

Funding Your Education with:



Types of Financial Aid



Grants

Need based funds the student does not repay.

Work-Study

Need based award that allows the student to participate actively in meeting the cost of their education while gaining valuable work experience.

Loans

Borrowed money that must be repaid.

Types of Federal Loans:

- Student
- Parent PLUS Loan

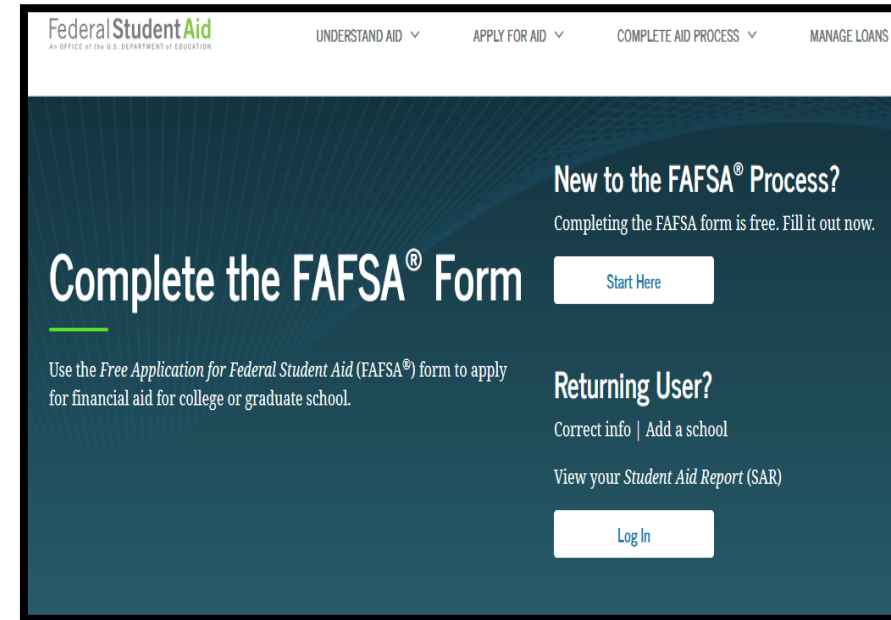
For more information on interest rates, loan forgiveness and repayment options, visit www.studentaid.gov.

Free Application for Federal Student (FAFSA)



Complete the FAFSA:

- Once a year
- On October 1st
- Online at www.fafsa.gov
- Using Prior Prior* income information
- By your college's Priority Date/Deadline



***Use 2020 income information to complete the 2022-2023 FAFSA for Summer 2022 aid consideration.**

Use 2021 income information to complete the 2023-2024 FAFSA.

Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA)



Complete the TASFA*:

- Once a year
- On October 1st
- The paper application can be found online at:

www.collegeforalltexas.com

**** Recommended for 2023-2024**

*Check for availability of an eTASFA with your college

- Using Prior Prior* income information
- By your college's Priority Date/Deadline.

The image shows the top portion of the 2023-2024 TASFA application form. It has a white background with a black border. At the top, the title "2023-2024 TASFA" is in a large, bold, blue font. Below the title, there is a block of text explaining the purpose of the application and providing instructions. The text mentions that the application is free and used to determine eligibility for state financial aid. It also notes that students who are not eligible for federal aid should still complete the TASFA. The text is in a small, black font. Below the text, there is a section titled "SECTION ONE: STUDENT INFORMATION (See Notes for questions 5-6)". This section contains a form with various fields for student information. The fields are numbered 1 through 12. Fields 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, and 12 are all highlighted in yellow. The fields are: 1. Last Name, 2. First Name, 3. M.I., 4. Date of Birth, 5. Social Security Number, DACA Number, or N/A, 6. College Student ID #, 7. Permanent Mailing Address, 8. City, 9. State, 10. Zip Code, 11. Phone Number, and 12. Email Address. There is a small checkbox next to field 5 labeled "N/A".

