

The 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) has been launched at **FAFSA.gov**! As a reminder, **TN Promise students are required to submit the 2025-2026 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) by 11:59 PM on April 15, 2025 to maintain scholarship eligibility!**

Below are a few tips for students to successfully file the FAFSA!

- The application must be completed at **FAFSA.gov**; students should not use any other websites for completion.
- Students should select the **2025-2026 FAFSA**. If the incorrect year's FAFSA is completed, even by the April 15, 2025 deadline, students will become permanently ineligible for TN Promise.
- The items below are needed to complete the application:
- Student **and** parent 2023 tax information
- Student **and** parent will each need a verified FSA ID. If either do not have a verified FSA ID, they will need to create one before completing the 2025-2026 FAFSA. Students and parents will use their FSA IDs to log in and electronically sign the FAFSA each academic year. For a step-by-step guide on how to create an FSA ID, please **click here** or follow the instructions below!
- Students/parents will need their respective Social Security Number, a valid email address and other personal information to complete the application.
- Visit **FAFSA.gov**! Then, click **Create Account** in the upper right-hand corner.
- Select **Get Started** to begin filling in personal information. It is extremely important that accurate information is entered!
- Once an FSA ID is created, it must be verified by the Social Security Administration (SSA). This process may take up to 7 business days!
- Once student and parent FSA IDs are verified, they are ready to file the 2025-2026 FAFSA!