

2027–28 FAFSA® Preview Presentation

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Overview

The 2027–28 FAFSA® Preview Presentation is a guide to filling out and submitting the online 2027–28 *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form.

These slides explain how applicants can complete, submit, and correct a FAFSA form. Find inside

1. step-by-step directions for scenarios that many applicants will face,*
2. screenshots of the form for cycle year 2027–28, and
3. explanations of key pages in the process.

The office of Federal Student Aid creates this guide for counselors, advisors, financial aid administrators, and anyone else who helps students and families complete and submit the online FAFSA form. Use it as-is or adapt it for your own purposes. For more resources, visit [StudentAid.gov](https://studentaid.gov).

*One rare scenario is included. In April 2026, we added an identity verification process to the FAFSA form. *Very few users will be asked to verify their identity.* But we've added slides to aid awareness since it will be a new part of the form experience for some.

New for the 2027–28 FAFSA® Form

The 2027–28 FAFSA® experience includes several improvements compared to the 2026–27 form. These streamline the experience and use plainer language to make questions clearer.

As of August 2026, these are the key updates:

1. Most students can submit their FAFSA form and receive their results immediately, rather than wait one to three days for their form to be processed.
2. The “State of Residence” question now includes “Military Location.”
3. The “Personal Circumstances” section has been renamed “Background.”
4. The wording of the student questions about college/career school plans, homelessness, and high school completion has been changed based on user research.
5. The “Signature” section has been renamed “Review & Sign,” and the signing process now occurs in one page.
6. Students and additional contributors are asked about filing a 2025 income tax return from Puerto Rico or another U.S. territory.

For detailed information, visit [FAFSA Central’s Product Log](#).

How This Guide Works

The guide explains how to fill out and submit the online FAFSA® form in common user scenarios. It includes overviews of individual pages and user scenarios that feature different user roles.

USER ROLES

Anyone who fills out a FAFSA form is a **contributor**.

A **contributor** is someone who

- signs a student's FAFSA form, and
- consents to and gives approval for having their federal tax information transferred from the IRS directly into the student's form.

This guide includes contributors in the roles of **dependent student**, **independent student**, **parent**,* and **student spouse**.

USER SCENARIOS

A **user scenario** shows the pages and fields a student or contributor fills out to complete a FAFSA form or a specific task related to a FAFSA form.

Common scenarios are represented in their entirety.

Less-common scenarios are represented only by the pages that show how they diverge from more common scenarios.

If a user's answers affect the pages and fields the user would face next, they are specified. If the answers would not affect the scenario, they are not.

*Students can use the [Who's My FAFSA Parent? wizard](#) to help them identify who must contribute to their FAFSA form.

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Overview of FAFSA Submission Summary

Note: The 2026–27 FAFSA Preview Presentation released in August 2025 included a scenario focused on a parent submitting a required FAFSA correction for missing consent and approval. FAFSA data shows that is a very rare user scenario, so we've removed it from the presentation. We'll research more-common scenarios involving a parent making a correction to consider adding to next cycle's presentation.

STARTING A FAFSA® FORM

Scenarios for creating a StudentAid.gov account and accessing the FAFSA form



Scenario 1: Creating a StudentAid.gov Account

Overview

The process for creating a StudentAid.gov account is not part of the FAFSA® form. But an account is required to start, sign, submit, and edit the online FAFSA form.

Students and other contributors, such as a parent or spouse, each need their own StudentAid.gov account. Accounts can't be shared. An email address can be linked to only one account.

This user scenario involves the following actions:

- The user provides and verifies their email address.
- The user enters their personal information.
- The user provides and verifies their mobile phone number.
- The user creates a username and password.
- The user confirms their two-step verification methods.

For more information about StudentAid.gov accounts, read our “[Key Facts About Your StudentAid.gov Account](#)” article.

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Email

Personal Info

Phone

Address

Password

Security

Add Your Email Address

Email Address

user@example.com

Exit

Continue

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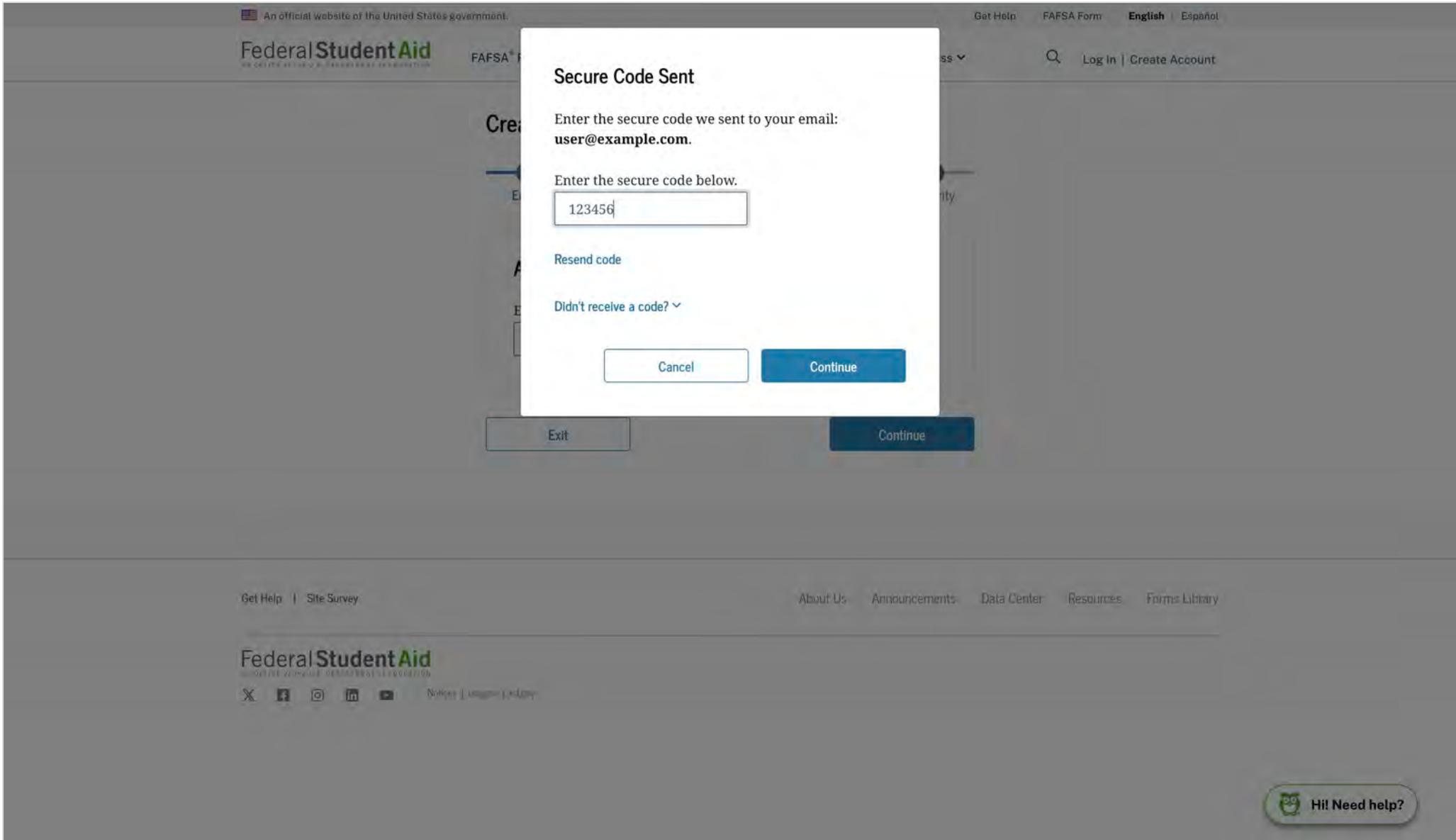
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Create an Account

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Email

Personal Info

Phone

Address

Password

Security

Tell Us About Yourself

I certify that the information I'm providing to create an account is true and that I'm the person I claim to be. If I'm not, I must stop and exit this form now. Providing false or misleading information could result in fines, jail time, or both.

