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FAFSA Presentation

Presented by: Saint Louis University – Office of Student Financial Services

Agenda

- Types of Financial Aid
- FAFSA Eligibility
- Federal Student Aid Identification (FSA ID)
- Walkthrough of the FAFSA
- Financial Aid Timeline
- Q&A



Types of Financial Aid

Gift Aid

Scholarships

- Merit scholarships
- Talent-based scholarships
- Athletic aid



Grants

- Need-based aid from institutions
- Federal Pell Grant
- Federal SEOG Grant
- State Aid



Self-Help

Loans

- Federal Direct Student Loans
- Parent PLUS Loan
- Private/alternative student loans




Employment Opportunities

- Federal Work Study



Applying for Aid

- Admission Application
 - School specific Merit Scholarship usually determined by
 - GPA & ACT/SAT scores (some schools are Test Optional)
- Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA)
 - Determines Federal Aid Eligibility
 - Federal Pell and SEOG
 - Federal Student Loan
- CSS Profile
 - Required by some colleges and universities
 - Requests additional information
 - Involves a fee



Who is eligible for Federal Financial Aid?

- Must:
 - Be enrolled or accepted for enrollment in an eligible program of study
 - Be pursuing a degree, certificate, or other credential
 - Be a U.S. Citizen, or eligible non-citizen
 - Have a valid Social Security Number



When Should I Apply?

The 2025-2026 FAFSA will be available by December 1

- Should be completed in student's senior year of high school.
- Most need-based aid awarded on "first-come, first-served" basis
- Schools determine timelines for priority deadlines
- FAFSA must be completed each year the student is enrolled in college



What do I need to know about the FAFSA?

- FAFSA is based on prior-prior year tax and income information. **2025-2026 FAFSA will ask for 2023 information.**
- Depending on personal circumstance, some students could be considered “independent” and not required to report parent information
- Student Aid Index (SAI) is result of filing – can be as low as -1,500
- Direct Data Exchange transfers IRS information, consent is required

Parents will be invited as contributors to complete their sections of the form

How can I prepare for the FAFSA?

- Make sure 2023 taxes are filed with the IRS
- Create FSA IDs for both student and parent
- Determine Parent of Record
- Create school list – FAFSA can hold up to 20 schools at one time
- Make note of priority deadlines at schools where students are planning on applying

What do I need to get started?

- FSA ID (parent and student)
- 1 hour
- 2023 tax and income documents (parent and student)
 - Federal Tax Return
 - W-2s
 - Financial Records
- Current account statements and investment records
- List of schools to send your FAFSA results (can list up to 20)

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

FSA ID

- Create FSA ID prior to filing the FAFSA
- Will take 1-3 days to authenticate FSA ID with Social Security Administration
- Student and parent will each need an FSA ID
- Used throughout the aid process, including subsequent school years by both parent and student
- Important to keep distinct – should not use parent email for student FSA ID, etc.






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Let's take a look at the FAFSA!



A federal court issued an injunction preventing the U.S. Department of Education from implementing parts of the Saving on a Valuable Education (SAVE) Plan and other IDR plans, including—for example—SAVE's monthly payment formula and loan forgiveness under the SAVE, PAYE, and ICR Plans. We will continue to update [StudentAid.gov/saveaction](https://studentaid.gov/saveaction) with more information.

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Get Money To Help Pay for School

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

Start a 2025-26 FAFSA® Form

Start New Form

Edit a 2025-26 FAFSA® Form or Accept an Invitation

Edit Existing Forms



Need the 2024-25 FAFSA form?

Start New Form

Edit Existing Forms

Check FAFSA® Deadlines for the State You Live In

Some states and schools use information from the FAFSA® form to determine your eligibility for their grants, scholarships, and loans. Check your state's deadlines here!

Missing a state deadline doesn't impact your eligibility for federal student aid, so fill out your FAFSA form even if your state deadline has passed.

School Year

State of Residence

Find Deadlines

[View All FAFSA Deadlines](#)



Who should complete the FAFSA® form?

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




How long will it take?

It takes most people less than one hour to fill out the FAFSA form, including gathering any personal documents and financial information needed to complete it.




What do I need?


- Verified account username and password (FSA ID)
- Parent or spouse contributor name, date of birth, Social Security number, and email address
- Income and asset information (if required)

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FAFSA® FORM
2025–26




Welcome, Brenda,

to the FAFSA® Form

I am starting the FAFSA form as a

☒ Student 

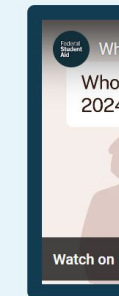
☐ Parent 

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Parents of
Your answers on the form determine if any college is identified. These colleges then ask for their own sections of information, but the student is responsible for the...

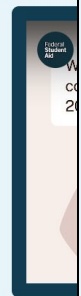
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Every college is eligible if you can obtain a federal student aid to help you pay for college.

