

The Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) must be completed every year you need financial aid for college. The FAFSA should be completed as soon as possible after Jan. 1 to meet state and federal deadlines for the upcoming academic year. Don't wait! Although you may qualify for several types of aid, if you wait too long, some funds may be exhausted.

Helpful Resources

UCanGo2.org

Visit UCanGo2.org or StartWithFAFSA.org for helpful tools and information about planning and paying for education after high school. Contact us at UCanGo2@ocap.org or 866.443.7420.

FAFSA.gov

Complete and submit the FAFSA at FAFSA.gov.

pin.ed.gov

Apply for a Personal Identification Number (PIN) at pin.ed.gov to reuse each time you complete the FAFSA online.

Financial Aid Office

Contact your school's financial aid office if you have questions or need to follow up after you've submitted the FAFSA.

ReadySetRepay.org

Visit ReadySetRepay.org to learn about making smart borrowing decisions and strategies for successful student loan repayment.



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Gather Materials

step 1

- Social Security card
- Driver's license
- W2 forms and tax returns from the previous tax year**
- Bank statements
- Determine your dependency status at UCanGo2.org/FAFSA
- If you're a dependent student, you'll also need your parent's information

* You may submit the FAFSA using estimated income amounts; however, schools may require that you request a tax transcript from the IRS in order to verify your income. Visit irs.gov to request a transcript.

step

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Fill It Out

- Apply online for quicker processing time and to save your information for next year
- Enter student and parent names as shown on Social Security cards
- Send your FAFSA results to up to 10 schools
- Read about the IRS Data Retrieval Tool on FAFSA.gov to learn how to automatically transfer tax data to your application

Sign & Submit

step 4

- Print a copy of your answers from the Sign and Submit page and review for errors
- Enter your PIN to serve as your electronic signature
- Don't forget to click **SUBMIT**
- Review your confirmation page for information about the schools you've selected and a possible estimate of your financial aid eligibility

Get a PIN

step 2

- A PIN is your Personal Identification Number
- Use your PIN to electronically sign your FAFSA and your student loan applications, make corrections on your form and more
- Go to pin.ed.gov to sign up
- Save your PIN to use again next year
- If you're a dependent student, your parent will also need a PIN

Follow Up

step 5

- Watch your email for a Student Aid Report (SAR) and information from the schools who've received your FAFSA results
- Provide any other necessary documentation that may be required by your school, such as an award letter, and be sure to follow up with the financial aid office if you have additional questions

Check each box when you've completed the step.