First Name

John

Middle Name

optional

Last Name

Doe

Name Suffix

optional

Date of Birth

Month

January ▾

Day

01

Year

2005

Social Security Number

***-**-9781

SHOW SSN

What if I don't have a Social Security number?

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Create an Account

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EmailPersonal InfoPhoneAddressPasswordSecurity

Add Your Mobile Phone Number

Add your phone number to help with account recovery and two-step verification. A phone number can be used with up to five accounts.

Mobile Phone

(210) 555-5555

☐ Opt in to receive text messages about federal student grant and loan programs. (Recommended)

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Secure Code Sent

Enter the secure code we sent to your phone number: (210) 555-5555.

Enter the secure code below.

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EmailPersonal InfoPhoneAddressPasswordSecurity

Enter Your Mailing Address

Country

UNITED STATES

Address Line 1

8000 Lane

Address Line 2

optional

City

San Antonio

State

TEXAS

Postal Code

55555

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Create an Account

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Personal Info

Phone

Address

5Password

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Create Your Username and Password

Username

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?

✔ Username is available.

Password

••••••••

Show Password

?

✔ Uppercase

✔ Lowercase

✔ Number

✔ 8+ characters

Confirm Password

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Create an Account

EmailPersonal InfoPhoneAddressPasswordSecurity

Your Verification Methods

Each time you log in, we'll send a code to verify it's you.

Email

user@example.com

Verified

Text Message

(210) 555-5555

Verified

Additional Verification Methods

Authenticator App

Use an authenticator app to generate secure codes.

Set Up

Backup Code

If you can't use your other log-in methods, you can use a backup code to log in. You can find your code or create a new one in your account settings.

J76Q2QVTE3AV

Copy Code

☐ I agree to Federal Student Aid's [terms and conditions](#).

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Your Account Was Successfully Created

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Next Steps

What You Can Do Now

- Complete a *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form.
- Add information to a student's FAFSA® form as a parent or spouse.
- Review and update your personal information in your account settings.
- Visit your personalized Dashboard for information and updates about your aid.
- Use the Help Center to get answers to common questions.

Scenario 2: The FAFSA® Landing Page and Logging In

Overview

These slides explain

- all the actions a user can take on the FAFSA® landing page, including starting a FAFSA form, and
- logging in to StudentAid.gov, which a user must do to access a FAFSA form.

Main FAFSA® Landing Page for 2027–28

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Get Money To Help Pay for School

Use the *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form to apply for financial aid for college, career school, or graduate school.

Start New Form

Edit Existing Forms

Accept an Invitation



Check FAFSA® Deadlines for the State You Live in

Some states and schools use information from the FAFSA® form to determine your eligibility for their grants, scholarships, and loans. Check your state's deadlines here!

Missing a state deadline doesn't impact your eligibility for federal student aid, so fill out your FAFSA form even if your state deadline has passed.

School Year

▾

State of Residence

▾

Find Deadlines

[View All FAFSA Deadlines](#)



Who should complete the FAFSA® form?



12 minutes

How long will it take?

People typically finish their section of



What do I need?

- Verified account username and

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Which FAFSA® form do you need?

SCHOOL YEAR

2027-28

Typically for classes starting **on or after:**
July 1, 2027

Start

SCHOOL YEAR

2026-27

Typically for classes starting **before:**
July 1, 2027

Start

Attending school during a summer session?

If you're starting classes during a summer session, contact your school to verify what school year you should pick to apply for federal student aid.

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Password

Show Password

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Scenario 3: Finding a Contributor Invite Code To Access a FAFSA® Form

Overview

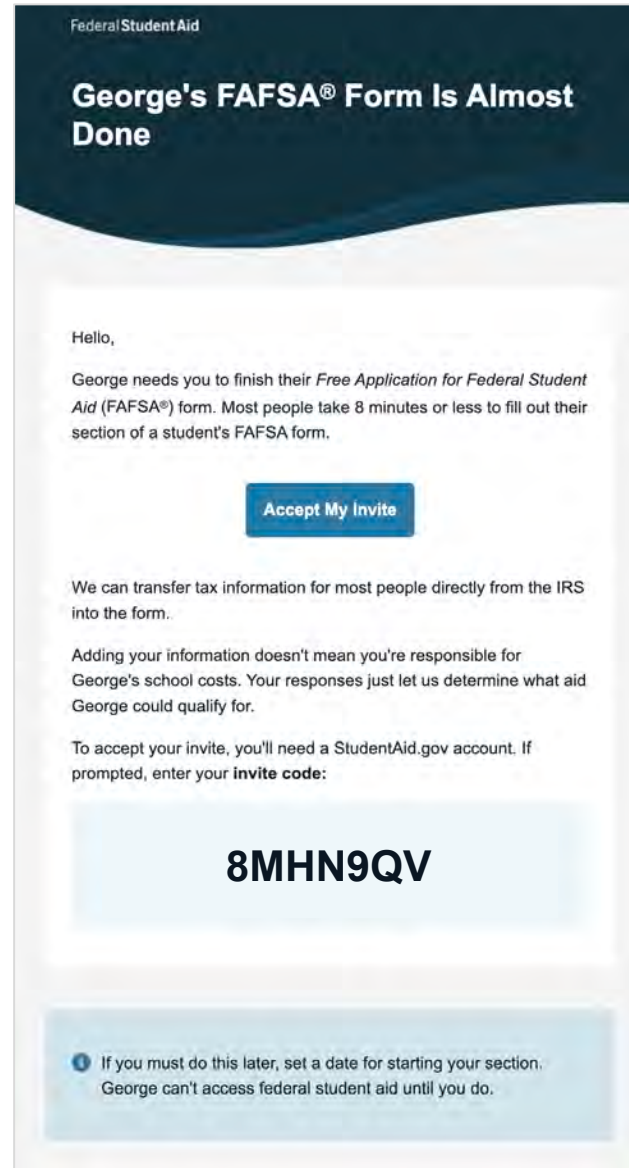
Most dependent students are required to invite a parent contributor to their FAFSA® form. Married students who didn't file taxes jointly with their spouse are required to invite a spouse contributor to their FAFSA form.

To access a FAFSA form they've been invited to, a contributor will need their unique invitation code.

This set of slides shows the following actions:

- The contributor accesses the FAFSA form using the invite code they receive in their contributor invite email.
- The student shares the unique invitation link and code from their FAFSA form.
- The student finds the unique invitation link and code on their StudentAid.gov account Dashboard.

Invited Contributor: Email (1 of 2 Slides)



Invited Contributor: Email (2 of 2 Slides)

[← FAFSA Home Page](#)

Accept FAFSA® Invitation

Login to your account and enter the code you received for the FAFSA form.

Login to Accept Invite

How long will my section take?

 8 min

Need to accept an invitation for a different year?

Go to "[My Activity](#)" to find any existing invitations for a previous year's FAFSA form.

Why do we need your information?

We need your information to determine if the student qualifies for federal grants, work-study jobs, and/or loans. This doesn't make you responsible for the student's school costs.

Don't have an invitation code?

Speak with the person who invited you to the form and ensure they have sent it to your email. Check your inbox for your invitation code.

Invited Contributor: Student Invite

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Student George Gutierrez

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Background

Demographics

Financials

Colleges

Contributor Invite

Review & Sign

Parent Contributor

Once your parent accepts the invitation, they can complete the parent section of this FAFSA form.

You can check the status of contributor invitations from the "My Activity" page.

Parent

599888214test@testcod.edu

Invite Sent

Other ways to send the Invite

Copy and Send the Invite Link

www.fafsa.gov/invite/8MHN9QV

Copy Link

You can also have your parent go to www.fafsa.gov/invite and enter code:

8MHN9QV

Cancel Invite

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My Activity > FAFSA Form

2027–28 Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA®) Form: Details

In Progress

Edit Form

FAFSA® Information

Student
George Gutierrez

Status Tracker

1 FAFSA® Form Started

You will complete most of the form yourself, including your personal and financial information. Your contributors will need to fill out their own section(s). Everyone must sign and submit once all required sections are complete.