You can find out more about the FAFSA form at [fafsa.gov](#).

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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.



- Your form will be processed in one to three days.
- You'll receive a FAFSA Submission Summary. It will include the Student Aid Index (SAI), an index number used to determine federal student aid eligibility.
- 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 only send an aid offer when they accept you for admission.

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Start FAFSA Form

Student Identity Information

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

Name

Jenny E Price

Date of Birth

12/20/2005

Social Security Number

•••••-8061

Email Address

599888061test@testcod.edu

Mobile Phone Number

(555) 557-6022

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

Permanent Mailing Address

Include apartment number.

123 fake street

City

city

State

GA

Zip Code

30024

Country 

United States (US)

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Student State of Legal Residence

State ⓘ

Date the Student Became a Legal Resident of Georgia (GA)

Month

Year

ⓘ

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Provide Consent and Approval or You Won't Be Eligible for Federal Student Aid

Summary

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

→ Get your 2023 tax return information for the 2025-26 FAFSA form.

→ Federal tax information is used to determine your eligibility for federal student aid.

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

By accepting below, I consent to the disclosure of information about me, as described below, and further affirmatively approve of the receipt and use of my federal tax information and to the U.S. Department of Education (ED)'s redisclosure of my federal tax information, as described below. By accepting below, I consent to and affirmatively approve of, as applicable, the following:

1. ED may disclose my Social Security number/Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, last name, date of birth, unique identifier, the tax year for which federal tax information is required, and the date and timestamp of my approval for the use of my federal tax information in determining eligibility by ED for which approval is provided to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (IRS). I understand that in response to such a request from ED, the IRS shall then disclose my federal tax information to "authorized persons" (i.e., specifically designated officers and employees of ED and its contractors [as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 6103(d)(13)(F)]) for the purpose of determining eligibility for and the amount of federal student aid under 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, for myself or an applicant for federal student aid who has requested that I share my federal tax information on their *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA[®]) form.
2. Authorized persons at ED and its contractors (as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 6103(d)(13)(F)) may use my federal tax information for the purpose of determining the eligibility for and amount of federal student aid under 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, for myself or a FAFSA applicant who has requested that I share my federal tax information on the FAFSA form.
3. ED may redisclose my federal tax information received from the IRS pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 6103(d)(13)(D)(iii) to the following entities solely for the use in the application, award, and administration of financial aid:
 - Institutions of higher education participating in the federal student aid programs authorized under subpart 1 of part A, part C, or part D of *Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended
 - State higher education agencies
 - Scholarship organizations designated prior to Dec. 19, 2019, by the secretary of education
 - Contractors of institutions of higher education and state higher education agencies to administer aspects of the institution's or state agency's activities for the application, award, and administration of such financial aid

4. ED may redisclose my federal tax information to another FAFSA applicant's FAFSA form(s) for which I elect to participate. By accepting an invitation and affirmation to participate in another individual's FAFSA form, my federal tax information will be redisclosed to the additional application. I understand that I may decline an invitation to participate, which will prevent the transfer of my federal tax information to that FAFSA form.

By consenting and providing my affirmative approval, I further understand the following:

1. My consent and affirmative approval are required, as a condition of my eligibility or the eligibility of a FAFSA applicant who has requested that I share my federal tax information on their FAFSA form, for federal student aid under 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, even if I did not file a U.S. federal tax return.
2. I am providing my written consent for the redisclosure of my federal tax information by ED to include, but not limited to, institutions of higher education, state higher education agencies, designated scholarship organizations, their respective contractors and auditors, other family members participating in the FAFSA form, Office of Inspector General, under 26 U.S.C. § 6103(d)(13)(D), and with my further express written consent obtained by an institution of higher education, the redisclosure of FAFSA information pursuant to the terms and conditions of 20 U.S.C. § 1098(h).
3. Any federal tax information received from the IRS at a later date shall supersede any manually entered financial or income information on the FAFSA form.
4. ED may request updated federal tax information from the IRS once my consent and approval are provided. If federal tax information has changed (e.g., amended tax return filed with revised information), then eligibility for and amounts of federal, state, and institutional financial aid may change.
5. If I do not consent to the redisclosure of my federal tax information to institutions of higher education, state higher education agencies, designated scholarship organizations, and their respective contractors, ED will be unable to calculate my eligibility for federal student aid or the eligibility of a FAFSA applicant who has requested that I share my federal tax information on their FAFSA form.

By accepting below, I consent electronically to the use of my StudentAid.gov account username and password (PSA ID) as my signature and certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct. I understand that any falsification of this statement is punishable under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 by a fine, imprisonment of not more than five years, or both, and that the knowing and willful request for or acquisition of records pertaining to an individual under false pretenses is a criminal offense under the *Privacy Act of 1974*, subject to a fine of not more than \$5,000 fine (5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(3)). By accepting and submitting my part of the FAFSA, my execution (including date and time) of consent and approval will be logged in ED's Person Authentication Service System of Record (18-11-12).

