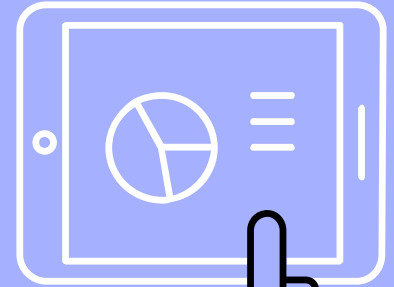
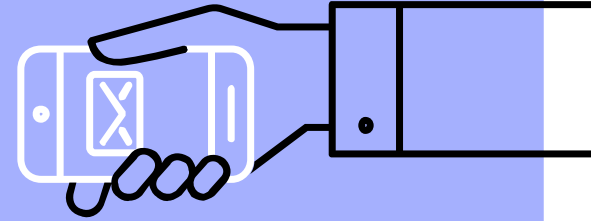
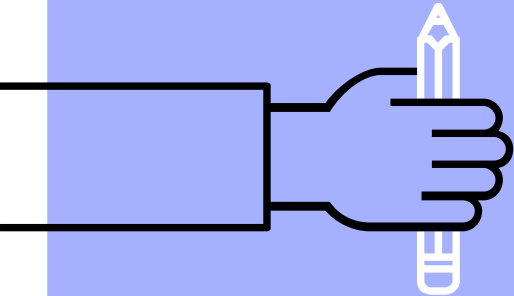
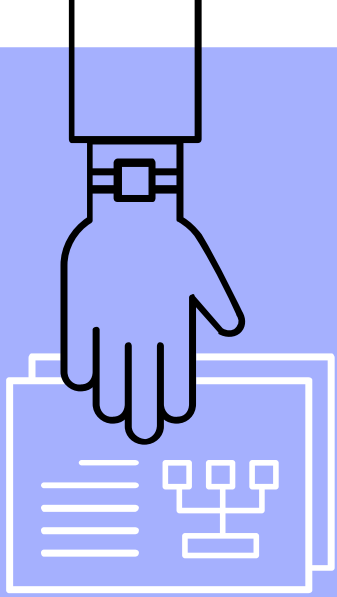


Financial Aid Application Workshop



Let's Get Started!

STEP 1: NOW

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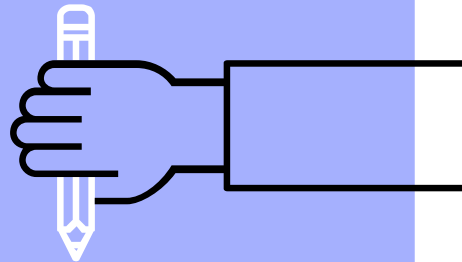
- ☐ Go to studentaid.gov to create your FSA ID

If you will be applying to the Alternate Application

- ☐ Go to the [ISAC](#) alternative app to verify eligibility

If you will be completing the Non Participation form

- ☐ Go to [ISAC student portal](#) to create an account and complete the nonparticipation form



STEP 2: AT HOME

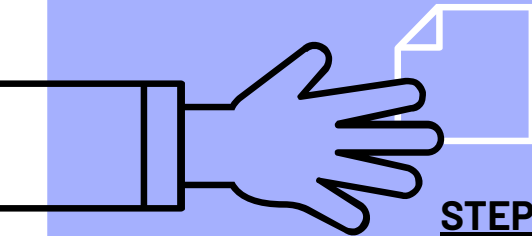
If you will be applying to the FAFSA

- ☐ Have your parent/guardian create a FSA ID with their own email and SSN tonight

IMPORTANT: If your parents do not have a Social Security Number skip this step.

If you will be completing the NonParticipation Form and are under 18

- ☐ Log into your ISAC student portal and have your parent/guardian sign and submit the form



STEP 3: Complete the FAFSA or Alternative Application for IL Student Aid after the forms become available December 1st.

Make sure you apply for the 2025-2026 school year!



Upcoming Events

Financial Aid Completion Workshop

December 10th 6-7:30 pm West Leyden

December 12th 6-7:30 pm East Leyden

OR

Sign-up for 1-to-1 assistance with

ISAC Rep:

EAST: Ms. Brianna Rodriguez (708) 712-0483

Brianna.Rodriguez@illinois.gov

WEST: Ms. Patricia Garcia (630)-689-7759

Patricia.Garcia@illinois.gov

ISAC Q&A:

Text your first and
last name to

(847) 243-6470
(English)

(773) 823-0570
(Spanish)



West Leyden ISAC Representative



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AID STUDENTS IN:

- Intro to College
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- Financial Aid Form Completion
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- Verification Process
- Understanding Award Letters



**Pati is available every other
Thursday* during lunch in the
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*(Dates are subject to change)**