2 FAFSA® Form Submitted

3 FAFSA® Form Processed

Started on
Jul 21, 2026

Expires on
Jun 30, 2028

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Your Contributor(s)

Contributor(s)	Role	Invite Code	Status
599888214test@testcod.edu	Parent	8MHN9QV	Invite Sent

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COMPLETING A FAFSA® FORM

Scenarios for dependent and independent students, from starting a FAFSA® form through submission



Scenario 4: Dependent Student Invites Parent

Overview

This user scenario involves the following user roles and actions:

- A user fills out a 2027–28 FAFSA® form in the student user role.
- The student's answers determine them to be a dependent student.
- Because the student is a dependent, they invite a required parent contributor to their FAFSA form to add their information.
- The student signs the form and completes the student section.
- The parent receives an email inviting them to the student's form.
- The parent fills out the parent's section of the student's FAFSA form.
- The parent signs the form.
- Because both the student's and parent's sections of the form are complete, the form is submitted by the parent for processing.

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Dependent Student: Role

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Welcome, George,
to the 2027-28 FAFSA[®] Form



I am starting the FAFSA form as a

☒ Student 

☐ Parent 

Did you receive an invitation code?
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Dependent Student: Identity Information

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Student Identity Information

Review the information below and verify that it's correct before moving forward.

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Name

George T Gutierrez

Date of Birth

02/15/2006

Social Security Number

***-**-8270

Email Address

599888270test@testcod.edu

Mobile Phone Number

(555) 557-6231

To update this information for all U.S. Department of Education communications, go to [Account Settings](#).

Permanent Mailing Address

Include apartment number.

80000 Lane

City

San Antonio

State

TX

Zip Code

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Country

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Dependent Student: State of Residence

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Student State of Residence

State, Country, or Military Location

If the student is an out-of-state student, choose the state they live in when not in school.

If the student lives outside the U.S. and Canada, choose "Foreign Country (FC)."

If the student moved to a foreign country because they or a family member serves in the U.S. armed forces, type "Military." Then, pick the correct option from the list that displays.

Texas (TX)

Date the Student Became a Resident of Texas (TX)

If the student has always lived in Texas (TX), enter their birth month and year. If not, enter the month and year they moved to Texas (TX). Enter an approximate date if you don't know the exact date.

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Year

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Provide Consent and Approval or You Won't Be Eligible for Federal Student Aid

Summary

Your consent and approval are needed to retrieve and disclose federal tax information. With your consent and approval, we can obtain tax return information automatically from the IRS to help you complete the FAFSA[®] form. If you don't provide consent and approval, you will not be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans. You must provide consent and approval even if you didn't file a U.S. federal tax return or any tax return.

→ Get your 2025 tax return information for the 2027–28 FAFSA form.

→ Federal tax information is used to determine your eligibility for federal student aid.

→ Tax return information is required to complete the FAFSA form.

By accepting below, I consent to the disclosure of information about me, and affirmatively approve of:

- the receipt and use of my federal tax information, and
- the redisclosure of my federal tax information by the U.S. Department of Education (ED), as described herein.

By accepting below, I consent to and affirmatively approve of, as applicable, the following:

- ED may disclose my Social Security number/Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, last name, date of birth, unique identifier, the tax year for which federal tax information is required, and the date and timestamp of my approval for the use of my federal tax information

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Dependent Student: Provide Consent and Approval (2 of 3 slides)

3. ED may redisclose my federal tax information received from the IRS pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 6103(D)(13)(D)(iii) to the following entities solely for the use in the application, award, and administration of financial aid:
- Institutions of higher education participating in the federal student aid programs authorized under subpart 1 of part A, part C, or part D of *Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended
 - State higher education agencies
 - Scholarship organizations designated prior to Dec. 19, 2019, by the secretary of education
 - Contractors of institutions of higher education and state higher education agencies to administer aspects of the institution's or state agency's activities for the application, award, and administration of such financial aid
4. ED may redisclose my federal tax information to another FAFSA applicant's FAFSA form(s) for which I elect to participate. By accepting an invitation and affirmation to participate in another individual's FAFSA form, my federal tax information will be redisclosed to the additional application. I understand that I may decline an invitation to participate, which will prevent the transfer of my federal tax information to that FAFSA form.

By consenting and providing my affirmative approval, I further understand the following:

1. My consent and affirmative approval are required, as a condition of my eligibility or the eligibility of a FAFSA applicant who has requested that I share my federal tax information on their FAFSA form, for federal student aid under a program authorized under subpart 1 of part A, part C, or part D of *Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, even if I did not file a U.S. federal tax return.
2. I am providing my written consent for the redisclosure of my federal tax information by ED to include, but not limited to, institutions of higher education, state higher education agencies, designated scholarship organizations, their respective contractors and auditors, other family members participating in the FAFSA form, Office of Inspector General, under 26 U.S.C. § 6103(D)(13)(D), and with my further express written consent obtained by an institution of higher education, the redisclosure of FAFSA information pursuant to the terms and conditions of 20 U.S.C. § 1098h(c).
3. Any federal tax information received from the IRS at a later date shall supersede any manually entered financial or income information on the FAFSA form.
4. ED may request updated federal tax information from the IRS once my consent and approval are provided. If federal tax information has changed (e.g., amended tax return filed with revised information), then eligibility for and amounts of federal, state, and institutional financial aid may change.
5. If I do not consent to the redisclosure of my federal tax information to institutions of higher education, state higher education agencies, designated scholarship organizations, and their respective contractors, ED will be unable to calculate my eligibility for federal student aid or the eligibility of a FAFSA applicant who has requested that I share my federal tax information on their FAFSA form.

By accepting below, I consent electronically to the use of my StudentAid.gov account username and password (FSA ID) as my signature and certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct. I understand that any falsification of this statement is punishable under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 by a fine, imprisonment of not more than five years, or both, and that the knowing and willful request for or acquisition of records

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financial aid may change.

5. If I do not consent to the redisclosure of my federal tax information to institutions of higher education, state higher education agencies, designated scholarship organizations, and their respective contractors, ED will be unable to calculate my eligibility for federal student aid or the eligibility of a FAFSA applicant who has requested that I share my federal tax information on their FAFSA form.

By accepting below, I consent electronically to the use of my StudentAid.gov account username and password (FSA ID) as my signature and certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct. I understand that any falsification of this statement is punishable under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 by a fine, imprisonment of not more than five years, or both, and that the knowing and willful request for or acquisition of records pertaining to an individual under false pretenses is a criminal offense under the *Privacy Act of 1974*, subject to a fine of not more than \$5,000 fine (5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(i)(3)). By accepting and submitting my part of the FAFSA form, my execution (including date and time) of consent and approval will be logged in ED's Person Authentication Service System of Record (18-11-12).

Frequently Asked Questions

Who should provide consent and approval?

If I'm married and didn't file a joint tax return with my current spouse, does my spouse have to provide consent and approval for you to access their tax information?

What happens after I provide consent and approval?

What happens if I decline consent and approval?

Select "Approve" to provide consent and approval for the use of your federal tax information to determine your eligibility for federal student aid. If you select "Decline," you will not be eligible for federal student aid.

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We're securely importing your information.

Do not leave this page while your information is being imported into your application.

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We're securely importing your information.



Success! We've confirmed your information with the IRS.

Select "Continue" to proceed. You will still have to answer some questions in the Financials section.

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We're securely importing your information.



Sorry, data could not be retrieved. Select "Continue" to proceed.

We were unable to retrieve your financial information from the IRS, so you'll need to enter it yourself in the Finances section.

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We'll ask you questions that help us determine your eligibility for federal student aid. This information can affect the types of federal student aid you're eligible to receive.