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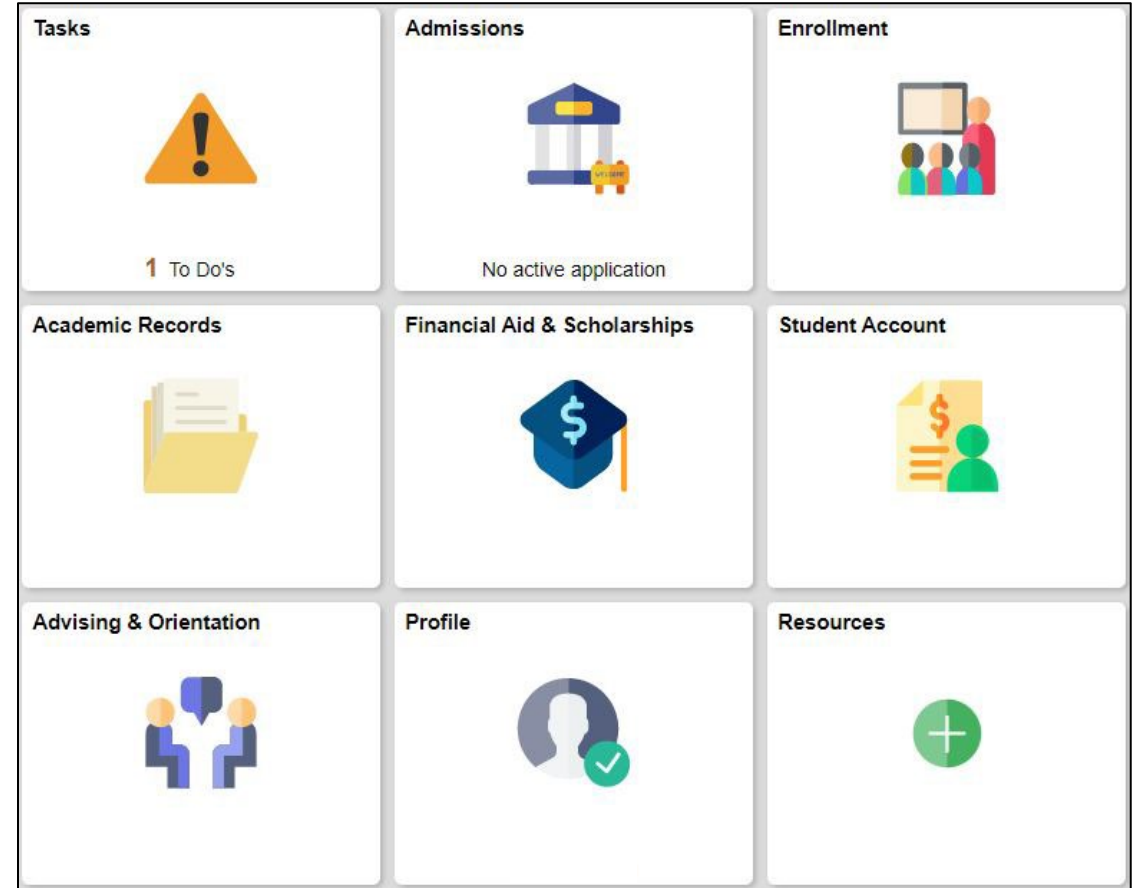
The myUNT Student Portal



This gives students access to:

