

The FSA ID and FAFSA Application Process

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Get Money to Pay for School

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

2024-25 FAFSA Form

Start a New Form

Edit Existing Form

Need to access last year's form? [Start](#) or [Edit a 2023-24 Form](#)



Check FAFSA® Deadlines for the State You Live In

Some states and colleges use FAFSA information to award their own grants, scholarships, and loans. Check your state's deadlines here!

School Year

State of Residence

Find Deadlines

[View All FAFSA Deadlines](#)



Who Should Complete This?

Any student, regardless of income, who wants to be considered for federal, state, and school financial aid programs, which includes scholarships, grants, loans, and Federal work-study.



How Long Will it Take?

It takes most people less than an hour to complete, including gathering any documents or data needed.



What Do I Need?

- Verified StudentAid.gov account
- Social Security Number
- Parent or spouse contributor email addresses
- Income and asset information, if required

Create an Account

Whether you're a student, parent, or borrower, you'll need to create your own account to manage the student loan journey.

[Get Started](#)

Already have an account? [Log In](#)

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*

What You'll Need

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



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



☐ I don't have a Social Security number.

Create an Account

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First Name

Jesse

Middle Initial

C

Last Name

Faden

Date of Birth

Month

09

Day

07

Year

1991

Social Security Number

☒ I don't have a Social Security number.

Checking the box will remove any information in the ssn box, then grey it out.

Warning Label

Warning: Your Account Will Be Limited Without SSN

If you create an account without an SSN, you'll be limited in what you can do. You should only continue creating an account without an SSN if one of the following statements is true for you:

- ☒ I am a parent or spouse of a student who is applying for aid, and I do not have an SSN.
- ☒ I am a citizen of the [Freely Associated States](#) and need to complete the FAFSA® form online.

Note: Any previously completed FAFSA forms won't be linked to your account. You will still be able to access information from 2023–24 FAFSA form if you use your identifiers on the FAFSA roles page.

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Create an Account



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Account Information

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

Username

 ⓘ

Email

 ⓘ

Confirm Email

Password

 Show ⓘ

✓ Uppercase

✓ Lowercase

✓ Number

✓ 8+ Characters

Confirm Password

 Show

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Email address is a required field.

Email of account holder can only associated with single account.

Mailing address is required for those without a SSN.

This is how the FAFSA is matched with a contributor without an SSN.

Contributor will get error message if mailing address is not provided.

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Create an Account

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Contact Information

Mailing Address

Address

City

State

Zip Code

Mobile Phone Account Access

We strongly recommend setting up your mobile phone for account access. This option helps you gain access to your account if you are locked out, and allows your mobile phone to be used for two-step verification.

Mobile Phone

Confirm Mobile Phone

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Log In | Create Account 🔍

! You have not provided a Social Security number (SSN) or an address. If you want to continue creating an account, enter your SSN or address information.

Create an Account

Select Communication Preference.

Create an Account

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Communication Preferences

Required Communications

There are certain types of communications the U.S. Department of Education and our servicers are required to provide to you in writing. This includes things like student loan disclosures and student loan interest statements. You can choose whether you would like to receive these by email or postal mail.

☒ Email *Recommended*

☐ Postal mail

Optional Communications

We want you to feel confident about the financial aid and student loan process. To help with this, we sometimes send information about available grants, student loan forgiveness programs, income-based repayment options, and more. You can choose whether you would like to receive these by email and/or text message.

☐ Email

☐ Text message

Language Preference

Create an Account



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Challenge Questions

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

Note: Answers are not case sensitive.

Challenge Question 1

Question

Answer

 Show ?

Challenge Question 2

Question

Answer

 Show ?

Challenge Question 3

Create an Account

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Confirm & Verify

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

Personal Information

Edit 

Name

Jesse C. Faden

Date of Birth

09/07/1991

Social Security Number

None

Account Information

Edit 

Username

jfaden91

Email

jfaden@gmail.com

Password

Must Verify Account

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Enable Two-Step Verification

Protect Your Account with Two-Step Verification

Whenever you sign in, we'll send a verification code to make sure it's really you. To keep your account protected, make sure your email is verified. We also suggest setting up verification using a secure authenticator app.



Email Verification

jessefaden@gmail.com  Not Verified

Verify



Use an Authenticator App (Most Secure Option)

Use an authenticator app that you've downloaded from a mobile app store to view in-app verification codes — visible only to you — that can confirm your identity when you log in. [Learn more.](#)

 [Set Up an Authenticator App](#)

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Your verified method(s) can now be used to log in.



Email Verification

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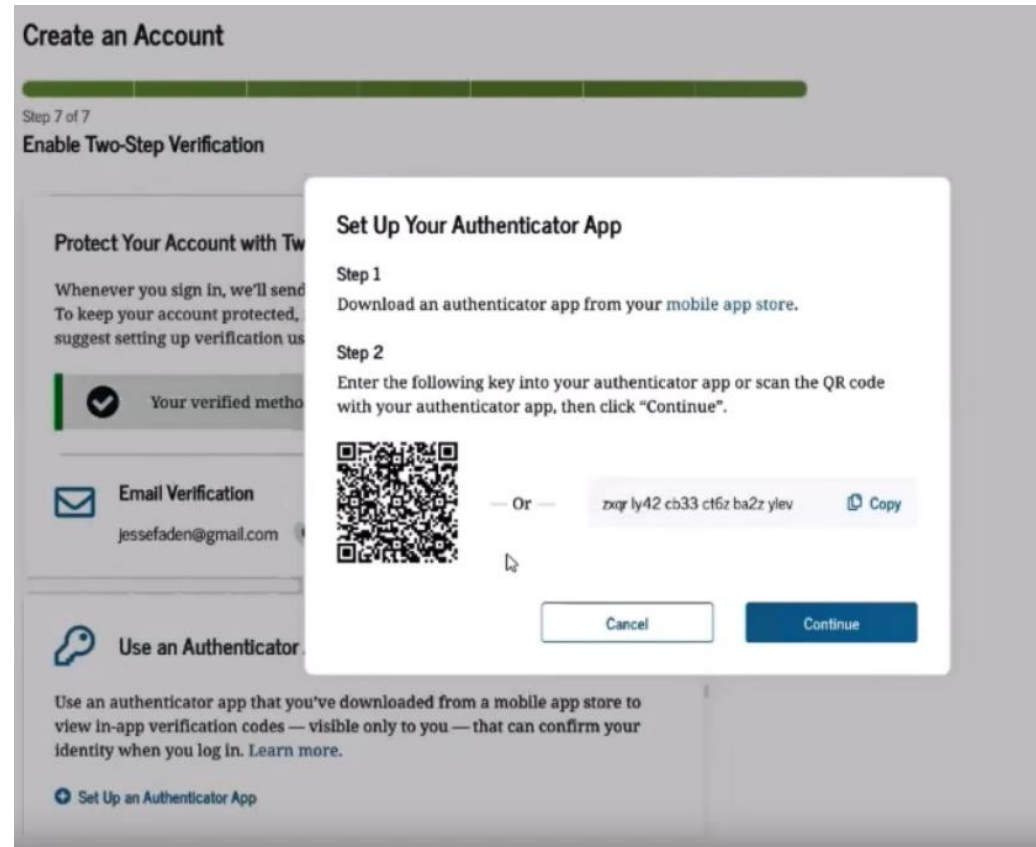
 [Set Up an Authenticator App](#)

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Two Step Authentication

Not required by recommended



Account Created With Valid SSN

This is the last step for those with a valid Social Security Number. Those without, move to Knowledge based Identity questions.

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Enable Two-Step Verification: Backup Code

i We recommend storing your backup code in a safe place.

Your backup code is a special code that lets you access your account in the event that you cannot use any other two-step verification method.

Your Backup Code is:

RJY47DN2J6DF

☐ I have stored this backup code somewhere safe.

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Knowledge Based Identity Questions If Verified – Instant Availability

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Identity Verification

One last step! We're required to ask additional questions when you don't have a Social Security number (SSN) to verify your identity. You must answer these to finish creating your account.

The results of the identity verification will be displayed on the next page—note that you won't be able to return to this page to answer these questions again.

Which of the following is the street name of your most recent previous address?

- ☐ Florida Ave NW
- ☐ Sesame Street
- ☐ Langston Pkwy
- ☐ None of the above

Which of these phone numbers have you ever used previously?

- ☐ (316) 775-5152
- ☐ (970) 680-6986
- ☐ (128) 791-0911
- ☐ None of the above

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- ☐ (128) 791-0911
- ☐ None of the above

Which of the following is a current or previous employer?

- ☐ Adidas
- ☐ The Walt Disney Company
- ☐ Nokia
- ☐ None of the above

Which of the following people lives or owns property in Tafuna?


- ☐ Aasiya Jayavant
- ☐ Leo Knight
- ☐ Justine Marshall


Not Verified - Knowledge Based Questions

Email sent that account was created and the person should contact FSAIC 1.

Your Account Was Created But You Need to Contact Us

What's Next?

 **Call to Confirm Your Identity**
We couldn't verify the information you provided. Call us at [1-800-433-3243](tel:1-800-433-3243) to confirm your identity.

 **Remember to Save Your Backup Code**
Your backup code lets you access your account in the event that you cannot use any other two-step verification method.

Your Backup Code is:

RJY47DN2J6DF

What You Can Do After We Verify Your Identity

- Add information to a student's FAFSA form as a parent or spouse.
- Complete the FAFSA form online as a student from a [Freely Associated State](#).
- View your account dashboard, which includes checklists and other information.