→ Sometimes we need to collect information from other people depending on answers in this section. We'll let you know if this is the case.

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Student Current Marital Status

☒ Single (never married)

☐ Married (not separated)

☐ Remarried

☐ Separated

☐ Divorced

☐ Widowed

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Student School Year

What year will the student be in college when they start their classes for the 2027-28 school year? ⓘ

☒ First (freshman)

☐ Second (sophomore)

☐ Third or higher (junior and up)

☐ Graduate-level (such as a master's or doctorate)

Student Holds Bachelor's Degree

Will the student already have a bachelor's degree when they start their college classes for the 2027-28 school year? ⓘ

☐ Yes

☒ No

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Student Personal Circumstances

Select all that apply or "None of these apply."

☐

The student is currently serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces for purposes other than training.

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☐

The student is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces.

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☐

The student has children or other people (excluding their spouse) who live with them and receive more than half of their support from the student now and between July 1, 2027, and June 30, 2028.

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☐

At any time since the student turned 13, they were an orphan (no living biological or adoptive parent).

2

☐

At any time since the student turned 13, they were a ward of the court.

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☐

At any time since the student turned 13, they were in foster care.

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☐

The student is or was a legally emancipated minor, as determined by a court in their state of residence.

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☐

The student is or was in a legal guardianship with someone other than their parent or stepparent, as determined by a court in their state of residence.

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☒

None of these apply.

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Student Homelessness

At any point in 2026 or after, has the student faced one of these situations?

☐ They didn't live with a parent or guardian, and they were homeless.

☐ They didn't live with a parent or guardian, were supporting themselves, and were at risk of becoming homeless.

☒ They didn't face either of these situations.

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Student Unusual Circumstances

This information will help us evaluate the student's ability to pay for school.

Do unusual circumstances prevent the student from contacting their parents or would contacting their parents pose a risk to the student?

A student may be experiencing unusual circumstances if they

- left home due to an abusive or threatening environment;
- are abandoned by or estranged from their parents;
- have refugee or asylee status and are separated from their parents, or their parents are displaced in a foreign country;
- are a victim of human trafficking;
- are incarcerated, or their parents are incarcerated and contact with the parents would pose a risk to the student; or
- are otherwise unable to contact or locate their parents.

If the student's circumstances resulted in not having a safe and stable place to live, they may be considered a homeless youth and should review the answer to the previous question about being unaccompanied and homeless.

Yes

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Your Dependency Status



Dependent Student

Based on your answers, you're a dependent student. This means you must provide parent information on your FAFSA[®] form. This information helps determine how much federal student aid you're eligible to receive.

Direct Unsubsidized Loan Only

Are the student's parents refusing to provide their information on this FAFSA[®] form?

This response must be "No" for the student to be considered for Federal Pell Grant eligibility and most other types of federal student aid.

☐ Yes

☒ No

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We'll ask questions about your background and family.



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Questions Used for Research Purposes Only and Do Not Affect Federal Student Aid Eligibility

Your answers will not

- affect the student's eligibility for federal student aid,
- be used in any aid calculations, or
- be shared with the schools to which the student applies.

What is the student's sex? ⓘ

☒ Male

☐ Female

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Student Race and Ethnicity

Questions Used for Research Purposes Only and Do Not Affect Federal Student Aid Eligibility

Your answers will not

- affect the student's eligibility for federal student aid,
- be used in any aid calculations, or
- be shared with the schools to which the student applies.

What is the student's race and/or ethnicity?

Select all that apply and enter additional details in the spaces below.

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native

☐ Asian

☐ Black or African American

☐ Hispanic or Latino

☐ Middle Eastern or North African

☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

☐ White

☐ Prefer not to answer

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What is the student's race and/or ethnicity?

Select all that apply and enter additional details in the spaces below.

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native

☒ Asian

☐ Chinese

☐ Asian Indian

☒ Filipino

☐ Vietnamese

☐ Korean

☐ Japanese

Other Asian (Enter, for example, Pakistani, Hmong, Afghan, etc.)

☐ Black or African American

☐ Hispanic or Latino

☐ Middle Eastern or North African

☐ Native Hawaiian or Pacific Islander

☐ White

☐ Prefer not to answer

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Student Citizenship Status ⓘ

☒ U.S. citizen or national

☐ Eligible noncitizen

☐ Neither U.S. citizen nor eligible noncitizen

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Parent Education Status

Did either of the student’s parents attend college or complete college? ⓘ

☐ Neither parent attended college

☐ One or both parents attended college, but neither parent completed college

☒ One or both parents completed college

☐ Don’t know

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Parent Killed in Line of Duty

Was the student's parent or guardian killed in the line of duty while either (1) serving on active duty as a member of the U.S. armed forces on or after the events of 9/11, or (2) performing official duties as a public safety officer? ⓘ

Public safety officers include law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency service workers.

☐ Yes

☒ No

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Student High School Completion Status

Will the student be done with high school when they start their college classes for the 2027–28 school year? ⓘ

If the student completed high school outside of the U.S., select "Yes (high school diploma)."

☒ Yes (high school diploma)

☐ Yes (GED or other state-recognized high school equivalent)

☐ Yes (homeschooling under state law)

☐ No, none of the above

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Student High School Information

From what high school did or will the student graduate? ⓘ

Search for The Student's High School

Attend a School outside of the US? [Manually Add Foreign School](#)

State

Texas (TX)

East Central H S

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East Central

Search

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State
Texas (TX)

City
San Antonio

High School Name optional
East Central H S

Search

Search Results 1 to 1 of 1

SORT BY:

Most Relevant

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☒

East Central H S
San Antonio, Texas (TX)

Search Again

Is the student's school not listed?

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Confirm Your High School

Verify that your high school information below is correct. Once you're ready, select "Continue" and we'll add it to your FAFSA[®] form.

High School Name

East Central H S

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City

San Antonio

State

TX

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Your Finances

The FAFSA[®] form helps determine your ability to pay for school. We ask about your financial information in this section.

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Student Tax Filing Status

Did the student file a U.S. federal income tax return for 2025 (or will they)?

The federal income tax form is called IRS Form 1040 or 1040-NR.

☒ Yes

☐ No

Did the student file a 2025 income tax return in Puerto Rico or another U.S. territory (or will they)?

☐ Yes

☒ No

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Student 2025 Tax Return Information

Refer to the student's 2025 tax return to answer the following questions.

If the answer is zero or the question does not apply, enter 0.

[Where to find this information on the tax form](#)

Filing Status

☒ Single

☐ Head of household

☐ Married filing jointly

☐ Married filing separately

☐ Qualifying surviving spouse

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Income Earned From Work

IRS Form 1040 (or 1040-NR): Line 1z + Schedule 1: Lines 3 + 6. If a tax form line's value is negative, treat it as zero in your calculation.

\$

.00

Tax Exempt Interest Income

IRS Form 1040: Line 2a

\$

.00

Retirement Income: Untaxed Amount of IRA Distributions

IRS Form 1040: Line 4a minus Line 4b

\$

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Retirement Income: Untaxed Amount of Pensions

IRS Form 1040: Line 5a minus Line 5b

\$

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Adjusted Gross Income

IRS Form 1040 (or 1040-NR): Line 11

\$

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Income Tax Paid

IRS Form 1040: Line 24. If negative, enter a zero.

\$

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IRS Form 1040: Line 24. If negative, enter a zero.

\$

.00

IRA Deductions and Payments to Self-Employed SEP, SIMPLE, and Qualified Plans

IRS Form 1040 Schedule 1: Total of Lines 16 + 20

\$

.00

Education Credits (American Opportunity Tax Credit and Lifetime Learning Tax Credit)

IRS Form 1040 Schedule 3: Line 3 + IRS Form 1040: Line 29

\$

.00

Amount of College Grants, Scholarships, or AmeriCorps Benefits Reported as Income to the IRS

Students typically answer this question with a zero because most scholarships and grants, including Federal Pell Grants, are not considered taxable income. If the student is married, include the amount their spouse reported. If the response is other than zero, the amount is typically not the same as the amount reported on IRS Form 1098-T (Box 5) or the adjusted gross income reported on the tax return.