➤ **To Do List**

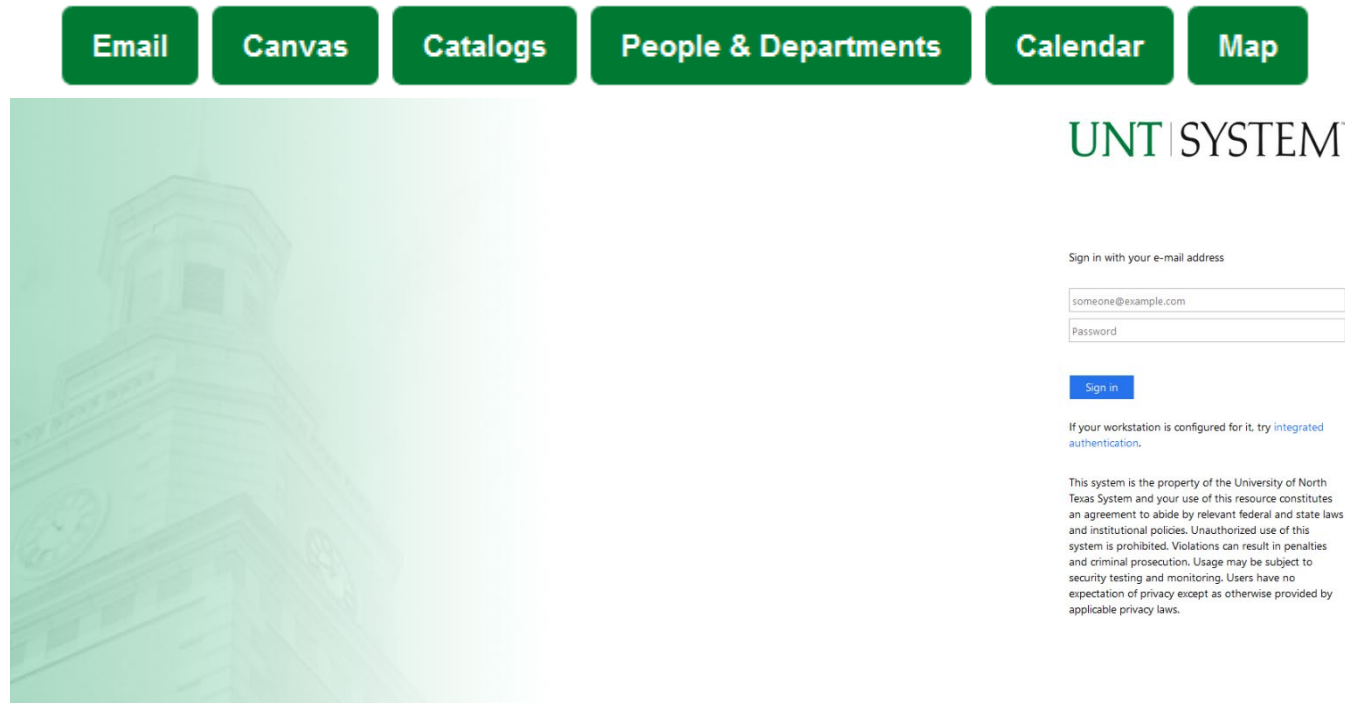
- Accept/Decline Awards
- My Loan Debt
- Loan Counseling
- View Pending/Anticipated Aid
- Summer Aid Interest Form
- Satisfactory Academic Progress (SAP)



University Email



Students should check their official college email account regularly. Important messages regarding a student's financial aid status, application status, and important info will be delivered to their Inbox.

The image shows a screenshot of the UNT SYSTEM login page. At the top, there is a horizontal navigation bar with six green buttons labeled "Email", "Canvas", "Catalogs", "People & Departments", "Calendar", and "Map". Below this bar, the page has a light green background with a faint image of a university building on the left. On the right side, the text "UNT | SYSTEM" is displayed. Below this, there is a sign-in section with the text "Sign in with your e-mail address". This section contains two input fields: the first is for an email address, with the placeholder text "someone@example.com", and the second is for a password, with the placeholder text "Password". Below these fields is a blue "Sign in" button. Further down, there is a link that says "If your workstation is configured for it, try [integrated authentication](#)." At the bottom of the page, there is a small block of text stating: "This system is the property of the University of North Texas System and your use of this resource constitutes an agreement to abide by relevant federal and state laws and institutional policies. Unauthorized use of this system is prohibited. Violations can result in penalties and criminal prosecution. Usage may be subject to security testing and monitoring. Users have no expectation of privacy except as otherwise provided by applicable privacy laws."