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FSA ID Account Not Verified Process

ID VERIFICATION FOR INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT SSN'S - PROCESS

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- Contact FSAIC at 1-800-433-3243
- A Customer Service Representative will look up your account and initiate the identity verification process
- You will receive an email with a case number and instructions for providing the proper documentation for us to verify your identity
- Submit the required documentation
- Within 1-3 days FSA will provide an email confirming that your identity has been verified

Required Documents

ID VERIFICATION FOR INDIVIDUALS WITHOUT SSN'S – REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

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- Completed Attestation Form
 - Will be available on StudentAid.gov
 - Proof of Identity:
 - ONE of the following forms of ID
 - Driver's License
 - State or City Identification Card
 - Foreign Passport
- OR
- A UTILITY BILL + ONE of the following forms of ID
 - Municipal identification card
 - Community ID
 - Consular identification card

2024-2025 FAFSA Process

FAFSA® Form

This is the main FAFSA® form landing page. On this page, students are directed to "Start a New Form" or "Edit Existing Form." For the purpose of this presentation, the student is beginning a new application.

The screenshot shows the Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) landing page. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Federal Student Aid logo, links for FAFSA, Loans & Grants, Repayment, and Loan Forgiveness, and a search bar. Below the navigation bar, the main content area features a large blue banner with the text "Get Money to Pay for School" and "Use the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college or graduate school." To the right of the text is a large illustration of the word "FAFSA" in blue, with a person sitting on top of the letters and another person sitting on the ground next to them. Below the banner, there are two buttons: "Start a New Form" and "Edit Existing Form". Below these buttons, there is a link: "Need to access last year's form? Start or Edit a 2023-24 Form". Below this, there is a section titled "Check FAFSA® Deadlines for the State You Live In" with a dropdown menu for "School Year" and a dropdown menu for "State of Residence", and a "Find Deadlines" button. Below this section, there are three columns of information: "Who Should Complete This?", "How Long Will it Take?", and "What Do I Need?".

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Who Should Complete This?

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How Long Will it Take?

It takes most people less than an hour to complete, including gathering any documents or data needed.

What Do I Need?

- Verified StudentAid.gov account
- Social Security Number
- Parent or spouse contributor email addresses
- Income and asset information, if required

Log In

If the student selects "Start a New Form" from the FAFSA® landing page and they are not logged in to StudentAid.gov, they are taken to the "Log In" page to enter their log-in credentials. To access the FAFSA form, all students are required to have an FSA ID (account username and password). If the student doesn't have an FSA ID, they can select "Create an Account."

The screenshot shows the Federal Student Aid Log In page. At the top, there is a header with the Federal Student Aid logo and navigation links: Help Center, Submit a Complaint, English | Español. Below the header, there is a navigation bar with links: FAFSA® Form, Loans and Grants, Loan Repayment, Loan Forgiveness, Log In | Create Account, and a search icon. The main content area features a large "Log In" button with a right-pointing arrow. Below the button, there are two input fields: "Email, Phone, or FSA ID Username" with the text "test595011023" and "Password" with a masked password "*****" and a "Show Password" link. Below the input fields, there is a blue "Log In" button. Underneath the button, there are links for "Forgot My Username" and "Forgot My Password". At the bottom of the main content area, there is a link for "Create an Account". Below the main content area, there is a footer with links: Help Center, Contact Us, Site Feedback, About Us, Announcements, Data Center, Resources, and Forms Library. At the very bottom, there is a social media bar with icons for Twitter, Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, and YouTube, followed by links: Notices, usa.gov, vote.gov, ed.gov, and Site Feedback.

Applicant Roles

After logging in, the student can select the applicable role to fill out the FAFSA® form: "Student," or "Parent." The student selects "Student."

The screenshot displays the FAFSA 2024-25 login interface. At the top left, the text "FAFSA® FORM 2024-25" is visible. The header features a light blue background with illustrations of hot air balloons. A central banner reads "Welcome, Raya, to the FAFSA® Form". Below this, a green line is followed by the text "I am starting the FAFSA form as a" and another green line. Two selection options are presented: "Student" with a blue radio button and a graduation cap icon, and "Parent" with a white radio button and a family icon. At the bottom, there are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons.

Parent Role

After logging in, the parent selects the applicable role to fill out the FAFSA® form: "Parent."

PARENT CAN ALSO BEGIN THE APPLICATION. THE STUDENT WILL NOTIFIED BY EMAIL. FOR THIS SCENERO, WE WILL HAVE THE STUDENT BEGIN THE FAFSA

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Student Onboarding

When the student starts the 2024–25 FAFSA® form for the first time, they are taken through the FAFSA onboarding process. The first onboarding page provides an overview of the FAFSA form and an accompanying video.

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Understanding the FAFSA® Form
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What is the FAFSA® form?

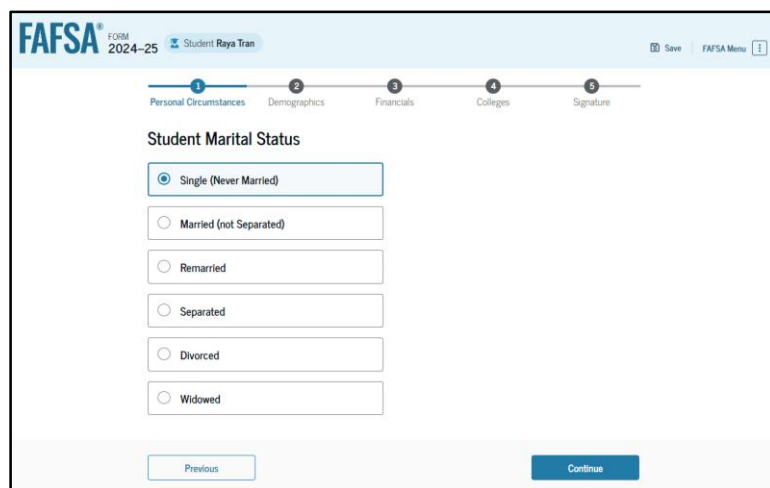
Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form to apply for grants, scholarships, work-study funds, and loans for college or graduate school.

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Student Onboarding

The second FAFSA® onboarding page provides information about the different roles that may be required to participate in the student's FAFSA form and documents that may be needed to fill out the form.



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Student Marital Status

☒ Single (Never Married)

☐ Married (not Separated)

☐ Remarried

☐ Separated

☐ Divorced

☐ Widowed

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Contributors to the FAFSA® Form



Parents or Spouses

Your answers on the FAFSA form will determine if any contributors need to be identified. These contributors will complete their own sections of the form and are asked to provide personal and financial information, but will not become financially responsible for your education.



How to Invite

Contributors will need to log in with their own FSA ID to provide their information. To invite a contributor to your FAFSA form, you'll need to provide their name, date of birth, Social Security number, and email address.

Information or Documents You May Need

You might need the following information or documents as you fill out the FAFSA form:

- Tax returns
- Records of child support received
- Current balances of cash, savings, and checking accounts
- Net worth of investments, businesses, and farms

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Student Onboarding

The third FAFSA® onboarding page provides information about the types of questions the student can expect to see and how they can get additional help with filling out the FAFSA form.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 onboarding interface. At the top left is the FAFSA logo with 'FORM 2024-25' and a user profile for 'Student Raya Tran'. A blue banner across the top reads 'Understanding the FAFSA® Form'. Below this, it says '3 of 4' and 'What To Expect'. A timer indicates 'How long will this take? 1 hour'. A light blue box contains the text: 'Every contributor must provide consent for you to be eligible for federal student aid. With your consent, we can obtain your federal tax information automatically from the IRS to help you complete the FAFSA® form. You can save the form and return to it later if you need more time.' At the bottom are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

Student Onboarding

The last FAFSA® onboarding page provides information about what to expect once the FAFSA form is completed and submitted. On this page, the student can select "Start the FAFSA form" to begin.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 onboarding page for Student Raya Tran. The page is titled "Understanding the FAFSA® Form" and is labeled "4 of 4". The main heading is "After Submitting the FAFSA® Form". Below this, a light blue box contains the text: "After submission, you'll need to check on the status of your FAFSA® form and make corrections, if required." Below this box, there are three green arrows pointing to the right, each followed by a description of the next steps: "→ Your form will be processed in 1-3 days.", "→ You'll receive a FAFSA Submission Summary. It will include the Student Aid Index (SAI), a number used to determine federal student aid eligibility.", and "→ Schools will use your SAI to create your financial aid offer that explains the types and amounts of aid they are offering you. Most schools will wait to send you an aid offer only after they accept you for admission." At the bottom of the page, there are two buttons: "Previous" on the left and "Start FAFSA form" on the right.