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Foreign Earned Income Exclusion

If you qualified for this exclusion, you entered the amount on Schedule 1 (IRS Form 1040), Line 8d. (Note: Schedule 1 is an additional form attached to the 1040.) Add that amount here.

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Student Assets

Current Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts

Don't include student aid retirement accounts, or investments.

\$

100

.00

Current Net Worth of Investments, Including Real Estate

Don't include retirement accounts or the home the student lives in. Net worth is the value of the investments minus any debts owed against them.

\$

0

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Current Net Worth of Businesses and Farms

Enter the net worth of the student's businesses and income-producing farms. Net worth is the value of the businesses and farms minus any debts owed against them. Don't include a family business with 100 or fewer full-time employees, farms where the family resides, or a commercial fishing business and related expenses.

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Select Colleges and Career Schools

Search for and select colleges and career schools you're considering so they automatically receive an electronic copy of the FAFSA[®] form.



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Where should we send the FAFSA[®] information?

You can add more schools after submitting your form.

 0 out of 20 schools selected

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AUSTIN, TX003658

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-EL PASO
EL PASO, TX003661

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER
TYLER, TX011163

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-ARLINGTON
ARLINGTON, TX003656

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS
RICHARDSON, TX009741

University of Texas

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1 out of 20 schools selected

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Texas (TX)

City

Austin

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1 out of 20 schools selected

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School Name or Code

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-AUSTIN

Search

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UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-AUSTIN

Austin, Texas (TX)

Federal School Code

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Selected Colleges and Career Schools

These are the colleges and career schools that you've selected to receive the FAFSA[®] form.

Review this list of schools and confirm your selection(s).

School List Guidelines for Texas Residents

To be eligible for state grant aid in Texas, you must list an eligible in-state college. The order of schools in your college list will not impact your eligibility for state aid programs.

1 out of 20 schools selected

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University of Texas-austin

Austin, Texas (TX)

Federal School Code

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Invite a Parent as a Contributor

A contributor is anyone who's required to provide information on your FAFSA form. In this section, you must invite a legal parent—a biological or adoptive parent as determined by the state.

You shouldn't invite a stepparent or legal guardian (such as a grandparent or foster parent) unless they have legally adopted you. Your legal parent will invite your stepparent to the form if needed. Stepparents and other types of guardians do not count unless they have legally adopted the student.



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You'll need to invite one parent only because we need more information about your household financial situation to determine your eligibility for federal student aid.

As a dependent student, you need to invite a legal parent as a contributor. You only need to invite one parent.

Who should I invite as a parent on the FAFSA form?

Parent

Invite a Parent Contributor

Email

599888214test@testcod.edu

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As a dependent student, you need to invite a legal parent as a contributor. You only need to invite one

Send Invite to 599888214test@testcod.edu?

We'll send an invitation link and an access code to this email address.

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Parent Contributor

Once your parent accepts the invitation, they can complete the parent section of this FAFSA form.

You can check the status of contributor invitations from the “My Activity” page.

Parent

599888214test@testcod.edu

Invite Sent

Other ways to send the invite

Copy and Send the Invite Link

www.fafsa.gov/invite/8MHN9QV

Copy Link

You can also have your parent go to www.fafsa.gov/invite and enter code:

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Cancel Invite

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- Review your answers on the next page.
- Select "Continue" on the review page to sign your section.
- Make sure your contributor completes their section and your FAFSA form is submitted.



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Review and Sign Your Section

If you need to change any of your responses, select the question to return to that page. Otherwise, sign and finish your section.

✔ Scroll To Continue

After reviewing your answers, scroll to the bottom of the page and select "Continue." Then, sign your section of the FAFSA form.

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This Section is Shared with 1 Contributor(s)

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Contributor(s)	Role	Invite Code	Status
599888214test@testcod.edu	Parent	8M-n9Cv	Invite Sent

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Confirm that you understand the terms and conditions of the FAFSA® form and filled out your section of the form accurately to the best of your ability.

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 Not Viewed

Sign and Submit Your FAFSA® Form ⓘ

☐ I, George Gutierrez, agree to the terms outlined above.

The Form Isn't Ready To Submit

One or more contributors still need to complete their section. After the other contributor(s) complete their section, they can submit the form.

- Finish your section now.
- Reach out to the other contributor(s) and ask them to complete their section and submit the form.

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Note:

The FAFSA form is a legal document you will electronically sign with your StudentAid.gov account username and password (FSA ID). Because your FSA ID is associated with your personal information, do not share it with anyone.

By signing this application electronically using your FSA ID, YOU, THE STUDENT, certify that you

- will use federal and/or state student aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education,
- are not in default on a federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
- do not owe money back on a federal student grant or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
- will notify your school if you default on a federal student loan, and
- will not receive a Federal Pell Grant from more than one school for the same period of time.

By signing this application electronically using your StudentAid.gov account username and password, you certify that all of the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and you agree, if asked, to provide

- information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form, and
- U.S. or foreign income tax forms that you filed or are required to file.

You also certify that you understand that the secretary of education has the authority to verify information reported on your application.

If you sign this application or any document related to the federal student aid programs electronically using a username and password, and/or any other credential, you certify that you are the person identified by the username and password, and/or any other credential and have not disclosed that username and password, and/or any other credential to anyone else. If you purposefully give false or misleading information, including applying as an independent student without meeting the unusual circumstances required to qualify for such a status, you may be subject to criminal penalties under 20 U.S.C. 1097, which may include a fine up to \$20,000, imprisonment, or both.

Additionally, by signing this application electronically using your FSA ID, you authorize the U.S. Department of Education to disclose all information provided on this application, as required under Section 483(a)(2)(D)(i) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, to the institutions you have identified herein, state higher education agencies (in your state of residence and the states in which the institutions identified herein are located), and designated scholarship organizations to assist with the application, award, and administration of federal, state, or institutional financial aid programs and designated scholarship programs. Notwithstanding this authorization, the name of an institution that you select to authorize such disclosure shall not be shared with any other institution.

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☒ I, George Gutierrez, agree to the terms outlined above.

The Form Isn't Ready To Submit

One or more contributors still need to complete their section. After the other contributor(s) complete their section, they can submit the form.

- Finish your section now.
- Reach out to the other contributor(s) and ask them to complete their section and submit the form.

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✓ Student Section

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Check With Your Contributor

Parent Contributors

Requirements for Dependent Students

Your FAFSA[®] form is not complete until your parent(s) fill in the contributor section of the form and sign it. Once completed, your FAFSA form will be submitted for processing.

Contributor(s)	Role	Invite Code	Status
599888214test@testcod.edu	Parent	8MHN9QV	Invite Sent

Manage Invitations

Track and Manage Your FAFSA[®] Form and Contributors

Your application has been added to the “My Activity” page in your StudentAid.gov account. Visit this page to keep track of your FAFSA status; review, edit, or delete information on your form; and monitor the status of your contributor(s).

View Status

Hi! Need help?

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Here's What You Can Do Next



Check Your Email

You'll receive an email version of this page at the following email address:
599888270test@testcod.edu.



Your FAFSA® Form Still Needs Contributor Information

The contributor(s) you selected will receive an email invitation to join your form.

Things You Should Know



View Your FAFSA® Submission Summary

Once your application is complete and submitted, you can view your FAFSA Submission Summary, a summary of the information you provided on your FAFSA form. You'll be able to access the FAFSA Submission Summary after your form is processed. Most FAFSA forms are processed immediately, but some take one to three days.