Scholarships



**Admissions
Application**

**Check with the
department of
your major.**

**Private
Organizations
Civic
Organizations
Employers
Religious Affiliates**

Guaranteed Tuition Programs



| School | Program | Deadlines | Eligibility | AGI Limit | Benefits |
|---------------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Texas State University | Bobcat Promise | Admitted and complete FAFSA received by 3/15 | New freshman, Texas resident, have financial need determined by FAFSA | \$50,000 | Guaranteed tuition and fees for four years (fall and spring) |
| University of North Texas | Emerald Eagle Scholars | Admitted and FAFSA received by 1/15 | New freshman, Texas resident, eligible for Pell grant | \$40,000 | Guaranteed tuition and fees for four years (fall and spring) |
| Texas Tech University | Red Raider Guarantee | Admitted and complete FAFSA or TASFA received by 1/15 | Entering freshman or transfer student with associate's degree, Texas resident, must be eligible to complete FAFSA or TASFA, enrolled full-time at Texas Tech, demonstrate need | \$65,000 | Guaranteed tuition and fees for up to four years (fall and spring) |
| University of Houston | Cougar Promise | Admitted and complete FAFSA received by 1/15 | New freshman, Texas resident, demonstrate need, enrolled full-time at University of Houston | \$65,000 additional support to be offered for households with an AGI that does not exceed \$125,000 | Guaranteed tuition and fees for up to four years (fall and spring) |
| Texas A&M University | Aggie Assurance | Admitted and complete FAFSA or TASFA received by 4/15 *October 1 st for Spring Transfers | New freshman, transfer, graduate/professional student, Texas resident, degree seeking, have financial need determined by FAFSA or TASFA, enrolled full-time | \$60,000 additional support to be offered for households with an AGI that does not exceed \$130,000 | Guaranteed tuition for four years (fall and spring) |

This chart is for general information purposes only. Each program has specific requirements that are not listed on this chart. Prospective students should carefully review the requirements for each program and contact the university administering the program for further information on eligibility. Note: This is just a sample of programs that exist. Contact the college of your choice to see if a similar program is available.

Estimated Cost of Attendance

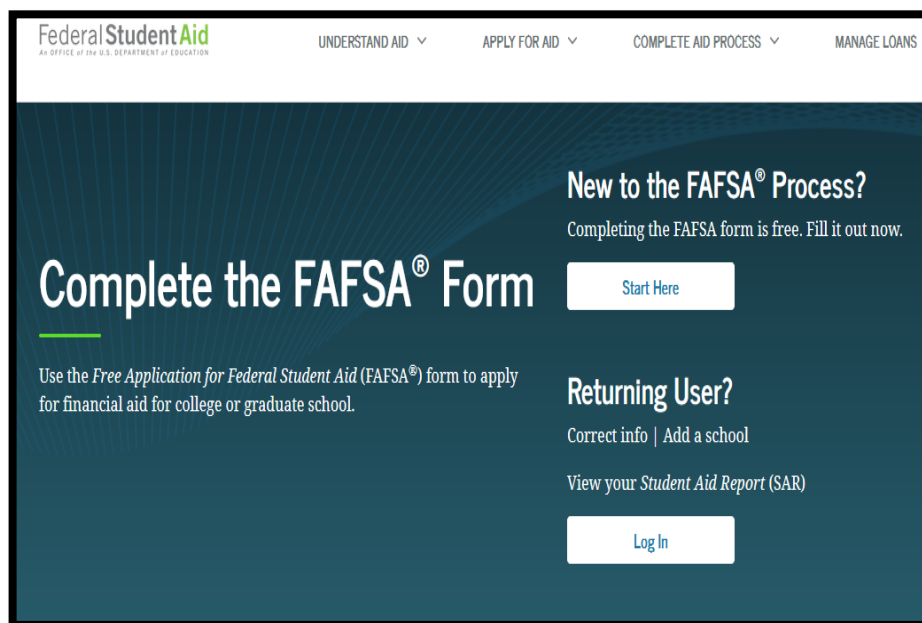


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|-------------------------------|-----------------|
| Tuition & Fees | \$11,994 |
| Room & Board (on campus) | \$10,412 |
| Books & Supplies | \$1,000 |
| Transportation | \$2,036 |
| Personal Expenses | \$1,710 |
| Federal Student Loan Fees* | \$70 |
| Total | \$27,222 |

These are 2022-2023 estimates based on a 15-hour class load and Texas residency.