Frequently Asked Questions

Who should provide consent and approval?



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



What happens after I provide consent and approval?



What happens if I decline consent and approval?



Select "Approve" to provide consent and approval for the use of your federal 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



We're securely importing your information.



Success!

We have confirmed your information with the IRS, but you may have to answer additional questions in the Finances section. Select "Continue" to proceed.

Your Personal Circumstances

We'll ask you questions that help us determine your eligibility for federal student aid. This information can affect the types of federal student aid you're eligible to receive.

→ Sometimes we need to collect information from other people after we review your answers. We'll let you know if this is the case.



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Student Current Marital Status i

☒ Single (never married)

☐ Married (not separated)

☐ Remarried

☐ Separated

☐ Divorced

☐ Widowed

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Student College or Career School Plans

When the student begins the 2025–26 school year, what will their college grade level be? ⓘ

☒ First year (freshman)

☐ Second year (sophomore)

☐ Other undergraduate (junior and beyond)

☐ Master's or doctorate program
(such as, M.A., MBA, M.D., J.D.,
Ph.D., Ed.D., etc.)

When the student begins the 2025–26 school year, will they already have their first bachelor's degree? ⓘ

☐ Yes

☒ No

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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, 2025, and June 30, 2026. ⓘ
- ☐ 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 Homelessness

At any time on or after July 1, 2024, 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

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

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

A student may be experiencing unusual circumstances if they

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

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

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Your Dependency Status



Dependent Student

Based on your answers, you're a dependent student. This means you must provide parent information on your FAFSA[®] form. This information helps determine how much federal student aid you're eligible to receive.

Direct Unsubsidized Loan Only

Are the student's parents refusing to provide their information on this FAFSA[®] form? ⓘ

This response must be "No" for the student to be considered for Federal Pell Grant eligibility and most other types of federal student aid.

☐ Yes

☒ No

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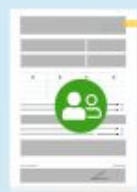
Tell Us About the Student's Parents

On the FAFSA[®] form, the “parent” is the student's legal (biological or adoptive) parent.

Are the parents married to each other?

☒ Yes

☐ No



Provide Information for Both Parents

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

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Invite Parent(s) to This FAFSA[®] Form



We Need Information for Your Parent(s) Now

Based on your answers in the previous section, you'll need to provide information about both of your parents on your FAFSA[®] form. This doesn't make them financially responsible for your education. You can invite one or both of your parents to your form now and have them complete their required sections.

Enter information about your parent(s) identified on the prior page, and we'll send an email on your behalf.

If they already have a StudentAid.gov account username and password (FSA ID), the information entered here must exactly match that account.

IMPORTANT: If your contributor doesn't have a Social Security number, you may encounter an issue that impacts your ability to add them to your form. If you receive this error, review the [guidance and recommended workaround](#) and try again.

Use the email address that is most likely to reach your contributor. Unlike the other information provided, the email address doesn't need to match the email associated with their StudentAid.gov account.



Parent

First Name ^①

Mark

Last Name ^①

Price



Parent Spouse or Partner

Optional

First Name ^①

Last Name ^①

Date of Birth [?]

Month

01

Day

01

Year

1980

Social Security Number (SSN) [?]

...-8744

SHOW SSN

☐ My parent doesn't have an SSN. **Checking this box when your parent does have an SSN may delay processing of your FAFSA form.**

Email Address [?]

brianprice@gmail.com

Confirm Email Address [?]

brianprice@gmail.com

Send Invite

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Date of Birth [?]

Month

Day

Year

Social Security Number (SSN) [?]

☐ My parent doesn't have an SSN. **Checking this box when your parent does have an SSN may delay processing of your FAFSA form.**

Email Address [?]

Confirm Email Address [?]

Send Invite

Who counts as a parent on the FAFSA® form?

A student may need to ask their parent(s) to provide information on their FAFSA form based on the student's **dependency status**.

This tool helps determine which parent(s) should participate in a student's **FAFSA form**.



To begin using the tool, enter the first name of the student's legal parent(s).

This helps us provide clear direction on which parent(s) should participate in the student's FAFSA form.

Who is considered a legal parent?

First Name (Parent 1)

First Name (Parent 2)

☐ The student has only one legal parent.

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Find parent of
record before
filing the FAFSA!



Student Demographics

We'll ask questions about your background and the education levels of your parent(s). Some of these questions will help determine how much federal student aid you may be eligible to receive for school.



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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, or
- be shared with the schools to which the student applies.