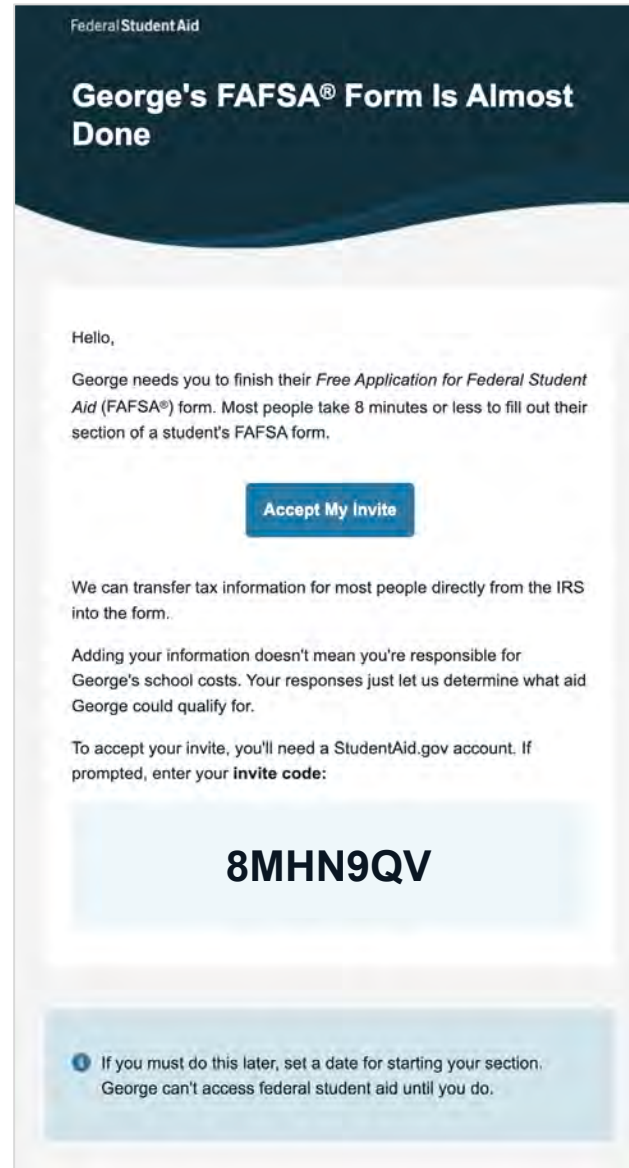


Questions About The FAFSA® Process?

Visit the "FAFSA Help" page for more information.

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Dependent Student: Parent Email



Dependent Student: Parent Login To Accept Invite

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Accept FAFSA® Invitation

Login to your account and enter the code you received for the FAFSA form.

Login to Accept Invite

How long will my section take?

 8 min

Need to accept an invitation for a different year?

Go to "[My Activity](#)" to find any existing invitations for a previous year's FAFSA form.

Why do we need your information?

We need your information to determine if the student qualifies for federal grants, work-study jobs, and/or loans. This doesn't make you responsible for the student's school costs.

Don't have an invitation code?

Speak with the person who invited you to the form and ensure they have sent it to your email. Check your inbox for your invitation code.

Dependent Student: Parent Log In

Log In

Email Address or Username

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Accept FAFSA® Invitation

Enter the code you received for the FAFSA form.

Invitation Code

Accept Invite

How long will my section take?
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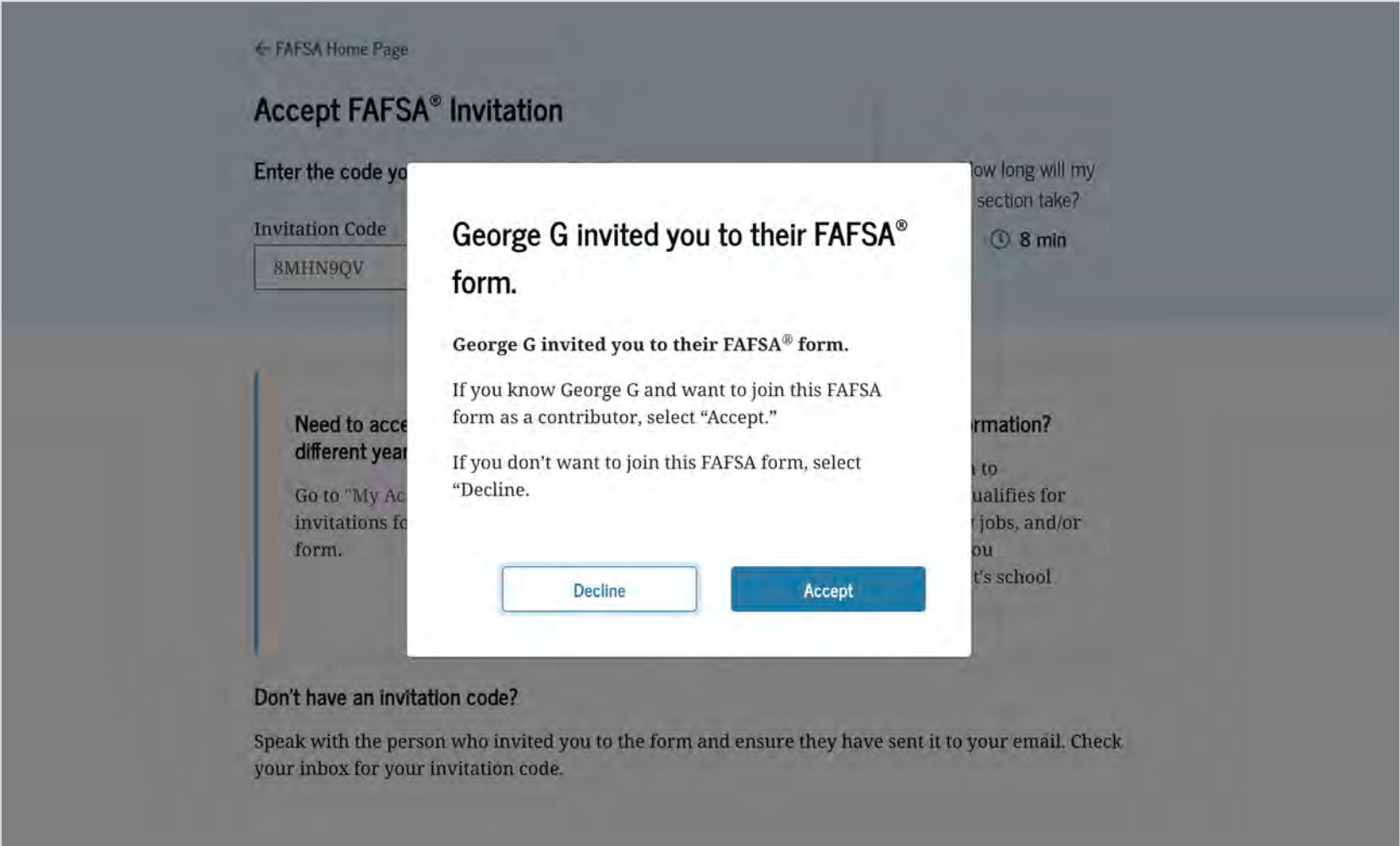
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Parent Identity Information

Review the information below and verify that it's correct before moving forward.

[Learn about how we use the information we collect on the FAFSA[®] form.](#)

Name

Ben Z Gutierrez

Date of Birth

03/14/2004

Social Security Number

•••••-8223

Email Address

599888223test@testcod.edu

Mobile Phone Number

(555) 557-6184

To update this information for all U.S. Department of Education communications, go to [Account Settings](#).

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Permanent Mailing Address

Include apartment number.

80000 Lane

City

San Antonio

State

TX

Zip Code

00000

Country

US

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 **Consent and Approval Will Be Applied To All FAFSA Applications**
By providing consent and approval, you approve the use and disclosure of 2025 federal tax information to the U.S. Department of Education for the purpose of completing this and all other 2027–28 FAFSA[®] forms.