Applying for Financial Aid

Complete the 2023-2024 FAFSA or TASFA



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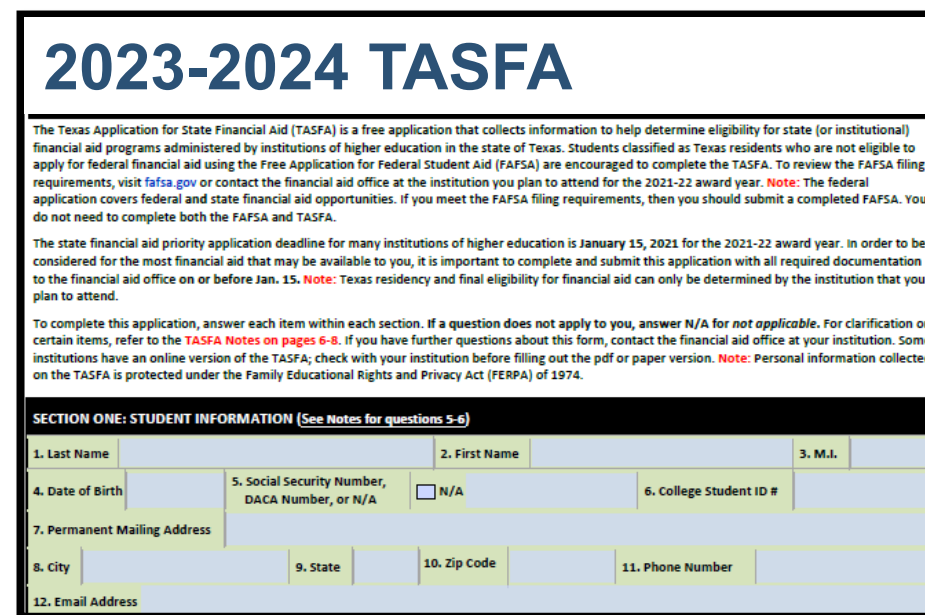
UNDERSTAND AID ▾ APPLY FOR AID ▾ COMPLETE AID PROCESS ▾ MANAGE LOANS

Complete the FAFSA® Form

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

New to the FAFSA® Process?
Completing the FAFSA form is free. Fill it out now.
[Start Here](#)

Returning User?
[Correct info](#) | [Add a school](#)
[View your Student Aid Report \(SAR\)](#)
[Log In](#)



2023-2024 TASFA

The Texas Application for State Financial Aid (TASFA) is a free application that collects information to help determine eligibility for state (or institutional) financial aid programs administered by institutions of higher education in the state of Texas. Students classified as Texas residents who are not eligible to apply for federal financial aid using the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) are encouraged to complete the TASFA. To review the FAFSA filing requirements, visit fafsa.gov or contact the financial aid office at the institution you plan to attend for the 2021-22 award year. **Note:** The federal application covers federal and state financial aid opportunities. If you meet the FAFSA filing requirements, then you should submit a completed FAFSA. You do not need to complete both the FAFSA and TASFA.

The state financial aid priority application deadline for many institutions of higher education is **January 15, 2021** for the 2021-22 award year. In order to be considered for the most financial aid that may be available to you, it is important to complete and submit this application with all required documentation to the financial aid office on or before Jan. 15. **Note:** Texas residency and final eligibility for financial aid can only be determined by the institution that you plan to attend.

To complete this application, answer each item within each section. If a question does not apply to you, answer **N/A** for *not applicable*. For clarification on certain items, refer to the **TASFA Notes on pages 6-8**. If you have further questions about this form, contact the financial aid office at your institution. Some institutions have an online version of the TASFA; check with your institution before filling out the pdf or paper version. **Note:** Personal information collected on the TASFA is protected under the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) of 1974.

SECTION ONE: STUDENT INFORMATION (See Notes for questions 5-6)

| | | | | | |
|------------------------------|--|--|------------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1. Last Name | | 2. First Name | | 3. M.I. | |
| 4. Date of Birth | | 5. Social Security Number, DACA Number, or N/A | <input type="checkbox"/> N/A | 6. College Student ID # | |
| 7. Permanent Mailing Address | | | | | |
| 8. City | | 9. State | | 10. Zip Code | |
| 11. Phone Number | | | | | |
| 12. Email Address | | | | | |

Use 2021 income information.