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After Submitting the FAFSA® Form

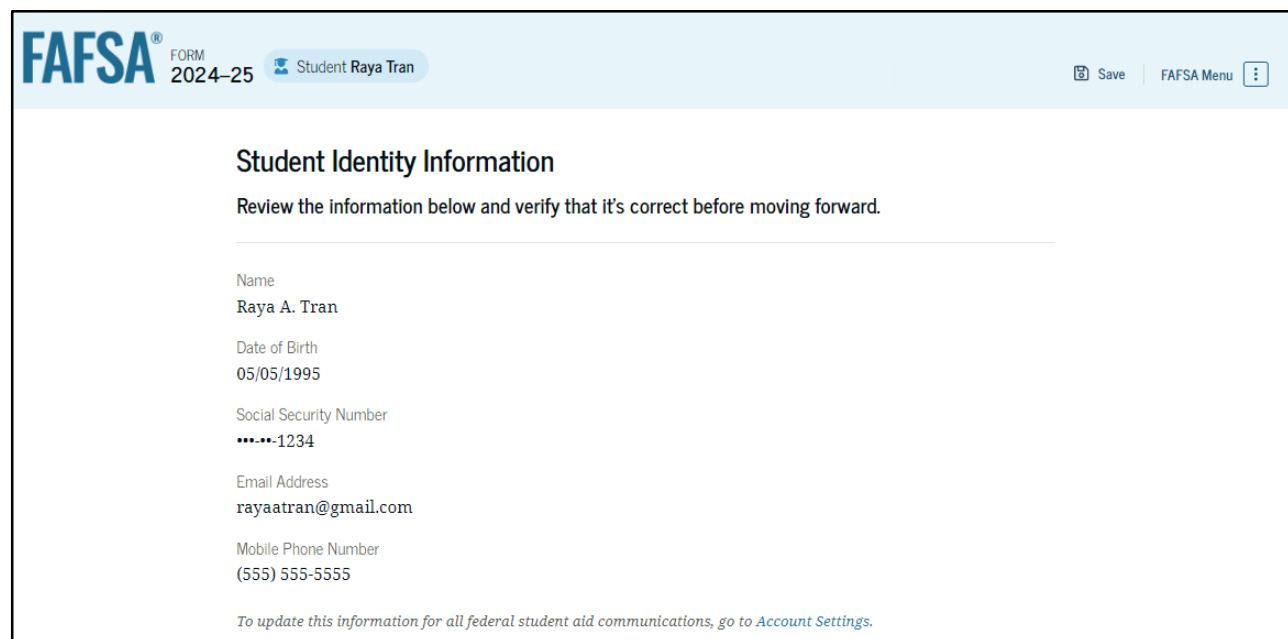
After submission, you'll need to check on the status of your FAFSA® form and make corrections, if required.

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Student Identity Information

This is the first page within the student section. The student can verify that their personal information is correct. To update any of the personal information, the student must access their Account Settings on StudentAid.gov. For fields related to the student's mailing address, the student can edit them directly on this page.



The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for student Raya Tran. The page title is "Student Identity Information" with a sub-instruction: "Review the information below and verify that it's correct before moving forward." The form contains the following fields:

Field	Value
Name	Raya A. Tran
Date of Birth	05/05/1995
Social Security Number	•••••1234
Email Address	rayaatran@gmail.com
Mobile Phone Number	(555) 555-5555

At the bottom, a note states: "To update this information for all federal student aid communications, go to Account Settings." The top navigation bar includes the FAFSA logo, the form year "2024-25", the student's name "Student Raya Tran", and buttons for "Save" and "FAFSA Menu".

Student Identity Information

Permanent Mailing Address

Include apartment number.

12345 Sesame Street

City

New York

State

New York (NY) ▾

Zip Code

67891

Country

United States of America (US) ▾

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Student State of Legal Residence

The student is asked about their state of legal residence. The student selects the state from a dropdown box and provides the month and year when they became a legal resident.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 form for Student Raya Tran. The title is "Student State of Legal Residence". Below the title, there is a "State" dropdown menu with "New York (NY)" selected. To the right of the dropdown is a help icon. Below the state selection, there is a section titled "Date the Student Became a legal Resident". This section has two input fields: "Month" with the value "01" and "Year" with the value "2000". To the right of the year field is a help icon. At the bottom of the form, there are two buttons: "Previous" and "Continue".

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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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Student Provides Consent

This page informs the student about consent and their federal tax information. By providing consent, the student's federal tax information is transferred directly into the FAFSA® form from the IRS to help complete the Student Financials section. The student selects "Approve" to provide consent and is taken to the next page.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. The page title is "Provide Consent or Be Ineligible for Federal Student Aid". A green-bordered box contains a "Summary" section with the following text: "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." Below this, three green arrows point to key points: "Get your 2022 tax return information for the 2024-25 FAFSA form.", "Tax return information is required to complete the FAFSA form.", and "FTI is used to determine your eligibility for federal student aid." Below the green box, a paragraph states: "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:" followed by a bulleted list of consent items. The list includes: 1) Disclosure of Social Security number, last name, and date of birth to the U.S. Department of the Treasury for determining eligibility and amount of aid. 2) Use of FTI by U.S. Department of Education officials and contractors for determining eligibility and amount of aid. 3) Redisclosure of FTI received from the U.S. Department of the Treasury to various entities including higher education institutions, state agencies, and scholarship organizations. 4) Use of FTI for application, award, and administration of student aid. 5) Redisclosure of FTI to future FAFSA forms.

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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, 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(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 the 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 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.


Student Provides Consent


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.


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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? 

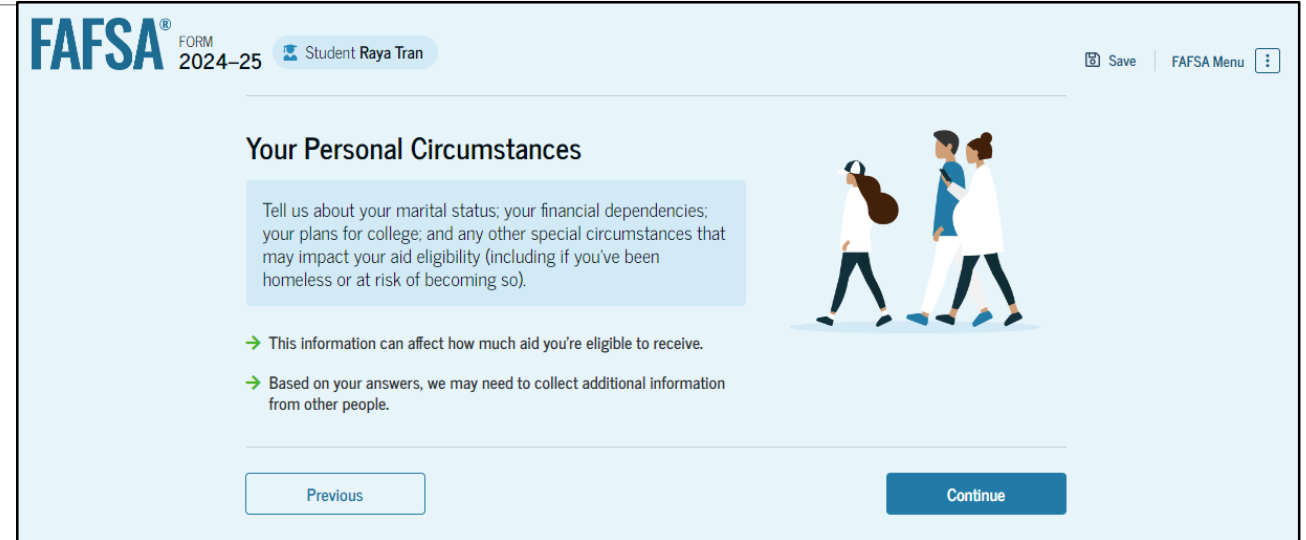
Select "Approve" to consent to using your tax information to determine your eligibility for federal student aid. If you select "Decline," you will not be eligible for federal student aid.

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Decline Approve

Personal Circumstances

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



The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. The header includes the FAFSA logo, the form year, and the student's name. On the right, there are links for 'Save' and 'FAFSA Menu'. The main heading is 'Your Personal Circumstances'. Below it, a text box explains that the user should provide information about marital status, financial dependencies, college plans, and other special circumstances that may affect aid eligibility. To the right of this text is an illustration of three diverse students walking. Below the text box, two green arrows point to explanatory text: 'This information can affect how much aid you're eligible to receive.' and 'Based on your answers, we may need to collect additional information from other people.' At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Previous' and 'Continue'.

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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

The student is asked about their marital status. The student selects the "Single (Never Married)" option.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 form for Student Raya Tran. The form is divided into five sections: 1. Personal Circumstances, 2. Demographics, 3. Financials, 4. Colleges, and 5. Signature. The 'Student Marital Status' section is currently active, showing six radio button options: 'Single (Never Married)' (selected), 'Married (not Separated)', 'Remarried', 'Separated', 'Divorced', and 'Widowed'. At the bottom of the form, there are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

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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

The student is asked about their college grade level for the 2024–25 school year and if they will have their first bachelor's degree. The student selects that they will be a "First Year (freshman)" and that they will not have their first bachelor's degree.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar at the top indicates the current step is 1, Personal Circumstances, with other steps being 2 Demographics, 3 Financials, 4 Colleges, and 5 Signature. The section title is "Student College or Career School Plans". The first question is "When the student begins the 2024–25 school year, what will their college grade level be?". The options are: "First Year (freshman)" (selected), "Second Year (sophomore)", "Other undergraduate (junior or senior)", and "College graduate, professional, or beyond (MBA, M.D., Ph.D., etc.)". The second question is "When the student begins the 2024–25 school year, will they have their first bachelor's degree?". The options are: "Yes" and "No" (selected). At the bottom, there are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons.

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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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Student Personal Circumstances

The student is asked if any of the listed personal circumstances apply to them.

The student selects the "None of these apply" option.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar at the top indicates the current step is 1, Personal Circumstances, followed by 2 Demographics, 3 Financials, 4 Colleges, and 5 Signature. The section title is "Student Personal Circumstances" with the instruction "Select all that apply." Below this, there are eight checkboxes, each with a corresponding statement. The first seven checkboxes are unchecked, while the eighth checkbox, "None of these apply", is checked. At the bottom of the form, there are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons.