Provide Consent and Approval or the Student Won't Be Eligible for Federal Student Aid 

Summary
Your consent and approval are needed to retrieve and disclose federal tax information. With your consent and approval, we can obtain tax return information automatically from the IRS to help you complete your section of the student's FAFSA[®] form. If you don't provide consent and approval, the student will not be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans. You must provide consent and approval even if you didn't file a U.S. federal tax return or any tax return.

- Get your 2025 tax return information for the 2027–28 FAFSA form.
- Federal tax information is used to determine the student's eligibility for federal student aid.
- Tax return information is required to complete the FAFSA form.

By accepting below, I consent to the disclosure of information about me, as described below, and further affirmatively approve of the receipt and use of my federal tax information and to the U.S. Department of Education (ED)'s redisclosure of my federal tax information, as described below. By accepting below, I consent to and affirmatively approve of, as applicable, the following:

1. ED may disclose my Social Security number/Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, last name, date of birth, unique identifier, the tax year for which federal tax information is required, and the date and timestamp of my approval for the use of my federal tax information in determining eligibility by ED for which approval is provided to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (IRS). I understand that in response to such a request from ED, the IRS shall then disclose my federal tax information to "authorized persons" (i.e., specifically designated officers and employees of ED and its contractors [as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 6103(n)(13)(E)] for the purpose of determining eligibility for and the amount of federal

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3. ED may redisclose my federal tax information received from the IRS pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 6103(l)(13)(D)(iii) to the following entities solely for the use in the application, award, and administration of financial aid:

- Institutions of higher education participating in the federal student aid programs authorized under subpart 1 of part A, part C, or part D of *Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended
- State higher education agencies
- Scholarship organizations designated prior to Dec. 19, 2019, by the secretary of education
- Contractors of institutions of higher education and state higher education agencies to administer aspects of the institution's or state agency's activities for the application, award, and administration of such financial aid

4. ED may redisclose my federal tax information to another FAFSA applicant's FAFSA form(s) for which I elect to participate. By accepting an invitation and affirmation to participate in another individual's FAFSA form, my federal tax information will be redisclosed to the additional application. I understand that I may decline an invitation to participate, which will prevent the transfer of my federal tax information to that FAFSA form.

By consenting and providing my affirmative approval, I further understand the following:

1. My consent and affirmative approval are required, as a condition of my eligibility or the eligibility of a FAFSA applicant who has requested that I share my federal tax information on their FAFSA form, for federal student aid under a program authorized under subpart 1 of part A, part C, or part D of *Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, even if I did not file a U.S. federal tax return.
2. I am providing my written consent for the redisclosure of my federal tax information by ED to include, but not limited to, institutions of higher education, state higher education agencies, designated scholarship organizations, their respective contractors and auditors, other family members participating in the FAFSA form, Office of Inspector General, under 26 U.S.C. § 6103(l)(13)(D), and with my further express written consent obtained by an institution of higher education, the redisclosure of FAFSA information pursuant to the terms and conditions of 20 U.S.C. § 1098h(c).
3. Any federal tax information received from the IRS at a later date shall supersede any manually entered financial or income information on the FAFSA form.
4. ED may request updated federal tax information from the IRS once my consent and approval are provided. If federal tax information has changed (e.g., amended tax return filed with revised information), then eligibility for and amounts of federal, state, and institutional financial aid may change.
5. If I do not consent to the redisclosure of my federal tax information to institutions of higher education, state higher education agencies, designated scholarship organizations, and their respective contractors, ED will be unable to calculate my eligibility for federal student aid or the eligibility of a FAFSA applicant who has requested that I share my federal tax information on their FAFSA form.

5. If I do not consent to the redisclosure of my federal tax information to institutions of higher education, state higher education agencies, designated scholarship organizations, and their respective contractors, ED will be unable to calculate my eligibility for federal student aid or the eligibility of a FAFSA applicant who has requested that I share my federal tax information on their FAFSA form.

By accepting below, I consent electronically to the use of my StudentAid.gov account username and password (FSA ID) as my signature and certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct. I understand that any falsification of this statement is punishable under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 by a fine, imprisonment of not more than five years, or both, and that the knowing and willful request for or acquisition of records pertaining to an individual under false pretenses is a criminal offense under the *Privacy Act of 1974*, subject to a fine of not more than \$5,000 fine (5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(i)(3)). By accepting and submitting my part of the FAFSA form, my execution (including date and time) of consent and approval will be logged in ED's Person Authentication Service System of Record (18-11-12).

Frequently Asked Questions

Who should provide consent and approval?

If I'm married and didn't file a joint tax return with my current spouse, does my spouse have to provide consent and approval for you to access their tax information?

What happens after I provide consent and approval?

What happens if I decline consent and approval?

Select "Approve" to consent and approve to the use of your federal tax information to determine the student's eligibility for federal student aid. If you select "Decline," the student will not be eligible for federal student aid.

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We're securely importing your information.

Do not leave this page while your information is being imported into your application.

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We're securely importing your information.



Sorry, data could not be retrieved. Select "Continue" to proceed.

We were unable to retrieve your financial information from the IRS, so you'll need to enter it yourself in the Finances section.

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We'll ask questions about you and your family. These questions will help determine how much federal student aid the student is eligible to receive for school.



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Parent Current Marital Status ⓘ

☐ Single (never married)

☐ Unmarried and both legal parents living together

☒ Married (not separated)

☐ Remarried

☐ Separated

☐ Divorced

☐ Widowed

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Parent State of Residence

State, Country, or Military Location

If the parent lives outside the U.S. and Canada, choose "Foreign Country (FC)."

If the parent moved to a foreign country because they or their spouse serves in the U.S. armed forces, type "Military." Then, pick the correct option from the list that displays.

Texas (TX)



Date the Parent Became a Resident of Texas (TX)

If the parent has always lived in Texas (TX), enter their birth month and year. If not, enter the month and year they moved to Texas (TX). Enter an approximate date if you don't know the exact date.

Month

Year

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The FAFSA[®] form helps determine the student's eligibility for federal student aid. We ask about your financial information in this section.

What if you have special financial circumstances?



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Federal Benefits Received

Responses Won't Reduce Federal Student Aid Eligibility

Answering these questions won't reduce the student's eligibility for federal student aid or these programs.

In 2025 or 2026, did the parent, or anyone in their family, get benefits from any of the federal programs listed below?

A parent's family includes their spouse, children, and other dependents. Select all programs that apply.

☐ Medicaid

☐ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

☐ Free or Reduced Price School Lunch (based on income)

☐ Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

☐ Lower Premiums for a Plan Purchased Through the Health Insurance Marketplace

☐ Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

☐ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

☐ Federal Housing Assistance (for example, Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) or public housing)

☐ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

☒ None of these apply.

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Parent Tax Filing Status

Did the parent file a U.S. federal income tax return for 2025 (or will they)?

Did the parent file a U.S. federal income tax return for 2025 (or will they)?

Yes

No

Did the parent file a 2025 income tax return in Puerto Rico or another U.S. territory (or will they)?

Yes

No

Did the parent file their 2025 tax return jointly with their current spouse (or will they)?

Yes

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Family Size

Based on answers to previous questions, we've made some assumptions about your family. The student and the student's parent (and parent's spouse, if married) are always included in the family size. The box below shows your family size based on our assumptions and the number of children or other dependents you report.



The parent's family size is 2.

Parent: 1

Student: 1

Parent's Children and Other Dependents: 0

Enter the number of children or other dependents who live with the parent and will receive more than half of their support from the parent between July 1, 2027, and June 30, 2028.

Include dependent children who meet these criteria, even if they live apart because of college enrollment.

Do not include the student applicant.

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Number in College

How many people in the parent’s family will be in college between July 1, 2027, and June 30, 2028?

Do not include parent(s).

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Parent 2025 Tax Return Information

Refer to the parent's 2025 tax return to answer the following questions.
If the answer is zero or the question does not apply, enter 0.

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Report Combined Taxes

Report the combined tax information for the parent and their spouse.

