**  
**Graduating High School Seniors**  
**Earn A Share of \$60,000 in Scholarship Awards**

**APPLY NOW**



Deadline April 14th  
<https://1003thepeak.iheart.com/content/the-toyota-high-school-scholarship-challenge/>

**All High School Seniors who reside in the following ZIP Codes are eligible to enter**

87001, 87004, 87008, 87010, 87014, 87015, 87026, 87031, 87035, 87042, 87043, 87047,  
87048, 87056, 87059, 87068, 87102, 87104, 87105, 87106, 87107, 87108, 87109, 87110,  
87111, 87112, 87113, 87114, 87115, 87116, 87120, 87121, 87122, 87123, 87124, 87131,  
87144, 87501, 87505, 87506, 87507, 87508, 87521, 87522, 87527, 87531, 87532, 87535,  
87537, 87540, 87544, 87547, 87552, 87553, 87557, 87565, 87566, 87567, 87571, 87573,  
87579, 87701, 87731

BigFuture Scholarships

**You could  
win \$40,000  
... just by planning  
for your future**



Starting in 10th grade, when you complete college and career planning steps on BigFuture®, you're automatically entered into monthly scholarship drawings. Two \$40,000 scholarships and multiple \$500 scholarships are awarded every month.

There's no required essay, minimum GPA, or test score. The requirements to qualify are simple: complete actions that can help you get ready for life after high school.

**Extra chances to win:** If your family's income is less than \$60,000 per year, you'll earn double entries for every drawing.

**1 Start Your Career List**

Explore careers that match your interests.

**Start:** Any time

**Deadline:** By the end of February of your senior year

**2 Start Your College List**

Find two or four-year colleges that interest you.

**Start:** Any time

**Deadline:** By June 30 of your junior year

**3 Start Your Scholarship List**

Find other scholarships to help you pay for college.

**Start:** July 1 before your senior year

**Deadline:** By the end of February of your senior year

**4 Strengthen Your College List**

Make sure your college list has a mix of reach, match, and safety schools.

**Start:** July 1 before your senior year

**Deadline:** By October 31 of your senior year

**5 Complete the FAFSA®**

Fill out the free government form to apply for financial aid.

**Start:** October 1 of your senior year

**Deadline:** By the end of February of your senior year

**6 Apply to Colleges**

Apply to the schools you want to attend.

**Start:** October 1 of your senior year

**Deadline:** By the end of February of your senior year

Visit [bigfuture.org](https://bigfuture.org) to complete steps on your dashboard and qualify.

<https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/pay-for-college/bigfuture-scholarships>

# APS Education Foundation Varsity Grant

Seven scholarships will be awarded to students in the amount of \$1,000 each. Student members of the APS Education Foundation Board of Directors have agreed upon the following criteria in order to enter a student's name into the Varsity Award Scholarship Drawing:

- A student's name can be entered **once** for each category listed below that they complete. There are ten (10) categories which means a student who completes each item will receive up to 10 entries
1. Apply to a 2- or 4-year college or university, trade school, certification or apprenticeship program
  2. Complete your FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid), CSS Profile (College Scholarship Service) Profile through College Board or if you are not eligible to fill out the FAFSA, you can complete a school-based financial aid form
  3. Participate in a college or university visit with a tour (it can be virtual); you can also attend an online information session; you can also contact a recruiter directly or a member of admissions for more information
  4. Complete a Career Assessment through online programs such as YouScience, My Next Move, or [NM Career Solutions](#) (click on Work Interests Assessment)
  5. Plan to take and complete an AP test your senior year
  6. Participate in a job shadow, internship/mentorship, or pre-apprenticeship program
  7. Pass a Dual Credit Class with a "C" or above
  8. Take an ACT, SAT or ACCUPLACER Practice Test
  9. Set up a Career Solutions Student account at [www.nmcareersolutions.com](http://www.nmcareersolutions.com) and complete the "Why I Work" Financial Tool Activity (under the Career Exploration Tab).
  10. Apply for a scholarship (other than this one)

[https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSetgZi-dNjP2BlesgGEUKc\\_1njy-uZ-iyhjwHoHCMrAFUrQhg/viewform](https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSetgZi-dNjP2BlesgGEUKc_1njy-uZ-iyhjwHoHCMrAFUrQhg/viewform)



# LA CUEVA SCHOLARSHIPS

# CAMILLA ROWE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Camilla Rowe Memorial Scholarship honors the memory of a dedicated and loving teacher at Eisenhower Middle School. Her teaching philosophy emphasized to her students “to question, seek answers and question again in the search of Truth.”