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Student Personal Circumstances

Select all that apply.

- ☐ 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

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Student Other Circumstances

The student is asked if they were homeless or at risk of being homeless.
The student selects "No."

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar at the top indicates five steps: 1. Personal Circumstances (active), 2. Demographics, 3. Financials, 4. Colleges, and 5. Signature. The main heading is "Student Other Circumstances". Below it, a green bar highlights the question: "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?". There are two radio button options: "Yes" and "No". The "No" option is selected, indicated by a blue dot. At the bottom, there are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons.

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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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Student Unusual Circumstances

The student is asked if unusual circumstances prevent them from contacting their parent(s). The student selects "No."

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar at the top indicates the following steps: 1. Personal Circumstances (active), 2. Demographics, 3. Financials, 4. Colleges, and 5. Signature. The main heading is "Student Unusual Circumstances". Below this, a green box contains the text: "This information will help us evaluate the student's ability to pay for school." The question is: "Do unusual circumstances prevent the student from contacting their parents or would contacting their parents pose a risk to the student?". A list of examples follows: "A person experiencing unusual circumstances may have:" followed by bullet points: "Left home due to an abusive or threatening environment;", "Been abandoned by or estranged from their parents, and have not been adopted;", "Been granted refugee or asylee status and are separated from their parents, or their parents are displaced in a foreign country;", "Been a victim of human trafficking;", "Been incarcerated, or their parents are incarcerated and contact with them would pose a risk to them; or", and "Been otherwise unable to contact or locate their parents, and have not been adopted." Below the list, a note states: "If their circumstances resulted in not having a safe, 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." At the bottom, there are two radio button options: "Yes" (unselected) and "No" (selected). Navigation buttons "Previous" and "Continue" are at the very bottom.

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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 person experiencing unusual circumstances may have:

- Left home due to an abusive or threatening environment;
- Been abandoned by or estranged from their parents, and have not been adopted;
- Been granted refugee or asylee status and are separated from their parents, or their parents are displaced in a foreign country;
- Been a victim of human trafficking;
- Been incarcerated, or their parents are incarcerated and contact with them would pose a risk to them; or
- Been otherwise unable to contact or locate their parents, and have not been adopted.

If their circumstances resulted in not having a safe, 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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Student Dependency Status


Based on the answers provided by the student, they are 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. This is an option if the student's parents are unwilling to provide information. The student selects "No."

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar at the top indicates the student is on the 'Personal Circumstances' step (1), with other steps being Demographics (2), Financials (3), Colleges (4), and Signature (5). The 'Student Dependency Status' section features an icon of a family and text stating: '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.' Below this, the question 'Apply for a Direct Unsubsidized Loan Only' is followed by a green box asking: '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?'. A note specifies: 'Select "Yes" if the student wants a financial aid administrator at their school to determine their eligibility for a Direct Unsubsidized Loan only.' The 'No' radio button is selected. At the bottom 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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Tell Us About Your Parents

As the student is considered dependent, they are asked to provide information about their parents. The FAFSA® form considers their “Parent” to be their legal (biological or adoptive) parent. The student is asked if their parents are married. The student selects "Yes" and is required to invite their parents to their FAFSA form to complete the required parent sections.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar at the top indicates five steps: 1. Personal Circumstances (active), 2. Demographics, 3. Financials, 4. Colleges, and 5. Signature. The current section is titled 'Tell Us About Your Parents'. A green box contains the instruction: 'On the FAFSA® form, your “Parent” is your legal (biological or adoptive) parent or stepparent who supports you financially.' Below this, a question asks 'Are your parents married to each other?' with two radio button options: 'Yes' (selected) and 'No'. A blue box with a document icon and the title 'You will need to provide information for your parents' explains that based on the answers, the student will need to provide information about both parents and can invite them to complete their sections. At the bottom, there are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

Student Invites Parents to FAFSA®

The student is asked to enter personal information about their parents in order to send them an invite to their FAFSA® form. In this scenario, the student invites one parent.

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Invite Parents to your FAFSA® Form

You will need to provide information for your parents
Based on your answers in the previous section, you'll need to provide information about both of your parents on your FAFSA form. You can invite your family members to your form to help you complete all required sections.

Enter names of parents, identified on the prior page, and we'll send electronic requests on your behalf.
Please make sure to provide information that your parents would use to login to StudentAid.gov.

Parent

First Name
Alcina

Last Name
Tran

Date of Birth
Month: 05 Day: 05 Year: 1973

Parent Spouse
optional

First Name

Last Name

Date of Birth
Month: Day: Year:

Social Security Number (SSN)

SHOW

☐ My parent doesn't have a SSN

Email Address

alcinatan@school.edu

Confirm Email Address

alcinatan@school.edu

Invite Parent

Social Security Number (SSN)

HIDE

☐ My parent doesn't have a SSN

Email Address

Confirm Email Address

Invite Parent

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Student Demographics

This is the first view within the Student Demographics section. It provides an overview of the section.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. The header includes the FAFSA logo, the form year (2024-25), and the student's name. In the top right corner, there are links for 'Save' and 'FAFSA Menu'. The main heading is 'Student Demographics'. Below this, a text box explains that questions will be asked about the student and their parent(s) to determine federal student aid eligibility. To the right of the text is an illustration of three diverse people: a young woman, a man in a lab coat, and a man in a chef's hat. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Previous' and 'Continue'.

Student Demographic Information

The student is asked about their gender identity and if they are transgender. The student selects their response from the options for both questions.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar indicates the current step is 'Demographics' (step 2), with previous steps being 'Personal Circumstances' (step 1) and subsequent steps being 'Financials' (step 3), 'Colleges' (step 4), and 'Signature' (step 5). The 'Save' button and 'FAFSA Menu' are visible in the top right corner.

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

Is the student transgender?

☐ Yes

☐ No

☒ Prefer not to answer

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Student Race and Ethnicity

The student is asked if they are of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin. They are also asked about their race. The student selects checkboxes to answer both questions.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar indicates the 'Demographics' section is currently active. The 'Student Race and Ethnicity' section contains a disclaimer and a question about Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin.

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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

Student Race and Ethnicity

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

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Student Citizenship Status

The student is asked about their citizenship status. The student selects the "U.S. citizen or national" option.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar at the top indicates the following steps: 1. Personal Circumstances (completed), 2. Demographics (current step), 3. Financials, 4. Colleges, and 5. Signature. The "Student Citizenship Status" section is displayed with three radio button options: "U.S. citizen or national" (selected), "Eligible noncitizen", and "Neither U.S. citizen nor eligible noncitizen". At the bottom, there are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons. The top right corner includes a "Save" button and a "FAFSA Menu" icon.

Parent Education Status

The student is asked about their parents' education status. The student selects the "No" option.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar at the top indicates the following steps: 1. Personal Circumstances (completed), 2. Demographics (current step), 3. Financials, 4. Colleges, and 5. Signature. The 'Parent Education Status' section asks, 'Did either of the student's parents attend college?'. There are three radio button options: 'Yes', 'No' (which is selected), and 'Don't know'. At the bottom of the form, there are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

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Parent Education Status

Did either of the student's parents attend college?

☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Don't know

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Parent Killed in Line of Duty

The student is asked if their parent was killed in the line of duty. The student selects the “No” option.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 application interface for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar indicates the following steps: 1. Personal Circumstances (completed), 2. Demographics (current step), 3. Financials, 4. Colleges, and 5. Signature. The question under the 'Demographics' step is 'Parent Killed in Line of Duty'. The question text is: '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?'. A note below the question states: 'Public safety officers include law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency service workers.' There are two radio button options: 'Yes' and 'No'. The 'No' option is selected. At the bottom of the form, there are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

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. The student selects the "High school diploma" option.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 form for Student Raya Tran. The progress bar at the top indicates the following steps: 1. Personal Circumstances (completed), 2. Demographics (current step), 3. Financials, 4. Colleges, and 5. Signature. The question under 'Demographics' is 'Student High School Completion Status' with the prompt: 'What will the student's high school completion status be at the beginning of the 2024–25 school year?'. There are four radio button options: 'High school diploma' (selected), 'State-recognized high school equivalent (e.g., GED certificate)', 'Homeschooled', and 'None of the above'. At the bottom of the form are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

Student High School Information

The student is asked which high school they did or will graduate from. The student enters their high school's state and city. After selecting "Search," they select the correct high school from the search results.

