

FAFSA 101

Everything you need to know
before it opens on December 31st, 2023

what is the FAFSA?



FREE APPLICATION FOR FEDERAL STUDENT AID

**THE OFFICIAL GOVERNMENT FORM THAT GIVES
YOU ACCESS TO THE LARGEST SOURCE OF
FINANCIAL AID TO HELP PAY FOR COLLEGE OR
YOUR CAREER!**

Want to Know How to Sign Up?

↓ **HERE'S WHAT YOU NEED** ↓

- 1 Legal Full Name
- 2 Your Date of Birth
- 3 Social Security or ITIN Number
- 4 Email and Phone Number

STEPS TO APPLY

CREATE AN FSA ID FIRST!

On
FSAID.ID.GOV
select Create
FSA ID

Fill out the
personal
information
section of the
form

Enter your
personal email
address and
phone number



Select and
answer 4
challenge
questions to
secure your
account

Create a
username and
password and
agree to the
terms

Verify your
phone number
and email
address and
voila!



**BOTH STUDENTS AND PARENTS MUST
CREATE/HAVE AN FSA ID!**

**Accounts are
made...**

**Now
What?**



THE APPLICATION OPENS DEC 31, 2023.

- You will fill out the 2024-2025 form
- **Parents = Contributors on the FAFSA form**
- **Types of financial aid - Federal, State, and College Aid -- subtypes include work-study, state scholarships, college scholarships**
- **Loans will be offered, but you do not have to accept them**
- **If you have previously created a FSA ID, you do not need to make a new one**
- **You will need your 2022 Tax Information to complete the FAFSA**