A \$1,200 Scholarship will be awarded yearly to one graduating senior who attended Eisenhower Middle School for one year.

Application available mid-spring

# ALLEN KRUMM MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

Allen Krumm was La Cueva's first principal, the Allen Krumm Memorial Scholarship is awarded to a selected application based on:

- Demonstration of personal qualities, such as perseverance, initiative and a willingness to work hard
- Financial Benefit
- Potential to be a well-respected representative of La Cueva High School
- Potential to succeed

Application available mid-spring

# STEVE KNEE MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

This Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in 2004 in memory of Steve Knee. A scholarship in the amount of \$2,000 will be awarded to a graduating varsity athlete from **La Cueva HS** who best exemplifies his/her athleticism, competitive spirit, character, emotional balance and leadership.

To qualify, the student/athlete must:

- Have participated in one or more high school sports at the Varsity level
- Have a cumulative high school GPA of 3.0 or better
- Demonstrate in specific ways his/her athleticism, spirit, character, work ethic & leadership.

Application available mid-spring

# DAWN M. WITIUK MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

- The Dawn M. Witiuk Memorial Scholarship was established to honor La Cueva High School mathematics teacher Dawn M. Witiuk
- In the past, the award was \$1000

Application available mid-spring

# ROBBY BAKER MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Robby Baker Scholarship Fund was established by Robby's family in 2003. Robby loved to ski and found that skiing helped his self-confidence as he dealt with the challenges of dyslexia.

One scholarship is awarded annually to a **LCHS** graduating senior who has a language learning or other reading disability.

Awarded through the Albuquerque Community Foundation

Application available mid-spring

<https://abqcf.org/scholarships-for-new-mexico-high-school-students/>

# AUSTIN DENTON MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Austin Denton Memorial Scholarship has been established to carry on the legacy of an amazing young man. Austin devoted his life to giving back to his school and community. He was an amazing journalist and had a passion for all things La Cueva. He was involved in DECA, a sports reporter for The Edition, the announcer for basketball, baseball and football. But walking through the halls of La Cueva you cannot find a part of our campus that he didn't have an impact on. He loved our school and our school loved him. He had a passion for life and anyone who had the opportunity to know him felt his impact. This \$2,500 scholarship will be awarded in May at the La Cueva High School Honors Ceremony to one La Cueva senior.

## Requirements:

- Senior graduating from La Cueva High School in May 2024
- 3.0 weighted GPA
- Must be attending a 2 or 4-year college/university in the fall of 2024
- Demonstrated involvement in extra extra-curricular activities which includes La Cueva and/or community-based activities

Application available mid-spring

# COL ROMERO MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

The Colonel Romero Memorial Scholarship will award two scholarships to seniors who are active in the La Cueva High School Marine Corps JROTC program.

- One scholarship in the amount of \$500 will be awarded to a senior who has enlisted in any branch of the military.
- The second scholarship in the amount of \$1000 will be awarded to a senior who is pursuing post-secondary education at a trade school, 2-year or 4-year college or university.

Application available mid-spring

# SCHOLARSHIP SEARCH SITES

Senior Class Website: <https://lacueva.aps.edu/our-school/counseling/class-of-2024>

UNM's General Scholarship Resource (general list, don't have to be going to UNM)

<https://scholarship.unm.edu/Resources/websites/freshman.html>

New Mexico State University's Scholarship List (general list, don't have to be going to NMSU)

<https://fa.nmsu.edu/scholarships/private.html>

<https://www.scholarships.com/>

<http://www.fastweb.com/>

<https://www.cappex.com/>

<http://www.finaid.org/scholarships/>



HOW DOES IT  
ALL WORK  
TOGETHER?

# SAMPLE AWARD LETTER

## SAMPLE UNIVERSITY

Dear Joe Sample:

### GENERAL INFORMATION

The Office of University Financial Aid has prepared this statement using the following criteria:

**Academic Level:** Undergraduate Freshman

**Dependency Status:** Dependent

**College:** Undergraduate

**Major/Program of Study:** Non-Declared Major

**Housing Category:** On-Campus Housing

**ESTIMATED COST OF ATTENDANCE: \$55,000**

Tuition and fees: \$39,000

Housing and meals: \$13,000

Books and supplies: \$ 1,000

Personal and miscellaneous: \$ 2,000

### AWARD

Description	Fall	Spring	Total	Accepted Y/N
<b>1</b> President's Scholarship	\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	\$20,000.00	Y/N
Federal Pell Grant	\$600.00	\$600.00	\$1,200.00	Y/N
Federal Supplemental Educational Opportunity Grant (FSEOG)	\$500.00	\$500.00	\$1,000.00	Y/N
<b>2</b> State Scholarship	\$450.00	\$450.00	\$900.00	Y/N
<b>3</b> Federal Work-Study (FWS)	\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	\$3,000.00	Y/N
Federal Perkins Loan	\$1,250.00	\$1,250.00	\$2,500.00	Y/N
Federal Stafford Loan – Subsidized	\$1,750.00	\$1,750.00	\$3,500.00	Y/N
Federal Stafford Loan – Unsubsidized	\$1,000.00	\$1,000.00	\$2,000.00	Y/N
<b>Total:</b>			<b>\$34,100.00</b>	