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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

Search

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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 High School

☒ Brown High School
Brooklyn, New York (NY)

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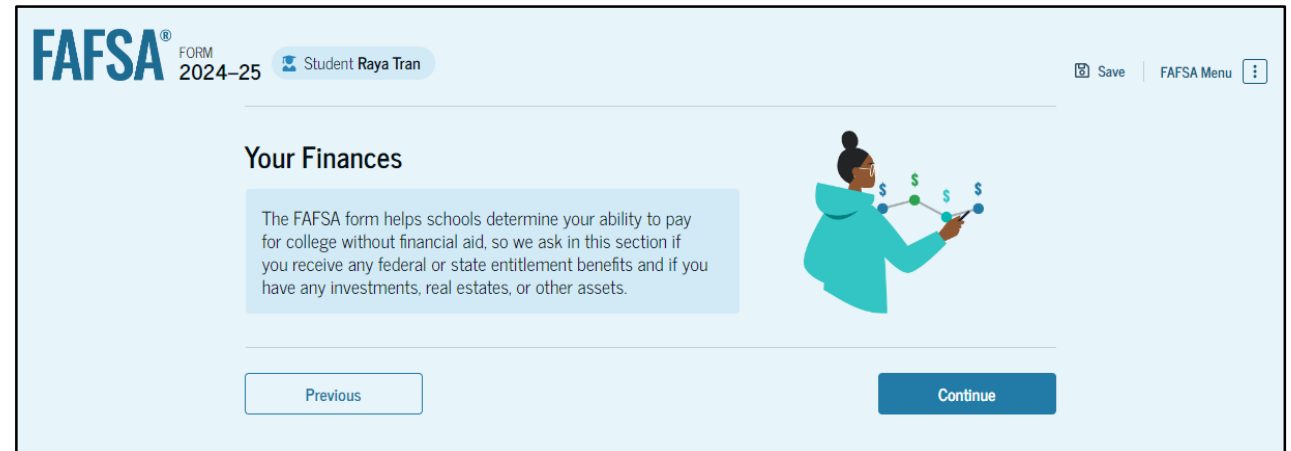
Student Confirms High School

The student has the option to edit the high school information presented on this page by selecting "Edit," which will return them to the high school information page. The student confirms their high school information and selects "Continue" to proceed to the next section.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. At the top, a progress bar indicates five steps: 1. Personal Circumstances (completed), 2. Demographics (current step), 3. Financials, 4. Colleges, and 5. Signature. The main heading is "Confirm Your High School". Below it, a message states: "Take a look to verify that your high school information below is correct. Once you're ready, select 'Continue' and we'll add this high school to your FAFSA." The form displays the following information: High School Name: Buena Vista High School (with an "Edit" link and icon), City: Lakewood, and State: California. At the bottom, there are two buttons: "Previous" and "Continue".

Student Financials

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



The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. The header includes the FAFSA logo, the form year (2024-25), the student's name, and a 'Save' button. The main section is titled 'Your Finances' and contains a text box explaining that the FAFSA form helps schools determine the student's ability to pay for college without financial aid. To the right of the text is an illustration of a person in a teal hoodie holding a smartphone with dollar signs floating around it. At the bottom, there are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

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Your Finances

The FAFSA form helps schools determine your 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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Student Tax Return Information

The student is asked questions about their 2022 tax return. The student enters a response in each entry field.

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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[®] form, not to first-time applicants.

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Foreign Earned Income Exclusion

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Student Assets

The student is asked about their assets.
The student enters a response in each entry field.

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Student Assets

Current Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts

Don't include student financial aid

\$

500

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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.

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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.

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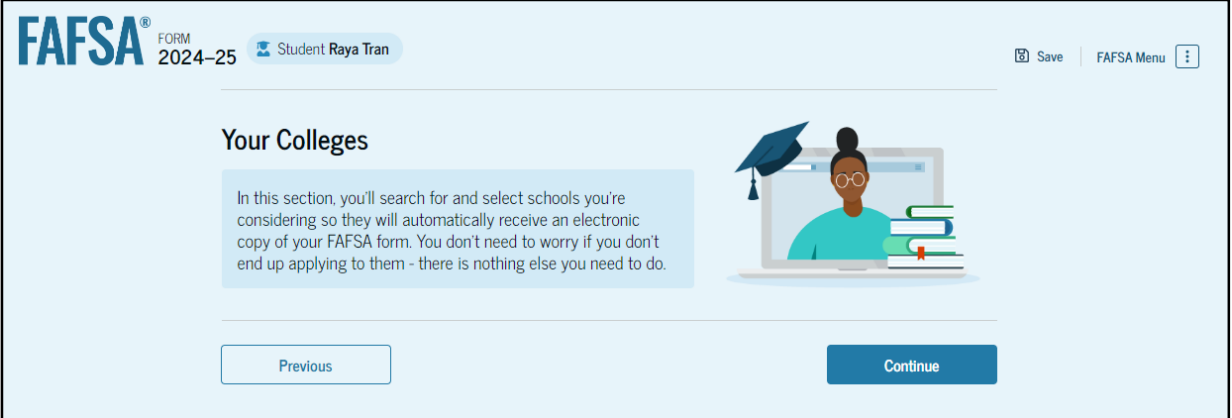
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Student Select Colleges

This is the first page in the Select Colleges section, which is the final part of the FAFSA® form's student section to require information. It provides an overview of the section.



The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for a student named Raya Tran. The header includes the FAFSA logo, the form year (2024-25), the student's name, a 'Save' button, and a 'FAFSA Menu' button. The main heading is 'Your Colleges'. Below it, a text box explains that in this section, the student will search for and select schools they are considering, which will automatically receive an electronic copy of the FAFSA form. To the right of the text is an illustration of a student with glasses and a graduation cap, sitting at a desk with books. At the bottom, there are two buttons: 'Previous' and 'Continue'.

College Search

The student is asked to search for the colleges and/or career schools they would like to receive their FAFSA® information.

The student searches for a school by entering a state, city, and/or school name.

After selecting "Search," they select the correct school from the search results.

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
Calif
California (CA)

School Name optional

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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 O38412	+ 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 Selected Colleges

The student can view which colleges and/or career schools they have selected. If the student has not selected 20 schools, they have the option to search and select more schools, and for students in some states, they have the option to change the position of their selected schools. When the student selects "Continue," they will have completed entering the required student information for their section and can proceed to review and sign their form.

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Selected Colleges

These are the colleges you want to receive your FAFSA information

To change the position of a school in your list, use the up and down arrow buttons to the left of the school's name.

School list guidelines for Connecticut residents

To be eligible for state grant aid in Connecticut, you must list an eligible in-state college within the first 2 positions. If you update your school choices later, please notify your state agency by sending an email to sfa@ctohe.org

12 of 20 Schools Selected

Showing 1 to 10 of 12

1	University of California Northridge, CA	Federal School Code: G03453	Remove	View Info
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Search and Select Schools

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Student Review Page

The review page displays the responses that the student has provided in the FAFSA® form. The student can view all their responses by selecting "Expand All" or expand each section individually. To edit a response, the student can select the question's hyperlink and will be taken to the corresponding page. Additionally, since the student invited their parent into the form, they see the parent contributor section and the status of their parent's invite.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 Student Review Page for Student Raya Tran. The page has a light blue header with the FAFSA logo, the form year, the student's name, and a 'Save' button. A message box says 'Take a moment to review before signing' and 'Expand the sections below to review and edit the information you've entered before you sign your portion of the form.' Below this is a list of 'Student Sections' with a 'Expand All' button. The sections are: Introduction Personal Identifiers, Section 1 Personal Circumstances, Section 2 Demographics, Section 3 Financials, Section 4 Colleges, and Section 5 Signature. Each section has a green checkmark icon and a dropdown arrow.

Student Sections		Expand All
Introduction	Personal Identifiers	⌵
Section 1	Personal Circumstances	⌵
Section 2	Demographics	⌵
Section 3	Financials	⌵
Section 4	Colleges	⌵
Section 5	Signature	⌵




Student Review Page

Parent Contributor Section

☐

This Section is Shared With 2 Contributors

Your FAFSA form is shared with the individuals listed below. You can request, manage, or remove signatures and contributions from this page or in your FAFSA form.

Parent Contributors	Date Request Sent	Status	Edit 
 Alcina Tran	07/13/2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Invite Sent	
 Travis Tran	07/13/2024	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Invite Sent	

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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 submit their section of the FAFSA form. Since parent information has not been provided, the FAFSA form is not considered complete and can't be processed yet.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for Student Raya Tran. At the top, a progress bar indicates five steps: Personal Circumstances, Demographics, Financials, Colleges, and Signature (the current step, marked with a '5' and a checkmark). Below the progress bar, the heading 'Sign and Complete Your Part' is displayed. A green-bordered box contains a 'Summary' section with the following text: '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.' and '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.' Below this box, a paragraph states: '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'. This is followed by a bulleted list of five terms and conditions: 'will use federal and/or state student financial aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education,', 'are not in default on a federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,', 'do not owe money back on a federal student grant or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,', 'will notify your school if you default on a federal student loan, and', and 'will not receive a Federal Pell Grant from more than one school for the same period of time.'

Student Signature

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

Cancel

Submit

Student 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. Next, in this scenario, the student's invited parent will enter the FAFSA form and complete the parent section.

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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 Edit
Travis Tran	07/13/2024	Invite Sent Edit

Track and Manage Your FAFSA Application and Your Contributors [View Status](#)

This application has been added to My Activity in your StudentAid.gov 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

Student Section Complete

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).



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 >](#)

Student's Parent Email

This is NOT a view within StudentAid.gov nor the FAFSA® form. This view demonstrates a parent opening the FAFSA invitation from their email. The parent selects “Log In” and is taken to StudentAid.gov.

FederalStudentAid

Help Complete [StudentFirstName]'s Form



[Contributor First Name],

[StudentFirstName] [StudentLastInitial] can't be eligible for federal student aid without your input. Help them complete the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form.

Providing information as a contributor does not make you financially responsible for [StudentFirstName]'s education costs. Completing the FAFSA form is how they qualify for student aid including

- Federal Pell Grants,
- federal student loans,
- state financial aid, and
- school financial aid.

[Log in with your FSA ID (account username and password) to complete your section.]

Note: Forms are deleted after 45 days of inactivity.