What is the student's gender? ⓘ

☐ Male

☐ Female

☐ Nonbinary

☒ Prefer not to answer

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Student Race and Ethnicity ^①

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, or
- be shared with the schools to which the student applies.

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

Select all that apply.

☐ No, not of Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin

☐ Yes, Mexican, Mexican American, or Chicano

☐ Yes, Puerto Rican

☐ Yes, Cuban

☐ Yes, another Hispanic, Latino, or Spanish origin

☒ Prefer not to answer

What is the student's race?

Select all that apply.

☒ White

☐ German

☐ Irish

☐ English

☐ Italian

☐ Polish

☐ French

Other White (for example, Lebanese, Egyptian, Iranian, etc.)—Don't enter commas.

☐ 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 ⓘ

☒ U.S. citizen or national

☐ Eligible noncitizen

☐ Neither U.S. citizen nor eligible noncitizen

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Parent Education Status

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

☒ Neither parent attended college

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

☐ One or both parents completed college

☐ Don't know

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Parent Killed in Line of Duty

Was the student's parent or guardian killed in the line of duty while either (1) serving on active duty as a member of the U.S. armed forces on or after the events of 9/11, or (2) performing official duties as a public safety officer? ⓘ

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

☐ Yes

☒ No

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Student High School Completion Status

What will the student's high school completion status be at the beginning of the 2025–26 school year? ⓘ

☒ High school diploma

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

☐ Homeschooled

☐ None of the above

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Student High School Information

From what high school did or will the student graduate? ⓘ

State

Georgia (GA)

City

Suwanee

High School Name – optional

North Gwinnett High School

☒ North Gwinnett High School
Suwanee, Georgia (GA)

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Confirm Your High School

Verify that your high school information below is correct. Once you're ready, select "Continue" and we'll add it to your FAFSA[®] form.

High School Name

North Gwinnett High School

Edit

City

Suwanee

State

GA

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Your Finances

The FAFSA[®] form helps determine your ability to pay for school. In this section, we ask about your financial information.

What if you have special financial circumstances?



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Student 2023 Tax Return Information

Refer to the student's 2023 tax return to answer the following questions.

If the answer is zero or the question does not apply, enter 0.

[Where to find this information on the tax form](#)

Filing Status

☒ Single

☐ Head of household

☐ Married filing jointly

☐ Married filing separately

☐ Qualifying surviving spouse

Income Earned From Work

\$ 0 .00

Tax Exempt Interest Income

\$ 0 .00

Untaxed Portions of IRA Distributions

\$ 0 .00

Untaxed Portions of Pensions

\$ 0 .00

Adjusted Gross Income

\$ 500 .00

Income Tax Paid

\$ 50 .00

IRA Deductions and Payments to Self-Employed SEP, SIMPLE, and Qualified Plans

\$ 0 .00

Education Credits (American Opportunity Tax Credit and Lifetime Learning Tax Credit)

\$ 0 .00

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

The student paid taxes on these grants, scholarships, or benefits. These usually apply to those completing their FAFSA[®] form again, not to first-time applicants. If married, include the amount the student's spouse received.

\$ 0 .00 ⓘ

Foreign Earned Income Exclusion

\$ 0 .00 ⓘ

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Student Assets

Current Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts

Don't include student aid.

\$ 800 .00 ⓘ

Current Net Worth of Investments, Including Real Estate

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

\$ 0 .00 ⓘ

Current Net Worth of Businesses and Investment Farms

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

\$ 0 .00 ⓘ

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Investment Net Worth

Investments include:

- real estate (don't include the home in which you live);
- trust funds;
- Uniform Gifts to Minors Act (UGMA) and Uniform Transfers to Minors Act (UTMA) accounts;
- money market funds;
- mutual funds;
- certificates of deposit;
- stocks;
- stock options;
- bonds;
- accounts designated for the student's benefit, (including qualified education benefits, or education savings accounts such as Coverdell

Don't include:

- the home in which you (and if married, your spouse) live;
- cash, savings and checking accounts;
- ABLE accounts;
- the value of life insurance and retirement plans (401[k] plans, pension funds, annuities, noneducation IRAs, Keogh plans, etc.);
- UGMA/UTMA accounts for which the student is the custodian but not the owner; or
- the value of qualified education benefits or education savings accounts that are for the benefit of the parent's other children (not the student).

Select Colleges and Career Schools

Search for and select colleges and career schools you're considering so they automatically receive an electronic copy of the FAFSA[®] form.



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Where should we send the FAFSA[®] information?

Search and select colleges and career schools.

If you can't find your school when searching by school name or state, try searching by School Code.