# How much will you have to pay?

- Cost of Attendance is not an exact amount you will need to cover
  - Includes
    - Tuition and Fees (you must pay per semester)
    - Room and Board (if living on campus you must pay per semester)
    - Books and Supplies (can rent, get eBook)
    - Transportation (travel, car, insurance and parking permit)
    - Personal/Miscellaneous (shampoo, deodorant, etc)
  - Some colleges include the highest cost of housing, food and transportation in their total
- Take a look at the exact dorm you want to live in and the meal plan that will meet your needs
- Transportation may not need to be that high if you don't have to fly home
  - Make sure you budget for a parking pass if you are taking a car
- Payment plans are available (sometimes with a fee)

# NET PRICE CALCULATORS

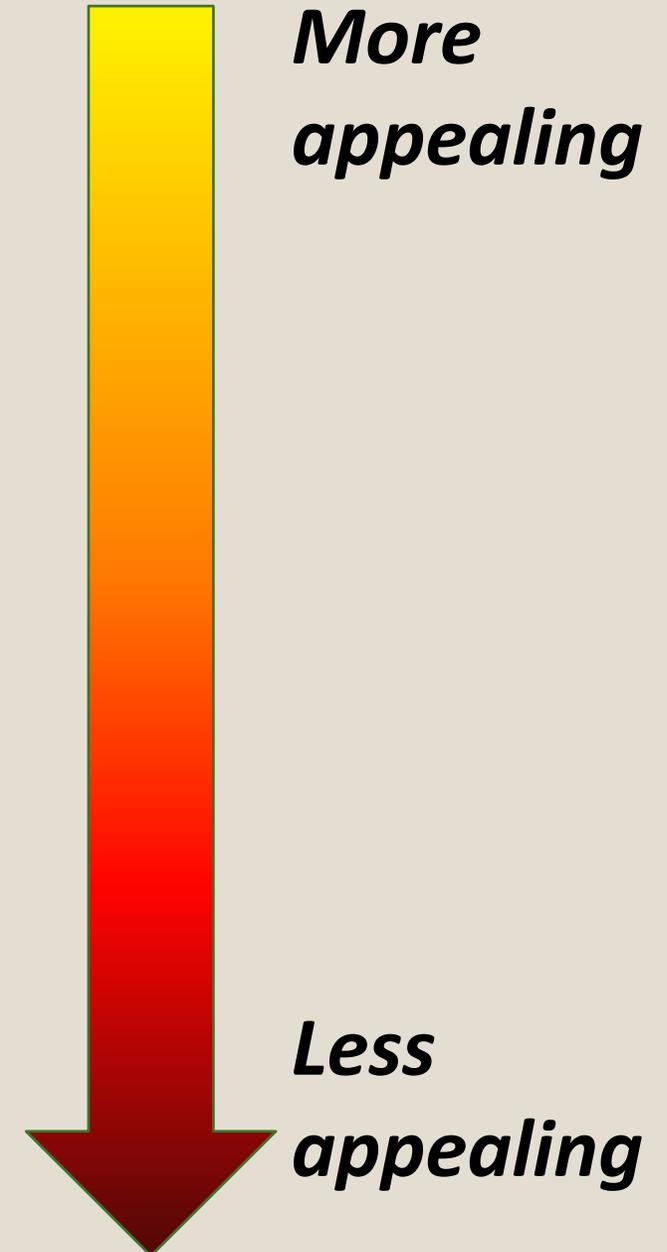
- Every school is required (by law) to have a Net Price Calculator to help students and parents estimate costs and aid awards
- Some are better than others
- May include:
  - Federal financial aid
  - State financial aid
  - School based aid
  - Scholarships
- Simply go to the college websites and search for Net Price Calculator

