

File the FAFSA for 2020-2021

Make sure you have all of the documents you need (see below)

Start A New
FAFSA

- 1) Go to www.fafsa.gov and click on “Start a New FAFSA”
- 2) Select “Enter your FSA ID” and select “Create an FSA ID”
- 3) Click on “Start a 2020-2021 FAFSA”
- 4) Answer questions about yourself
- 5) Choose schools to have the information sent to
- 6) Answer “Dependency Status” questions.
- 7) Answer questions about your parents
- 8) Provide 2018 income and tax information
- 9) Provide **CURRENT** asset information (savings, investments, business)
- 10) Sign and Submit the FAFSA, print your confirmation page

When you create your FSA IDs, be sure to write them down (a form is provided)

When you are finished, print your confirmation page.

To complete the FAFSA you will need the following items for yourself and your parents*:

- Social Security numbers, Full Name, Dates of Birth
- A valid e-mail address that you can access from the computer or your smart phone
- Current bank statements
- Current net value of investments:
 - CDs, Stocks, Bonds
 - Business or Farm (unless you it is family owned and you have less than 100 employees)
- 2018 year income information:
 - 2017 federal income tax returns, Tax Schedules, and W-2s
 - 2017 1099-R, 1099-MISC, 1099-G, 1098-T forms and other records of money received (if any)
 - 2017 Child support paid out (for children not in the household)
 - Other 2017 income not reported in one of these documents above
- 2018 year untaxed income records
 - Child support received
 - Housing and living allowances for members of the military or clergy (except on-base allowances)
 - Veterans non-education benefits
 - Worker’s compensation
 - Disability benefits (except Social security disability)
 - Total money receive or paid on your behalf in 2018 (unless paid by a parent who is on the FAFSA)
- Your alien registration card and/or Visa (if you are not a U.S. citizen)

*Not sure if you need to provide parental information?

Watch this video: <https://youtu.be/dEbxarjLus>

Not sure who to report as your parent?

Check out this website:

<https://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa/filling-out/parent-info>

Need help after the event?

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