You must add at least one college or career school to the FAFSA[®] form. You can add up to 20 schools. Make sure to list all the schools you're considering, even if you're not certain you'll apply to all of them. You can add or delete schools on your FAFSA form later. [Find tips for searching for colleges or career schools.](#)



0 out of 20 schools selected

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State

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California (CA)

School Name – optional

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Concorde Career Institute

San Diego, California (CA)

Federal School Code

007930

+ Select

Point Loma Nazarene
University

San Diego, California (CA)

Federal School Code

001262

+ Select

Pacific College of Oriental
Med

San Diego, California (CA)

Federal School Code

030277

+ Select

Thomas Jefferson School of
Law

San Diego, California (CA)

Federal School Code

013780

+ Select

National University

San Diego, California (CA)

Federal School Code

011460

✓ Selected

Design Institute of San
Diego

San Diego, California (CA)

Federal School Code

016233

✓ Selected

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Selected Colleges and Career Schools

These are the colleges and career schools that you've selected to receive the FAFSA[®] form.

Review this list of schools and confirm your selection(s).

School List Guidelines for Georgia Residents

To be eligible for state grant aid in Georgia, you must list an eligible in-state college. The order of schools in your college list will not impact your eligibility for state aid programs.

 2 out of 20 schools selected

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Design Institute of San Diego
San Diego, California (CA)

Federal School Code
016233

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National University
San Diego, California (CA)

Federal School Code
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Contributor Section

This Section is Shared with One Contributor

[Manage Contributor Information](#)

This FAFSA® form is shared with the individual(s) listed below. View who you invited and the status of their section.


Contributor(s)	Role	Date Added	Status
 Mark Price	Parent	8/28/2024	Invite Sent

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Sign and Complete Your Section ⓘ

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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 this application electronically using your FSA ID, YOU, THE STUDENT, certify that you

- will use federal and/or state student 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
- will not receive a Federal Pell Grant from more than one school for the same period of time.

By signing this application electronically using your account username and password, 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 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.

Additionally, by signing this application electronically using your FSA ID, you authorize the U.S. Department of Education to disclose all information provided on this application, as required under Section 483(a)(2)(D)(i) of the *Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, to the institutions you have identified herein, state higher education agencies (in your state of residence and the states in which the institutions identified herein are located), and designated scholarship organizations to assist with the application, award, and administration of federal, state, or institutional financial aid programs and designated scholarship programs. Notwithstanding this authorization, the name of an institution that you select to authorize such disclosure shall not be shared with any other institution.

Sign Your FAFSA[®] Form

☒ I, Jenny Price, agree to the terms outlined above.

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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 parent(s) fill in the contributor section of the form and sign it. Once completed, your FAFSA form will be submitted for processing.

Contributor(s)	Role	Date Added	Status
Mark Price	Parent	8/28/2024	Invite Sent

Track and Manage Your FAFSA[®] Form and Contributors

Your application has been added to the "My Activity" page in your StudentAid.gov account. Visit this page to keep track of your FAFSA status; review, edit, or delete information on your form; and monitor the status of your contributor(s).

[View Status](#)

Here's What You Can Do Next



Check Your Email

You'll receive an email version of this page at the following email address:
599888061test@testcod.edu.



Action Still Needed

The contributor(s) you selected will receive an email invitation to join your form.

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 The FAFSA[®] Process?

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 approval, and sign the form.

[Provide Parent Information Manually](#)



Get Started

Please do not reply to this email. Messages sent to this email address are not monitored. If you wish to contact us, please use the [StudentAid.gov contact page](#). For more information about financial aid, visit [StudentAid.gov](#).



My Activity

Jenny Price Wants Your Help on a FAFSA® Form

Jenny Price has identified you as a parent on their 2025-26 *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form.

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

[Visit the FAFSA Help Center](#)

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By Accepting This Invitation You Agree To Share Your Information

We will need to use some personal information we already have on file about you in order to fill out the necessary steps in this FAFSA® form. Additionally, by accepting this invitation, you approve of the use and disclosure of any federal tax information for which you previously provided consent and approval to the U.S. Department of Education for the 2025–26 FAFSA cycle for purposes of completing this FAFSA form, to which you've been invited to participate.

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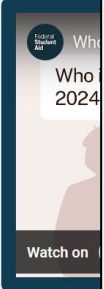
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Your answers on the form determine if any college is identified. These colleges then ask for their own sections of information, but the student is responsible for the...

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Every college is eligible if you can obtain a federal student aid to help you pay for college.

You can find out more about the FAFSA form at [fafsa.gov](#).

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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.



- Your form will be processed in one to three days.
- You'll receive a FAFSA Submission Summary. It will include the Student Aid Index (SAI), an index number used to determine federal student aid eligibility.
- 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 only send an aid offer when they accept you for admission.

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Parent Identity Information

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

Name

Mark P Price

Date of Birth

02/15/2006

Social Security Number

***-**-8046

Email Address

599888046test@testcod.edu

Mobile Phone Number

(555) 557-6007

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

Permanent Mailing Address

Include apartment number.

