



FAFSA



Filing the FAFSA is the first step to getting federal, state, and school financial aid. Want to maximize free money and reduce your out-of-pocket costs? Submit the FAFSA—most students qualify for some form of aid.

How to get started



Important



Step 1: Go to: studentaid.gov/fsa-id

Step 2: Click "Create Account"

Step 3: Enter Your Information

- Full name (as it appears on your Social Security card)
- Date of birth
- Social Security number
- Email address
- Mobile number

Step 4 : Create a Username & Password

Step 5 : Select Security Questions for account recovery.

Step 6 : Verify Your Email & Phone Number (You'll receive a code to confirm each one)

Step 7: Review and Submit

- Submit your FAFSA beginning Oct 1st 2025
- **Deadline : March 2nd, 2026**

- Students and parents each need their own separate FSA ID
- **Earlier = Better**
Some aid is first-come, first-served.

Don't wait until the deadline!

- Use a [personal email address](#) that you will always have access to even after graduation.



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