Don't recognize [StudentFirstName]? Read [\[Help topic title\]](#).



[Log In](#)

Why You Were Invited

Without your input, [StudentFirstName] won't be eligible for federal student aid.


Reasons To Finish Early






Here's why it's a good idea to finish as soon as possible:

-  States and schools have different deadlines for student aid. Check the ["FAFSA® Deadlines"](#) page for more information.
-  You may need extra time to make corrections after you submit.

Can't find [StudentFirstName]'s Form?

Read [\[help topic title\]](#).

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Washington, DC 20002, US

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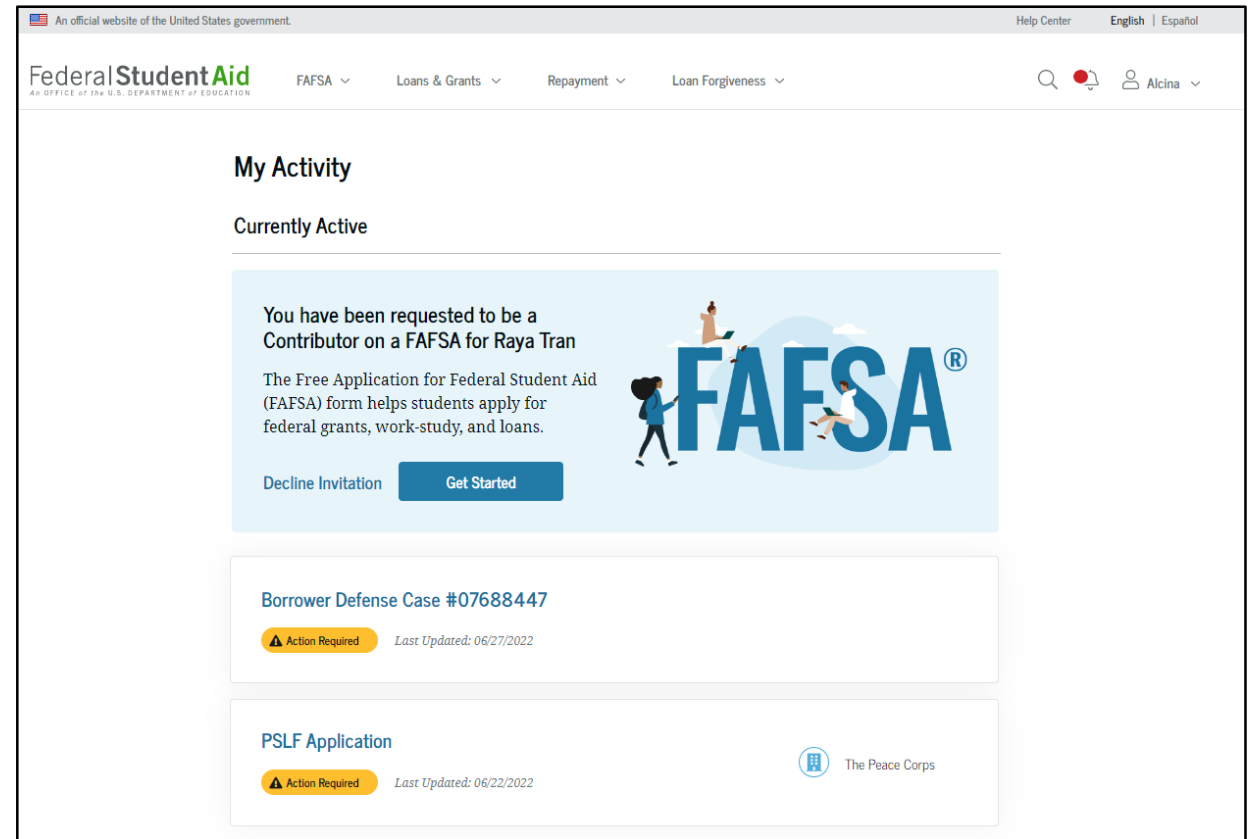
Student's Parent Log In

The parent is taken from their email to the “Log In” page to enter their log-in credentials. To access the FAFSA® form, all users are required to have an FSA ID (account username and password). If the parent doesn't have an FSA ID, they can select "Create an Account."

The screenshot shows the Federal Student Aid website's login interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Help Center', 'Submit a Complaint', and 'English | Español'. Below this, the main header includes the 'FederalStudentAid' logo, 'AN OFFICE of the U.S. DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION', and several dropdown menus for 'FAFSA® Form', 'Loans and Grants', 'Loan Repayment', and 'Loan Forgiveness'. On the right side of the header, there are links for 'Log In | Create Account' and a search icon. The central part of the page features a 'Log In' section with a blue arrow icon. It contains two input fields: 'Email, Phone, or FSA ID Username' with the text 'test595011623' entered, and a 'Password' field with masked characters and a 'Show Password' link. Below these fields is a prominent blue 'Log In' button. Underneath the button are links for 'Forgot My Username' and 'Forgot My Password'. At the bottom of the login section is a link for 'Create an Account'. Below the login section is a link for 'Help Me Log In to My Account'. The footer of the page includes links for 'Help Center', 'Contact Us', and 'Site Feedback' on the left, and 'About Us', 'Announcements', 'Data Center', 'Resources', and 'Forms Library' on the right. At the very bottom, there is another 'FederalStudentAid' logo, social media icons, and links for 'Notices', 'usa.gov', 'vote.gov', 'ed.gov', and 'Site Feedback'.

Parent Status Center – My Activity

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



Parent Contributing to the FAFSA® Form

This page provides information about being a contributor on a FAFSA® form.

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Parent of Raya Tran

Parent Contributing to the FAFSA® Form

You have entered Raya Tran's FAFSA® form!

- This FAFSA form can't be submitted for processing until you provide some required personal and financial information.
- You can save this form and come back to it later.

Frequently Asked Questions

Why have I been invited to contribute to this FAFSA® form?

You have been invited to the student's form to provide personal and financial information that will help determine their eligibility for federal student aid.

Answers on the student's FAFSA form have indicated that you will need to provide additional information as a contributor to help determine their eligibility for federal student aid.

Does contributing to the form mean I'm responsible to pay for college?

No! Providing your consent and personal and financial information doesn't make you financially responsible for the student's education costs.

What do I need to complete my section(s)?

You may need the following documents or information: your tax returns; records of child support received; current balances of cash, savings, and checking accounts; and net worth of investments, businesses, and farms.

What kind of information will I be asked to provide?

You'll need to provide consent for the student to be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans. With your consent, we can obtain your federal tax information automatically from the IRS to help you complete your section of the student's FAFSA form. You'll also need to provide personal and financial information.

What happens after I complete my sections?

After you submit your required sections and the student's FAFSA form is processed, the student will receive a FAFSA Submission Summary. It will include the Student Aid Index (SAI), a number used to determine federal student aid eligibility. Schools will use the SAI to create a financial aid offer that explains the types and amounts of aid they are offering the student.

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Parent Onboarding

When the parent enters a 2024–25 FAFSA® form for the first time, they are taken through the FAFSA onboarding process. The first onboarding page provides an overview of the FAFSA form and an accompanying video.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 Parent Onboarding interface. At the top left is the FAFSA logo with 'FORM 2024-25' and a user icon labeled 'Parent of Raya Tran'. A blue banner reads 'Understanding the FAFSA® Form' with '1 of 4' below it. The main heading is 'What is the FAFSA® form?'. Below this is a text box explaining that the FAFSA form is used to apply for grants, scholarships, work-study funds, and loans. A video player is embedded, showing a woman in a hot air balloon basket against a sunset background, with the title 'FAFSA® Overview' and a play button. At the bottom are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

Parent Onboarding

The second FAFSA® onboarding page provides information about the different roles that may be required to complete the student's FAFSA form and the documents that may be needed to fill out the form.

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Contributors to the FAFSA® Form



Parents or Spouses

Answers to the FAFSA form will determine if any contributors need to be identified. These contributors will complete their own sections of the form and are asked to provide personal and financial information, but will not become financially responsible for the student's education.



How to Invite

Contributors will need to log in with their own FSA ID to provide their information. To invite a contributor to a FAFSA form, you'll need to provide their name, date of birth, Social Security number, and email address.