123 Test

City

Test

State

CA

Zip Code

12345

Country ?

United States (US)

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Provide Consent and Approval or the Student Won't Be Eligible for Federal Student Aid ¹

Summary

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

→ Get your 2023 tax return information for the 2025–26 FAFSA form.

→ Federal tax information is used to determine the student's eligibility for federal student aid.

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

By accepting below, I consent to the disclosure of information about me, as described below, and further affirmatively approve of the receipt and use of my federal tax information and to the U.S. Department of Education (ED)'s redisclosure of my federal tax information, as described below. By accepting below, I consent to and affirmatively approve of, as applicable, the following:

1. ED may disclose my Social Security number/Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, last name, date of birth, unique identifier, the tax year for which federal tax information is required, and the date and timestamp of my approval for the use of my federal tax information in determining eligibility by ED for which approval is provided to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (IRS). I understand that in response to such a request from ED, the IRS shall then disclose my federal tax information to "authorized persons" (i.e., specifically designated officers and employees of ED and its contractors [as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 6103(l)(13)(E)]) for the purpose of determining eligibility for and the amount of federal student aid under 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, for myself or an applicant for federal student aid who has requested that I share my federal tax information on their *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA[®]) form.
2. Authorized persons at ED and its contractors (as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 6103(l)(13)(E)) may use my federal tax information for the purpose of determining the eligibility for and amount of federal student aid under 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, for myself or a FAFSA applicant who has requested that I share my federal tax information on the FAFSA form.
3. ED may redisclose my federal tax information received from the IRS pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 6103(l)(13)(D)(iii) to the following entities solely for the use in the application, award, and administration of financial aid:
 - o Institutions of higher education participating in the federal student aid programs authorized under subpart 1 of part A, part C, or part D of Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended

By accepting below, I consent electronically to the use of my StudentAid.gov account username and password (FSA ID) as my signature and certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct. I understand that any falsification of this statement is punishable under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 by a fine, imprisonment of not more than five years, or both, and that the knowing and willful request for or acquisition of records pertaining to an individual under false pretenses is a criminal offense under the *Privacy Act of 1974*, subject to a fine of not more than \$5,000 fine (5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(i)(3)). By accepting and submitting my part of the FAFSA, my execution (including date and time) of consent and approval will be logged in ED's Person Authentication Service System of Record (18-11-12).

Frequently Asked Questions

Who should provide consent and approval?



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



What happens after I provide consent and approval?



What happens if I decline consent and approval?



Select "Approve" to consent and approve for the use of your federal 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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Approve



We're securely importing your information.

Do not leave this page while your information is being imported into your application.



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Parent Demographics

We'll ask questions about you and your family. These questions will help determine how much federal student aid the student is eligible to receive for school.



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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

State 

Georgia (GA)

Date the Parent Became a Legal Resident of Georgia (GA)

Month

01

Year

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Parent Finances

The FAFSA[®] form helps determine the student's eligibility for federal student aid. We ask about your financial information in this section.

What if you have special financial circumstances?



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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 2023 or 2024, did the parent or anyone in their family receive benefits from any of the following federal programs? ⓘ

Select all that apply.

☐ Earned Income Credit (EIC) ⓘ☐ 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

Did or will the parent file a 2023 IRS Form 1040 or 1040-NR? ⓘ

☒ Yes

☐ No

Did or will the parent file a 2023 joint tax return with their current spouse? ⓘ

☒ Yes

☐ No

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Family Size

Based on answers to previous questions, we've made some assumptions about your family. The student and the student's parent (and parent's spouse, if married) are always included in the family size. The box below shows your family size based on our assumptions and the number of children or other dependents you report.



The parent's family size is **4**.

Parent: 1 Parent Spouse or Partner: 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, 2025, and June 30, 2026.

Include dependent children who meet these criteria, even if they live apart because of college enrollment.

Do not include the student applicant.



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Number in College

Out of the 4 people in the parent's family, how many will be in college between July 1, 2025, and June 30, 2026?

Do not include parent(s).



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Parent 2023 Tax Return Information

Refer to the parent's 2023 tax return to answer the following questions.

If the answer is zero or the question does not apply, enter 0.



Report Combined Taxes

Report the combined tax information for the parent and their spouse.