# Beware of Sticker Price

- It is important to not only look at the published their estimated cost of attendance but look at how much aid is available
  - Some publish amounts as high as \$85,000 a year
- You may find that the actual cost (after scholarships and federal aid) of these high cost institutions might be lower than other schools that list a lower cost of attendance
- It is very important that students apply to a variety of schools not only based on admissions criteria but on cost as well.
- BigFuture has a section of their college search website that includes information on cost
  - Student situations vary but it's a good place to look at how colleges are meeting/not meeting student need
    - <https://bigfuture.collegeboard.org/college-search>
    - Navigate to College
    - Click on Costs

# Types of Aid

- **Grants/Scholarships (free money)**
- **Work Study**
  - You work to earn the money
  - Work on campus
- **Loans**
  - **Subsidized**
    - Interest does not accrue until after graduation
    - Repayment begins 6 months after finishing/graduating college
  - **Unsubsidized**
    - Interest starts accruing immediately
    - Repayment begins 6 months after finishing/graduating college
  - **PLUS (Parent Loan for Undergraduate Students)**
    - Interest starts accruing immediately
    - Repayment begins immediately
  - **Private Loans**
    - Interest starts accruing immediately
    - Repayment begins immediately



# LOAN REPAYMENT CALCULATORS

Loan amount	Monthly Payments
<input type="text" value="\$ 5,000"/>	<b>\$ 96.66</b>
Loan term in years	Total Principal Paid
<input type="text" value="5"/>	\$5,000
Or	Total Interest Paid
Loan term in months	\$799.84
<input type="text" value="60"/>	

<http://www.bankrate.com/calculators/college-planning/loan-calculator.aspx>

# YOUR TO DO LIST

- Students and one parent need to set up a FSA ID
- Complete the FAFSA
  - The earlier the better, **but not until I announce that it is open, sometime in December**
- Find and apply for scholarships!
  - School-based and private

# FAFSA APPOINTMENTS

If you would like to schedule an appointment to do your FAFSA with me, you can go to <https://lacueva.aps.edu/chandler> and scroll to the bottom to find the scheduling link. Appointments will be available once the FAFSA opens

## FAFSA Appointments (Seniors only)

Mrs. Chandler can assist seniors and parents with completing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). She serves as the trainer for other Counselors across the state and is an expert in the FAFSA process. Starting in October of the senior year, you can make an appointment to meet one-on-one to go through the application together. Once you make the appointment via the link below, you will receive a confirmation with the information that you need to gather to have during the appointment.

[FAFSA Appointment](#)

### Debra Chandler FAFSA Appointment

🕒 1 hr

📍 La Cueva High School Counseling Office

Mrs. Chandler is available to meet with students and parents to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid) and to answer questions related to financial aid. She really likes to have both the student and parent at the meeting so we can all work together.

### Select a Date & Time

< November 2023 >

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
No times in November						
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

### Time zone

🌐 Mountain Time - US & Canada (12:24pm) ▼

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# Money Mondays

FAFSA Assistance from Financial Aid Professionals

<https://www.nmeaf.org/money-mondays>

Dates will be available once the FAFSA opens



**NEED HELP  
COMPLETING YOUR FAFSA?**  
Students/parents can attend virtual sessions for **FREE HELP** from professionals who know the FAFSA.

 3pm to 6pm	October <b>10</b>	October <b>17</b>	October <b>24</b>
November <b>7</b>	November <b>14</b>	November <b>28</b>	 3pm to 6pm
 3pm to 6pm	December <b>5</b>	December <b>12</b>	December <b>19</b>
January <b>9</b>	January <b>23</b>	January <b>30</b>	 3pm to 6pm
 3pm to 6pm	February <b>6</b>	February <b>13</b>	February <b>27</b>
March <b>6</b>	March <b>13</b>	March <b>20</b>	March <b>27</b>

<https://www.nmeaf.org/money-mondays>

# Create Your FSA ID

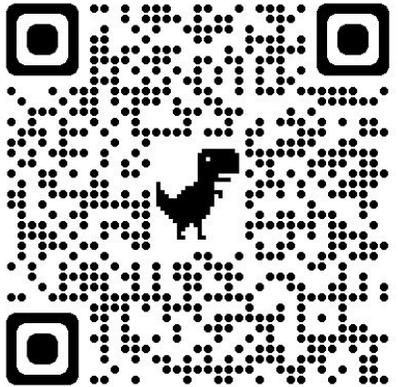
If you would like to set up your FSA ID now, scan the QR code here to go to the Create Account screen

If you have had another student complete the FAFSA in the last few years, you already have an account and do not have to set up another one.



# QUESTIONS

## Create Your FSA ID



**Spend a few minutes now creating your FSA ID so it can be confirmed before the FAFSA opens up**

**Scan the QR code to the left to go to the Create an Account page**

**If you have had another student complete the FAFSA in the last few years, you already have an account and do not have to set up another one**