Information or Documents You May Need ^

You might need the following information or documents as you fill out the FAFSA form:

- Tax returns
- Records of child support received
- Current balances of cash, savings, and checking accounts
- Net worth of investments, businesses, and farms

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Parent Onboarding

The third onboarding page provides information about the types of questions the parent can expect to see and how they can get help in filling out the FAFSA® form.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 Parent Onboarding interface. At the top left is the FAFSA logo with 'FORM 2024-25' and a user icon labeled 'Parent of Raya Tran'. A blue banner across the top reads 'Understanding the FAFSA® Form'. Below this, it says '3 of 4' and 'What to Expect'. A sub-header asks 'How long will this take?' with a clock icon and '1 hour'. A light blue box contains the text: 'Every contributor must provide consent for the student to be eligible for federal student aid. With your consent, we can obtain your federal tax information automatically from the IRS to help you complete your section of the student's FAFSA® form. You can save the form and return to it later if you need more time.' At the bottom are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

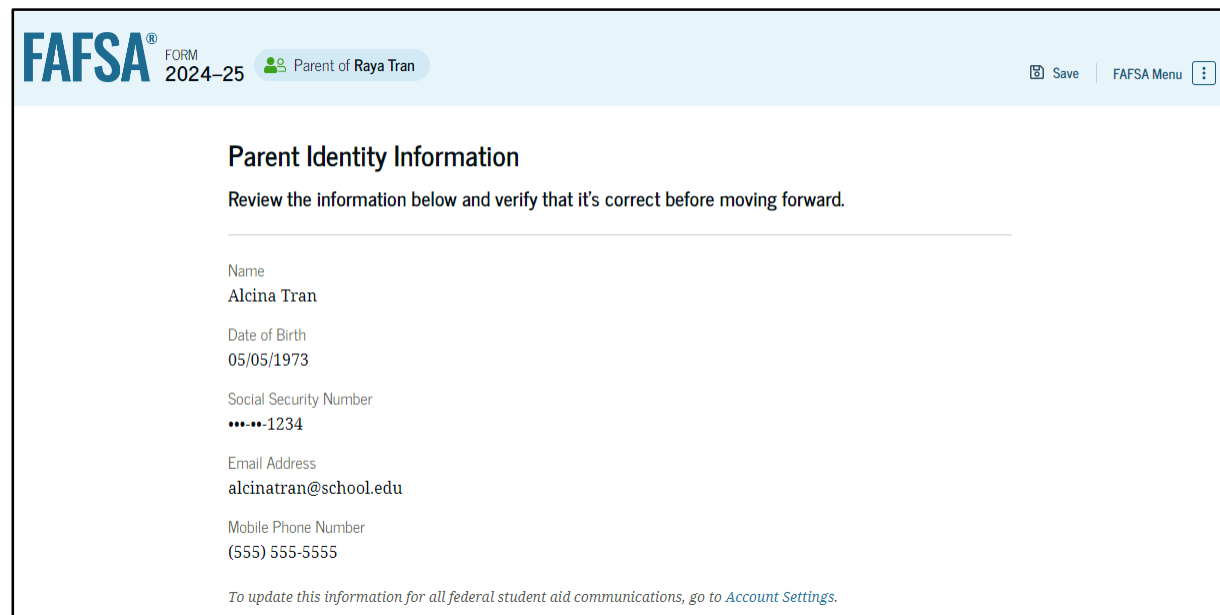
Parent Onboarding

The last onboarding page provides information about what to expect once the FAFSA® form is completed and submitted. On this page, the parent selects "Start the FAFSA form" to begin the parent section.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 Parent Onboarding interface. At the top left is the FAFSA logo with 'FORM 2024-25'. To its right is a user profile icon and the text 'Parent of Raya Tran'. A blue banner across the top reads 'Understanding the FAFSA® Form' with '4 of 4' below it. The main heading is 'After Submitting the FAFSA® Form'. Below this, a light blue box contains the text: 'Once the student's FAFSA® form is submitted, the student will need to check on its status and make corrections, if required.' Below this box are three green arrows pointing to the right, each followed by a description: 1. 'The student's form will be processed in 1-3 days.' 2. 'The student will receive a FAFSA Submission Summary. It will include their Student Aid Index (SAI), a number used to determine federal student aid eligibility.' 3. 'Schools will use the student's SAI to create their financial aid offer that explains the types and amounts of aid they are offering to the student. Most schools will wait to send the student an aid offer only after they are accepted for admission.' At the bottom left is a 'Previous' button, and at the bottom right is a 'Start the FAFSA form' button.

Parent Identity Information

This is the first page within the parent section. The parent can verify that their personal information is correct. To update any of the personal information, the parent must access their Account Settings on StudentAid.gov. For fields related to the parent's mailing address, the parent can edit them directly on this page.



The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 Parent Identity Information page. The header includes the FAFSA logo, the form year (2024-25), and the user's role (Parent of Raya Tran). There are links for 'Save' and 'FAFSA Menu'. The main section is titled 'Parent Identity Information' and contains a review instruction: 'Review the information below and verify that it's correct before moving forward.' The form fields are as follows:

Field	Value
Name	Alcina Tran
Date of Birth	05/05/1973
Social Security Number	•••••-1234
Email Address	alcinatran@school.edu
Mobile Phone Number	(555) 555-5555

At the bottom, a note states: 'To update this information for all federal student aid communications, go to [Account Settings](#).'

Parent Identity Information

Permanent Mailing Address
Include apartment number.

12345 Sesame Street

City

New York

State

New York (NY) ▾

Zip Code

67891

Country

United States of America (US) ▾

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Parent Provides 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. The parent selects "Approve" to provide consent and is taken to the next page.

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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(l)(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(l)(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.

Parent Provides Consent

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.

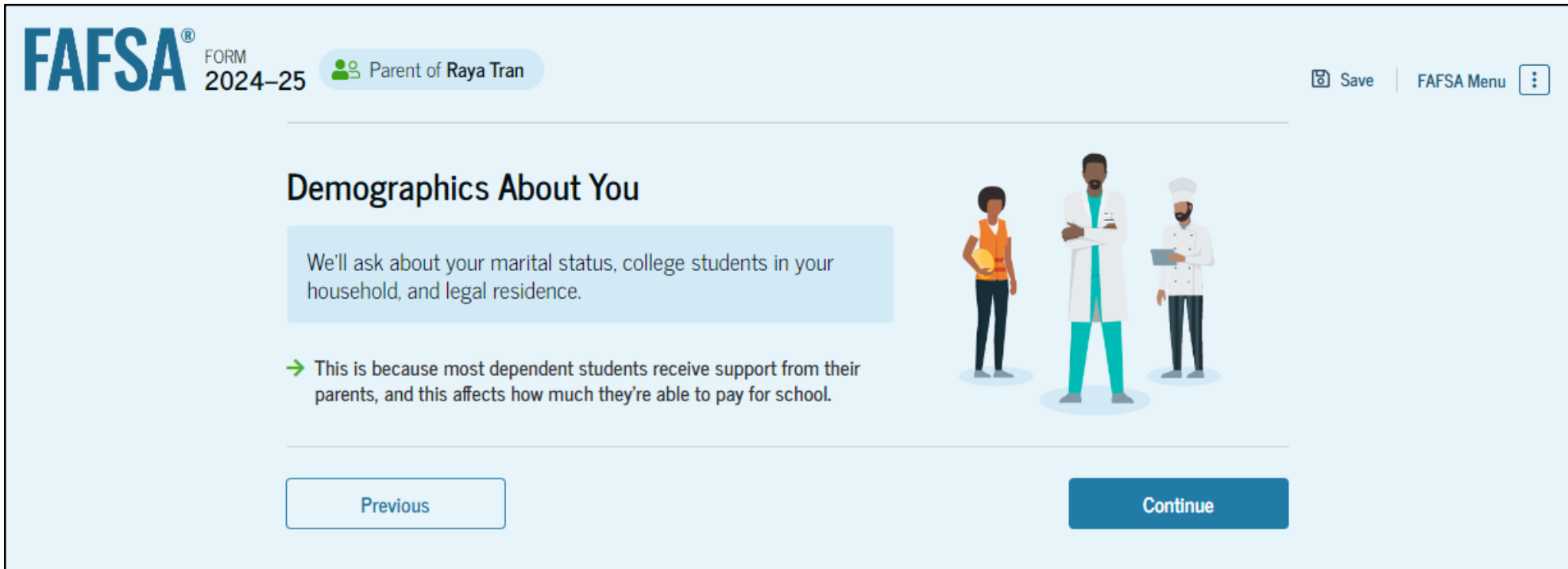
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Decline

Approve

Parent Demographics

This is the first page in the Parent Demographics section. It provides an overview of the section.



The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface. At the top left is the FAFSA logo with 'FORM 2024-25'. To its right is a user profile icon and the text 'Parent of Raya Tran'. At the top right are 'Save' and 'FAFSA Menu' buttons. The main heading is 'Demographics About You'. Below it, a light blue box contains the text: 'We'll ask about your marital status, college students in your household, and legal residence.' Below this box, a green arrow points to the text: 'This is because most dependent students receive support from their parents, and this affects how much they're able to pay for school.' To the right of the text is an illustration of three people: a woman in an orange vest, a man in a white lab coat, and a man in a chef's uniform. At the bottom are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

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Demographics About You

We'll ask about your marital status, college students in your household, and legal residence.

→ This is because most dependent students receive support from their parents, and this affects how much they're able to pay for school.

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Parent Current Marital Status

The parent is asked about their current marital status. They select the "Married (not Separated)" option.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 form for the parent of Raya Tran. The form is titled "Parent Current Marital Status" and is part of a three-step process: 1. Demographics, 2. Financials, and 3. Signature. The "Married (not Separated)" option is selected. The form includes a "Previous" button and a "Continue" button.

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Parent Current Marital Status

☐ Single (Never Married)

☐ Unmarried and both legal parents living together

☒ Married (not Separated)

☐ Remarried

☐ Separated

☐ Divorced

☐ Widowed

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Parent State of Legal Residence

The parent is asked about their state of legal residence. The parent selects the state from a dropdown box and provides the month and year when they became a legal resident.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 form for the parent of Raya Tran. The form is titled "Parent State of Legal Residence" and is part of the "Demographics" section (Step 1). The form includes a dropdown menu for "State" with "New York (NY)" selected, and a section for "Date the Parent Became a Legal Resident" with "Month" set to "01" and "Year" set to "1985". The form also has "Previous" and "Continue" buttons at the bottom.

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Parent State of Legal Residence

State
New York (NY) ?

Date the Parent Became a Legal Resident
Month Year
01 1985 ?