[Where to find this information on the tax form](#)

Filing Status

☐ Single☐ Head of household☒ Married filing jointly☐ Married filing separately☐ Qualifying surviving spouse

Income Earned From Work

\$ 5,000 .00

Tax Exempt Interest Income

\$ 300 .00

Untaxed Portions of IRA Distributions

\$ 0 .00

Untaxed Portions of Pensions

\$ 0 .00

Adjusted Gross Income

\$ 3,000 .00

Income Tax Paid

\$ 1,000 .00

IRA Deductions and Payments to Self-Employed SEP, SIMPLE, and Qualified Plans

\$ 0 .00

Education Credits (American Opportunity Tax Credit and Lifetime Learning Tax Credit)

\$ 0 .00

Did the parent file a Schedule A, B, D, E, F, or H with their 2023 IRS Form 1040? ⓘ

☐ Yes☒ No☐ Don't know

Net Profit or Loss From IRS Form 1040 Schedule C

\$ 0 .00

Amount of College Grants, Scholarships, or AmeriCorp Benefits Reported as Income to the IRS

The parent paid taxes on these grants, scholarships, or benefits. These usually apply to those completing their FAFSA[®] form again, not to first-time applicants. If married, include amount parent's spouse/partner received.

\$ 0 .00 ⓘ

Foreign Earned Income Exclusion

\$ 0 .00 ⓘ

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**Report Combined Assets and Child Support Received**

Report the combined assets and child support received for both parents.

Annual Child Support Received

Enter the total amount of child support the parent received for the last complete calendar year.\$.00 ⓘ

Parent Assets

Total Amount of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts on the Date the FAFSA Form Was First Submitted*Don't include student aid.*\$.00 ⓘ**Net Worth of Investments, Including Real Estate, on the Date the FAFSA Form Was First Submitted***Don't include the home the parent lives in. Net worth is the value of the investments minus any debts owed against them.*\$.00 ⓘ**Net Worth of Businesses and Investment Farms on the Date the FAFSA Form Was First Submitted***Enter the net worth of the parent's businesses and for-profit agricultural operations. Net worth is the value of the businesses and farms minus any debts owed against them.*\$.00 ⓘ

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Investment Net Worth

Investments include:

- real estate (don't include the home in which you live);
- trust funds;
- Uniform Gifts to Minors Act (UGMA) and Uniform Transfers to Minors Act (UTMA) accounts;
- money market funds;
- mutual funds;
- certificates of deposit;
- stocks;
- stock options;
- bonds;
- accounts designated for the student's benefit, (including qualified education benefits, or education savings accounts such as Coverdell

Don't include:

- the home in which you (and if married, your spouse) live;
- cash, savings and checking accounts;
- ABLE accounts;
- the value of life insurance and retirement plans (401[k] plans, pension funds, annuities, noneducation IRAs, Keogh plans, etc.);
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- the value of qualified education benefits or education savings accounts that are for the benefit of the parent's other children (not the student).

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Parent Spouse's or Partner's Information

Enter the following information about the parent spouse or partner.

If they already have a StudentAid.gov account username and password (FSA ID), the information entered here must exactly match that account. Only the email address doesn't need to match.

We highly recommend you provide the necessary information on this page, and select either "Continue" or "Save" before exiting the form.

IMPORTANT: If your contributor doesn't have a Social Security number, you may encounter an issue that impacts your ability to add them to your form. If you receive this error, review the [guidance and recommended workaround](#) and try again.


Parent Spouse or Partner

First Name ⓘ

Last Name ⓘ

Date of Birth ⓘ

Month	Day	Year
<input type="text" value="02"/>	<input type="text" value="13"/>	<input type="text" value="1981"/>

Social Security Number (SSN) ⓘ

<input type="text" value="***-**-6263"/>	SHOW SSN
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☐ The parent spouse or partner doesn't have an SSN.

Email Address ⓘ

Confirm Email Address ⓘ

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Sign for yourself and submit the application for Jenny Price (Student).

☒ I, Mark Price, agree to the terms outlined above.

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Sign and Submit

Congratulations, The FAFSA[®] Form Is Complete!



Jenny Price

Completion Date
08/28/2024

What Happens Next



Email Sent

Confirm that the student received an email version of this page.



The Student Can Track the Status of Their Form

In one to three days, the student's FAFSA form will be processed and made available to their schools.



The Student Will Receive School Communications

We use the information collected on the student's FAFSA form to calculate their Student Aid Index (SAI). The SAI lets schools determine how much aid the student is eligible to receive. Schools will reach out to the student if they need more information. They will also contact the student with financial aid offers. Once received, the student can contact their financial aid offices directly to ask questions about their student aid packages.

Track and Manage the Student's FAFSA[®] Form

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

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Key Takeaways when filing the FAFSA