What Information Do I Need?



- Social Security Numbers for student and parents
- Alien Registration Number for student (if applicable)
- 2021 federal income tax returns for student and parents
- 2021 W-2s for student and parents
- Information on cash, checking and savings accounts for student and parents
- An email address other than your high school email address
- FSA IDs for student and one parent on the FAFSA

FSA ID



- Used for FAFSA completion and allows access to certain U.S. Department of Education websites
- May be used by students and parents throughout the financial aid process, including subsequent school years
- Only the owner should create an FSA ID

A screenshot of the Federal Student Aid website's "Create a New FSA ID" page. The page has a white background with a green header bar. The header bar contains the "Federal Student Aid" logo on the left, which includes the text "An OFFICE of the U.S. DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION", and "PROUD SPONSOR of the AMERICAN MIND®" on the right. Below the header, the main content area is titled "Create a New FSA ID" in green. It contains several paragraphs of text explaining what an FSA ID is, how to create one, and important warnings. At the bottom, there is a form with two tabs: "Create an FSA ID" (active) and "Manage My FSA ID". The form includes fields for "Username", "Password", and "Confirm Password", each with a help icon. Below the password field, there are checkboxes for "Numbers", "Uppercase Letters", "Lowercase Letters", and "8-30 Characters", along with a "Show Text" checkbox. A green "CONTINUE" button is at the bottom right of the form.

Common Errors



- Student's name
- Social Security Numbers
- Skipping questions
- Parents' marital status
- Income earned by parent/student
- Household size
- Not signing the application
- Saving but not submitting the application

IRS Data Retrieval Tool (DRT)



- Allows for certain tax return information to be transferred from the IRS database
- Participation is voluntary and student chooses whether or not to transfer data to their FAFSA
- IRS will authenticate taxpayer's identity
- If tax record is found, IRS transfers information to populate the FAFSA
- Reduces documents requested by financial aid office

Student Aid Report



SAR for 2019-2020

(Student Aid Report)

Form Approved OMB No. 1845-0001

App. Exp. 12/31/2020

The grids below contain information from your student aid application (shaded items display parent's information, if provided). This is your copy of your application data for your records only. Do NOT mail this document or a copy of this document to the U.S. Department of Education. We will not return this copy to you. You may make corrections from the Department of Education's Web page (efsa.gov) You must use your FSA ID to access your record online.