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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 header includes the FAFSA logo, the form year, and the user's name. Navigation links for 'Save' and 'FAFSA Menu' are in the top right. The main heading is 'Your Finances', followed by a text box explaining the purpose of the section. An illustration of a person with a smartphone and floating dollar signs is to the right. At the bottom are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

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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. The parent selects "None of these apply."

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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. The parent selects "Yes" to "Did or will the parent file a 2022 joint tax return with their current spouse?"

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for a parent of Raya Tran. The progress bar indicates three steps: 1. Demographics (completed), 2. Financials (current step), and 3. Signature. The main heading is "Parent Tax Filing Status". Below it is the question: "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". At the bottom, there are "Previous" and "Continue" buttons.

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Parent Tax Filing Status

Did or will the parent file a 2022 joint tax return with their current spouse?

☒ Yes ☐ No

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Parent Family Size

This page asks the parent if their family size has changed. The parent selects the “Yes” option.

Adjusting family size

- If any uncertainty adjust the family size
- Will not result in automatic federal verification – HESAA will verify

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Family Size

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

☒ Yes ☐ No

The parent's family size is 3
Parent: 1 Other Parent: 1 Student: 1 Parent's Children and Other Dependents: 1

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.

1

Previous Continue

Parent 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. The parent enters a response into the entry field. Number in college will be asked but will not impact the SAI.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 interface for a parent of Raya Tran. The progress bar indicates three steps: Demographics (completed), Financials (current), and Signature. The 'Number in College' question asks for the number of people in the family in college between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025, excluding the parent. The answer '1' is entered in the text field. The 'Continue' button is highlighted in blue.

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Number in College

How many people in the parent's family will be in college between July 1, 2024, and June 30, 2025?

Do not include the parent.

1

Previous Continue

Parent Tax Return Information

The parent is asked questions about their 2022 tax return. The parent enters a response in each entry field.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 form for the parent of Raya Tran. The form is titled "Parent 2022 Tax Return Information" and includes instructions to refer to the parent's 2022 tax return and convert all currency to U.S. dollars. The form is divided into three sections: Demographics, Financials, and Signature. The Financials section is currently active, showing three questions with input fields. The first question asks if the parent received the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC), with "No" selected. The second question asks for the amount of college grants, scholarships, or AmeriCorps benefits reported as income to the IRS (optional), with a value of \$0.00 entered. The third question asks for the foreign earned income exclusion, also with a value of \$0.00 entered. Navigation buttons for "Previous" and "Continue" are at the bottom.

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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.

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® form, not to first-time applicants.

\$ 0 .00

Foreign Earned Income Exclusion

\$ 0 .00

Previous Continue

Dependent Student's Parent Assets

The parent is asked about their assets. The parent enters a response in each entry field. Even with consenting to DDX tax filers will see a few tax questions on the form- including EITC, taxable grants/scholarships, foreign earned income exclusion.

Manual path will be presented for separated/divorced parents whose tax filing status is not an accurate reflection on marital status, those who experienced identity theft at the IRS, and undocumented individuals who do not file.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 form for the Parent of Raya Tran. The form is in the Financials section, which is the second step in a three-step process (Demographics, Financials, Signature). The Financials section includes the following fields:

- Annual Child Support Received**: Enter total amount received in child support for the last complete calendar year. The field shows \$ 0 .00.
- Parent Assets**:
 - Current Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts**: Don't include student financial aid. The field shows \$ 10,000 .00.
 - Current Net Worth of Businesses and Investment Farms**: Enter the net worth of your businesses or for-profit agricultural operations. Net worth is the value of your businesses or farms minus any debts owed against them. The field shows \$ 0 .00.
 - Current Net Worth of Investments, Including Real Estate**: Don't include the home you live in. Net worth is the value of your investments minus any debts owed against them. The field shows \$ 5,000 .00.

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

Other Parent Information

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

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Other Parent's Information

Enter the following information about the other parent.

Other Parent

First Name
Travis

Last Name
Tran

Date of Birth
Month: 02 Day: 01 Year: 1970

Social Security Number (SSN)
***** Show

Email Address
travistran@gmail.com

Confirm Email Address
travistran@gmail.com

Previous Continue

Parent Review Page

The review page displays the responses that the parent has provided in the FAFSA® 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 selecting "Expand All" or expand each section individually. To edit a response, the parent can select the question's hyperlink to be taken to the corresponding page.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA Parent Review Page for the 2024-25 form year. The user is logged in as the parent of Raya Tran. The page has a light blue header with the FAFSA logo, form year, and user name. On the right, there are links for 'Save' and 'FAFSA Menu'. The main content area has a heading 'Take a moment to review before signing' with a subtext 'Expand the sections below to review and edit the information you've entered before you sign your portion of the form.' and an illustration of two people on bicycles. Below this is a section titled 'Parent Contributor Sections' with an 'Expand All' button. It lists four sections: 'Introduction Personal Identifiers', 'Section 1 Demographics', 'Section 2 Financials', and 'Section 3 Signature'. Each section has a green checkmark icon and a dropdown arrow. At the bottom, there are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

Parent Signature

On this page, 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.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 Parent Signature page for Raya Tran. The page has a light blue header with the FAFSA logo, the form year (2024-25), and the user's name (Parent of Raya Tran). There are links for 'Save' and 'FAFSA Menu'. A progress bar at the top shows three steps: 'Demographics' (completed), 'Financials' (completed), and 'Signature' (current step). The main content area is titled 'Sign and Complete Your Section'. It contains a 'Summary' box with text confirming the user's understanding of the terms and conditions. Below this, there is a paragraph stating that the parent certifies the information provided is true and complete, and a list of items to provide: information that will verify the accuracy of the completed form, and U.S. or foreign income tax forms that you filed or are required to file. There is also a paragraph stating that the parent certifies that they understand that the Secretary of Education has the authority to verify information reported on their application. At the bottom, there is a checkbox labeled 'I, Alcina Tran, agree to the terms outlined above.' which is checked. There are 'Cancel' and 'Sign and Submit' buttons at the bottom right.

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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® Confirmation

Upon submitting the student's FAFSA® form, the parent is presented an abbreviated confirmation page. This page displays information about tracking the student's FAFSA form and next steps. The student will receive an email with the full, detailed confirmation. With the student and parent sections completed and signed, the FAFSA form is now considered complete and submitted for processing.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2024-25 Parent Confirmation page. At the top, it says "FAFSA FORM 2024-25" and "Parent of Raya Tran". There are "Save" and "FAFSA Menu" buttons. The main heading is "Congratulations, the FAFSA® Form Is Complete!". Below this, it says "Raya Tran" and "Completion Date 10/12/2024". The section "What Happens Next" lists three steps: 1. Email sent (Confirm that the student received an email version of this page.), 2. 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.), and 3. 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.). At the bottom, there is a "Track and Manage the Student's FAFSA® Form" section with a "View Status" button and text: "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 Landing Page

The student receives a FAFSA Submission Summary for their processed FAFSA® 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 landing page. At the top left is a '< Back' link. At the top right is a 'Print This Page' link. The main header area displays the 'FAFSA FORM 2024-25' logo and the title 'FAFSA Submission Summary'. Below this is a light blue summary bar containing the following information: Student: Raya Tran (with a person icon); Application Received: Sept. 10, 2024; Application Processed: Sept. 12, 2024; Data Release Number: 2572 (with a help icon); and Viewing: Submission 1 (with a help icon). At the bottom, there are four tabs: 'Eligibility Overview' (which is underlined and has a blue bar below it), 'FAFSA Form Answers', 'School Information', and 'Next Steps' (which has a red circle icon).

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

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[Learn more about financial aid](#)

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Eligibility Overview

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

On the FAFSA Form Answers tab, the student sees the answers that they and, if applicable, their contributor(s) provided on their FAFSA® form. If any of the provided answers are incorrect, the student can choose to start a correction.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA Form Answers tab selected in a navigation bar. The page title is "Your FAFSA® Form Answers". Below the title, there is a message: "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." To the right of this message is a blue button labeled "Make a Correction". Below the message is a section titled "Student Sections" with a dropdown arrow labeled "Expand All". This section contains a list of form sections, each with a title and a dropdown arrow:

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

FAFSA Form Answers

Parent SectionsExpand All ▾

Section 0
Personal Identifiers▾

Section 1
Demographics▾

Section 2
Financials▾

Section 3
Signature▾

School Information

On the School Information tab, the student sees information about the college(s) and/or career school(s) that they selected to send their FAFSA® information. The student can compare the graduation rate, retention rate, transfer rate, default rate, median debt upon completion, and average annual cost of their selected schools.

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School Information

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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 ?	Retention Rate ?	Transfer Rate ?	Default Rate ?	Median Debt Upon Completion ?	Average Annual Cost ?
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 sees 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.

The screenshot displays the 'Next Steps' tab in the FAFSA application interface. At the top, a navigation bar includes 'Eligibility Overview', 'FAFSA Form Answers', 'School Information', and 'Next Steps' (which is highlighted with a red dot and underline). Below the navigation bar, the 'Next Steps' section is titled with a green checkmark icon. It contains a numbered list of three tasks, 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', and 3. 'Look out for aid-related communications from your schools'. Below this list, the 'For Your Awareness' section is introduced with an information icon (i in a circle). It contains 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', and '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.' The final section, 'Understand Your Tax Benefits', is preceded by a tax icon (dollar sign and coin) and contains the text: '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 text is a blue link that says 'Learn About Tax Benefits'.

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

Next Steps

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More Resources

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