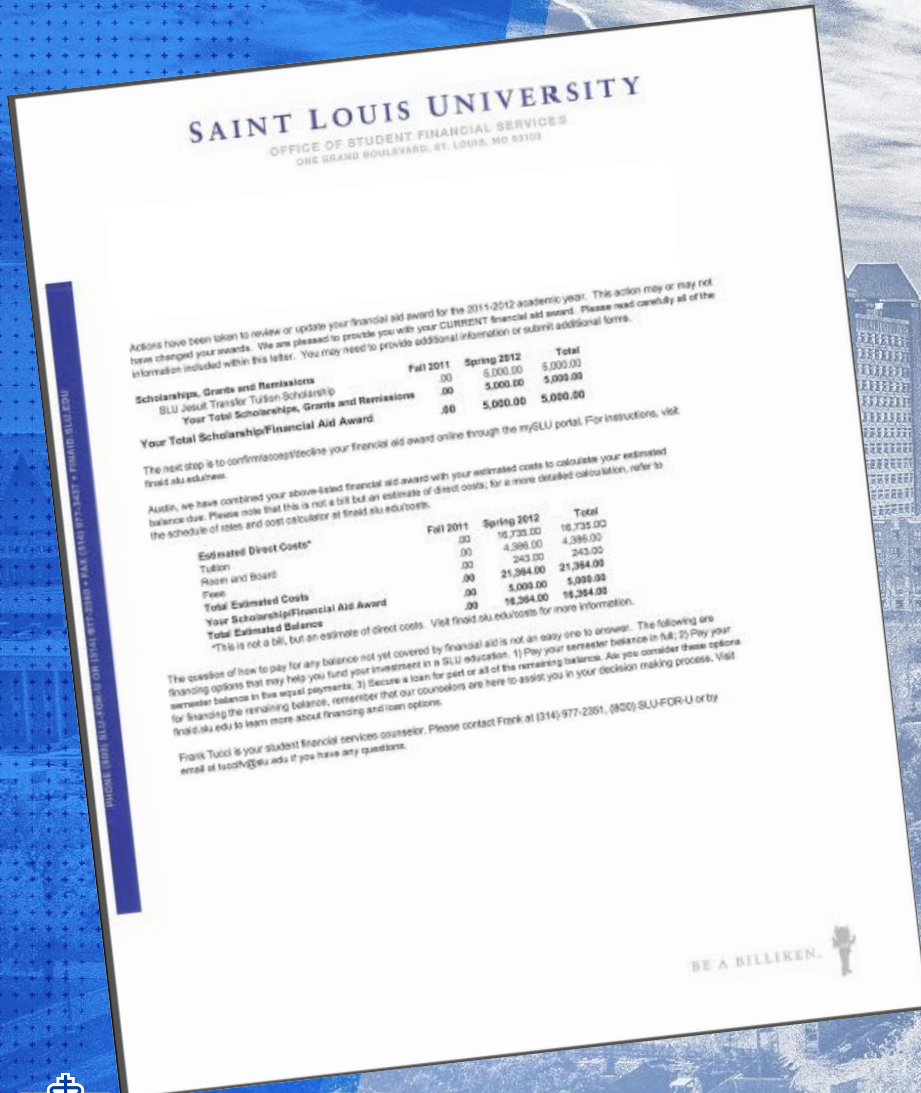
- FAFSA is based on prior-prior year tax and income information. 2025-2026 FAFSA will ask for 2023 information.
- Establish FSA ID for both student and parent prior to filling out the FAFSA
- All contributors must provide consent to be eligible for federal aid and have SAI calculated
- Use help tools throughout the form
- File early!

What happens next?

- You receive a [FAFSA Submission Summary](#) from federal processor
- Review FSS for important information and accuracy of data
- Colleges you listed receive an Institutional Student Information Record (ISIR)
- Colleges match admission records with financial aid applications and determine aid eligibility
- Colleges prepare [financial aid offers](#) to admitted students who have completed all required financial aid forms

Financial Aid Offers

- Lists scholarships, grants, loans, and work opportunities based upon FAFSA
- Sent out by schools after students are admitted and FAFSA is received





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Federal Direct Student Loans

	Direct Subsidized Loan	Direct Unsubsidized Loan
How much can I borrow?	\$3,500	\$5,500* *Less any borrowing of the Direct Subsidized Loan
Is it based on need?	Yes	No
What is the interest rate?	Fixed 6.53% (for 2024-25)	Fixed 6.53% (for 2024-25)
When do I begin repayment?	6 months after graduation or below ½ time status	6 months after graduation or below ½ time status
Future Amounts	\$4,500 for SO Year \$5,500 for JR Year \$5,500 for SR Year	\$6,500 for SO year* \$7,500 for JR year* \$7,500 for SR year* *Less any borrowing of the Direct Subsidized Loan



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Timeline for Senior Year

August to December	Admission applications and college visits
September	Create FSA IDs
December - March	File the FAFSA form
March – April	Receive and review Financial Aid Offers
May 1	Submit deposits and accept financial aid
May - June	Make plan to cover remaining balance, apply for Parent PLUS loans or private loans, complete MPN and loan entrance counseling
July – August	Register for classes, finalize payment arrangements, move-in!

What Now?

- Create FSA ID
- Prepare to file the FAFSA in December
- Determine Parent of Record
- Have a family conversation about paying for college
- Utilize Net Price Calculators
- Talk to your High School Counselor about scholarship opportunities





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