

GATHERING THE INFORMATION NEEDED TO COMPLETE FAFSA - APPLICATION AVAILABLE AT www.fafsa.ed.gov

The FAFSA asks for information about you (your name, date of birth, address, etc.) and about your financial situation. Depending on your circumstances (for instance, when you filed taxes or what tax form you used), you might need the following information or documents as you fill out the FAFSA:

- Student FSA ID (Federal Student Aid ID) from <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>
- Parent FSA ID (Federal Student Aid ID) from <https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>. If your parent has completed a FAFSA for themselves or for an older sibling, they will already have a FSA ID. If not, a FSA ID can be created ahead of time at the website listed, or one can be created during the FAFSA process. Your Social Security number (it's important that you enter it correctly on the FAFSA!)
- Your driver's license number if you have one
- Your parents' Social Security numbers, Date of Birth, and E-mail address if you are a dependent student
- Parent's date of marriage, remarriage, or separation
- Your Alien Registration Number if you are not a U.S. citizen
- Federal tax information or tax returns, including IRS W-2 information, for you and for your parents if you are a dependent student:
 - IRS 1040, 1040A, 1040EZ
 - Foreign tax return, or
 - Tax return for Puerto Rico, Guam, American Samoa, the U.S. Virgin Islands, the Marshall Islands, the Federal States of Micronesia, or Palau
- Records of your untaxed income, such as child support received, interest income, and veterans noneducation benefits, for you, and for your parents if you are a dependent student
- Total child support paid (or received) for the year
- Information on cash; savings and checking account balances; investments, including stocks and bonds and real estate but not including the home in which you live; and business and farm assets for you, and for your parents if you are a dependent student



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