| | |
|--|---------------------------------|
| 1. Student's Last Name | DEMOISEFAULT |
| 2. Student's First Name | SUSAN |
| 3. Student's Middle Initial | |
| 4. Student's Permanent Mailing Address | 2345 RIVER TEST ROAD |
| 5. Student's Permanent City | WASHINGTON |
| 6. Student's Permanent State | DC |
| 7. Student's Permanent ZIP Code | 20010 |
| 8. Student's Social Security Number | 999-99-9999 |
| 9. Student's Date of Birth | 11/01/1991 |
| 10. Student's Telephone Number | (888)555-1212 |
| 11. Student's Driver's License Number | |
| 12. Student's Driver's License State | |
| 13. Student's E-mail Address | |
| 14. Student's Citizenship Status | U.S. CITIZEN (OR U.S. NATIONAL) |
| 15. Student's Alien Registration Number | |
| 16. Student's Marital Status | SINGLE |
| 17. Student's Marital Status Date | |
| 18. Student's State of Legal Residence | DC |
| 19. Was Student a Legal Resident Before January 1, 2014? | YES |
| 20. Student's Legal Residence Date | |
| 21. Is the Student Male or Female? | FEMALE |
| 22. Register Student With Selective Service System? | |
| 23. Drug Conviction Affecting Eligibility? | ELIGIBLE FOR AID |
| 24. Parent 1 Educational Level | |
| 25. Parent 2 Educational Level | |
| 26. High School or Equivalent Completed? | HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA |
| 27a. Student's High School Name | INDEPENDENCE |
| 27b. Student's High School City | NEW YORK |
| 27c. Student's High School State | NY |
| 28. First Bachelor's Degree Before 2019-2020 School Year? | NO |
| 29. Student's Grade Level in College in 2019-2020 | 3RD YEAR/JUNIOR |
| 30. Type of Degree/Certificate | 1ST BACHELOR'S DEGREE |
| 31. Interested in Workstudy? | |
| 32. Student Filed 2017 Income Tax Return? | ALREADY COMPLETED |
| 33. Student's Type of 2017 Tax Form Used | 1040-1040 |
| 34. Student's 2017 Tax Return Filing Status | SINGLE |
| 35. Student Eligible to File a 1040A or 1040EZ? | YES |
| 36. Student's 2017 Adjusted Gross Income | \$ 42,500 |
| 37. Student's 2017 U.S. Income Tax Paid | \$ 7,100 |
| 38. Student's 2017 Exemptions Claimed | 1 |
| 39. Student's 2017 Income Earned from Work | \$ 42,500 |
| 40. Spouse's 2017 Income Earned from Work | |
| 41. Student's Total Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts | \$ 5,000 |
| 42. Student's Net Worth of Current Investments | \$ 0 |
| 43. Student's Net Worth of Businesses/Investment Firms | \$ 0 |
| 44a. Student's Education Credits | \$ 0 |
| 44b. Student's Child Support Paid | \$ 0 |
| 44c. Student's Taxable Earnings from Need-Based Employment Programs | \$ 0 |
| 44d. Student's College Grant and Scholarship Aid Reported to IRS as Income | \$ 0 |
| 44e. Student's Taxable Combat Pay Reported to AGI | \$ 0 |
| 44f. Student's Cooperative Education Earnings | \$ 0 |
| 44g. Student's Payments to Tax-Deferred Pensions & Retirement Savings | \$ 0 |
| 44h. Student's Deductible Payments to IRA/Keogh/Other | \$ 0 |
| 44i. Student's Child Support Received | \$ 0 |
| 44j. Student's Tax Exempt Interest Income | \$ 0 |
| 44k. Student's Unearned Portion of IRA Distributions | \$ 0 |
| 44l. Student's Unearned Portion of Pension | \$ 0 |
| 44m. Student's Housing, Food, & Living Allowances | \$ 0 |
| 44n. Student's Veterans Noneducation Benefits | \$ 0 |
| 44o. Student's Other Unearned Income or Benefits | \$ 0 |
| 44p. Money Received or Paid on Student's Behalf | \$ 0 |

- A Student Aid Report (SAR) will be emailed or mailed to the student
- Colleges listed on the FAFSA will also receive this information
- Corrections or updates should be discussed with the financial aid office
- The SAR will contain an estimate of federal aid
- The SAR will contain the Expected Family Contribution (EFC)

Special Situations

| Changes in Income | Extraordinary Expenses | Dependency Overrides |
|--|---|---|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Loss of job• Loss of parent• Loss of benefits (child support, social security) | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medical/Dental• Elementary/Secondary school tuition• Elder care | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Abuse• Abandonment• Neglect |

Contact the financial aid office at your college of choice for more information.

Important Reminders and Tips



- Apply for admissions **early** - Applications are available now!
- Apply for financial aid annually on October 1st
- Apply for scholarships annually through all available sources
- Keep signed copies of tax returns and W-2s in case you are required to submit them to the financial aid office
- Check the student portal and email account for your college frequently
- Never pay anyone for assistance with the FAFSA/TASFA

Need more information?



financialaid.unt.edu
scholarships.unt.edu

Questions? Scrappy has answers!
ScrappySays.unt.edu

FAS Office Hours:

- Monday-Friday, 8:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m.
- 2nd Level of the Eagle Student Services Center

Contact Information:

- (940) 565-2302 Direct
- (877) 881-1014 Toll Free
- (940) 565-2738 FAX



*Provide 8-digit UNT ID number
when contacting FAS

THANK YOU!