

How to complete your 2027-2028 FAFSA Application

Prepare!

1. [Create a StudentAid.gov account](#) (if you don't already have one).
2. Determine your [dependency status](#). This will let you know if your parent(s)/guardian(s) will be required to add their information to your FAFSA form.
3. If you're a dependent student, identify which parent(s) will be required to add information to your form with [Who's My FAFSA Parent?](#).
4. Learn about the [documents you may need to fill out the FAFSA form](#).

Apply!

1. Click on "Start New Form" and use your FSA ID to login and complete your [APPLICATION](#).
2. Your parent/guardian will need to do the same.
3. Use this [CHECKLIST](#) to make sure you don't miss anything.

**Suggested timelines - BEST: before December to meet many scholarship deadlines.*

GOOD: before February still gets you priority for some financial aid options.

BETTER THAN NOTHING: can still be completed after that, but you will miss out on some options.

Need some help?

Attend a FAFSA Frenzy event! Anyone is welcomed at any event, not just the one at their home building. Parents/guardians are also encouraged to attend.



October 15th
5:30-7:00 PM
Hickman High School
Media Center



November 11th
6:30-7:30 PM
Rock Bridge High School
Media Center



November 18th
5:00-6:30 PM
Battle High School
Media Center