Where to find this information on the tax form

Filing Status

☐ Single

☐ Head of household

☒ Married filing jointly

☐ Married filing separately

☐ Qualifying surviving spouse

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Income Earned From Work

IRS Form 1040 (or 1040-NR): Line 12 + Schedule 1: Lines 3 + 6. If a tax form line's value is negative, treat it as zero in your calculation.

\$

0

.00

Tax Exempt Interest Income

IRS Form 1040: Line 2a

\$

0

.00

Retirement Income: Untaxed Amount of IRA Distributions

IRS Form 1040: Line 4a minus Line 4b

\$

0

.00

Retirement Income: Untaxed Amount of Pensions

IRS Form 1040: Line 5a minus Line 5b

\$

0

.00

Adjusted Gross Income

IRS Form 1040 (or 1040-NR): Line 11

\$

0

.00

Income Tax Paid

IRS Form 1040: Line 24. If negative, enter a zero.

\$

0

.00

IRA Deductions and Payments to Self-Employed SEP, SIMPLE, and Qualified Plans

IRS Form 1040 Schedule 1: Total of Lines 16 + 20

\$

0

.00

Education Credits (American Opportunity Tax Credit and Lifetime Learning Tax Credit)

IRS Form 1040 Schedule 3: Line 3 + IRS Form 1040: Line 29

\$

0

.00

Did the parent file a Schedule A, B, D, E, F, or H with their 2025 IRS Form 1040?

☐ Yes

☒ No

☐ Don't know

Net Profit or Loss From IRS Form 1040 Schedule C

IRS Form 1040 Schedule C: Line 31

\$

0

.00

Amount of College Grants, Scholarships, or AmeriCorp Benefits Reported as Income to the IRS

The parent paid taxes on these grants, scholarships, or benefits. These usually apply to those completing their FAFSA® form again, not to first-time applicants. If married, include amount parent's spouse/partner received.

\$

.00

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Foreign Earned Income Exclusion

If you qualified for this exclusion, you entered the amount on Schedule 1 (IRS Form 1040), Line 8d. (Note: Schedule 1 is an additional form attached to the 1040.) Add that amount here.

\$

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Parent Spouse Information

Based on your responses, we need to know your spouse's date of birth.

We need to know their age to determine the student's eligibility for federal student aid.

Month

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Day

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⌵

Year

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You're Almost Done!

→ Review your answers on the next page.

→ Select "Continue" on the review page to sign and submit the form.

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Review and Sign Your Section

If you need to change any of your responses, select the question to return to that page. Otherwise, sign and finish your section.

Scroll To Continue

After reviewing your answers, scroll to the bottom of the page to continue.

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Terms and Conditions

Confirm that you understand the terms and conditions of the FAFSA[®] form and filled out your section of the form accurately to the best of your ability.

View Terms & Conditions

Not Viewed

Sign for yourself and submit the application for George Gutierrez (Student).

☐ I, Ben Gutierrez, agree to the terms outlined above.

The Form Is Ready To Submit

All contributors have completed their sections. You can now submit the FAFSA[®] form for processing.

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Submit FAFSA Form

Terms and Conditions

Note:

The FAFSA form is a legal document you will electronically sign with your StudentAid.gov account username and password (FSA ID). Because your FSA ID is associated with your personal information, do not share it with anyone.

By signing the student's application electronically using your StudentAid.gov account username and password, YOU, THE PARENT, certify that all of the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and you agree, if asked, to provide

- information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form, and
- U.S. or foreign income tax forms that you filed or are required to file.

You also certify that you understand that the secretary of education has the authority to verify information reported on your application.

If you sign this application or any document related to the federal student aid programs electronically using a username and password and/or any other credential, you certify that you are the person identified by the username and password, and/or any other credential and have not disclosed that username and password, and/or any other credential to anyone else. If you purposefully give false or misleading information, including applying as an independent student without meeting the unusual circumstances required to qualify for such a status, you may be subject to criminal penalties under 20 U.S.C. 1097, which may include a fine up to \$20,000, imprisonment, or both.

Done

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Viewed

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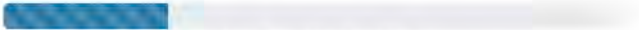
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Hold tight—we’re processing your FAFSA[®] form.

Stay on this page to see your next steps.



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Congratulations!

The student's FAFSA[®] form has been processed!

What to Know Now

1. The student's FAFSA Submission Summary has estimates of their eligibility for federal student aid.
2. The student should review the "Next Steps" section of their FAFSA Submission Summary to make sure there are no issues with their form. They'll also get an email.
3. Schools will contact the student. If a school needs more information to determine how much aid the student is eligible for, they'll reach out. Schools will also send financial aid offers. If the student has a question about a school's student aid package, they should contact the school's financial aid office directly.

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Scenario 5: Student Completes Identity Verification

Overview

This is a partial user scenario.* It involves a student user who has completed their FAFSA® form up to the Review and Sign page and is asked to complete the automated identity verification process.

It shows the following actions:

- The student sees a pop-up window that asks them to complete identity verification.
- The student chooses to complete identity verification using a mobile device.
- The student scans the QR code to begin the process.
- The student uses a mobile device to complete identity verification.
- The student successfully completes identity verification and returns to their FAFSA form.

*Very few students will be asked to complete identity verification. We've included this scenario for awareness since it's new to the form experience.

Student: Identity Verification Needed

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Identity Verification Needed

We've flagged your FAFSA form for potential fraud. Clear this up right now by verifying your identity. You will need:



Your government-issued photo ID



Your smartphone or tablet

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If you decline to verify your identity now, you won't be able to get federal student aid until a school verifies your identity.

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Student: Identity Verification Hand-off to Mobile Device

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Continue on your mobile device

No device? Select 'Decline Identity Verification.' Then contact any of your schools to be verified.

Option 1: Receive a link via SMS text message

We'll text a secure link to the number you enter.

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Standard messaging and data rates may apply

Send SMS

Option 2: Scan QR code

Use your mobile device's camera to scan the QR Code below. Select the link that appears on your device's screen to continue.



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Decline Identity Verification

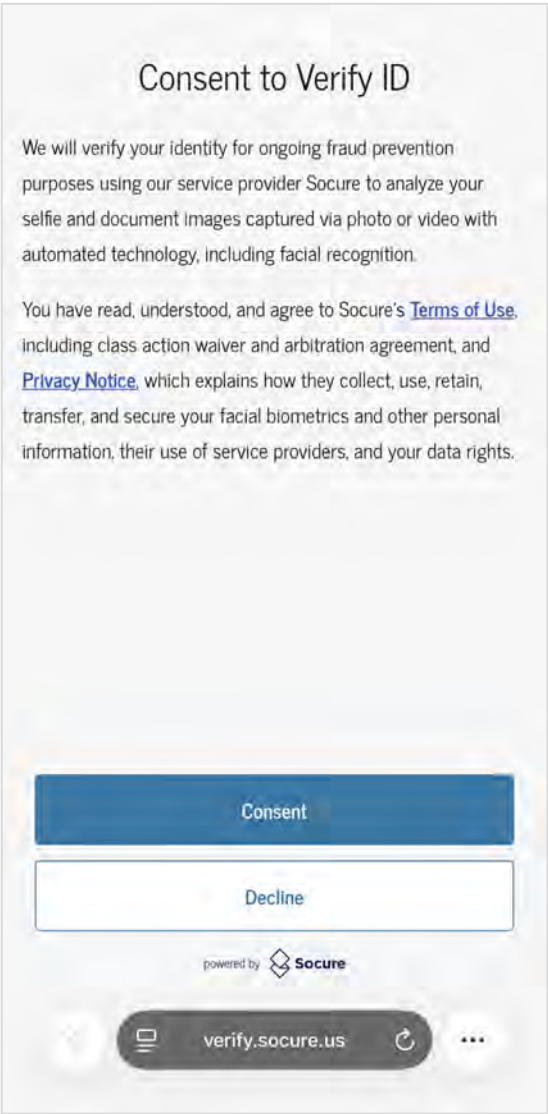
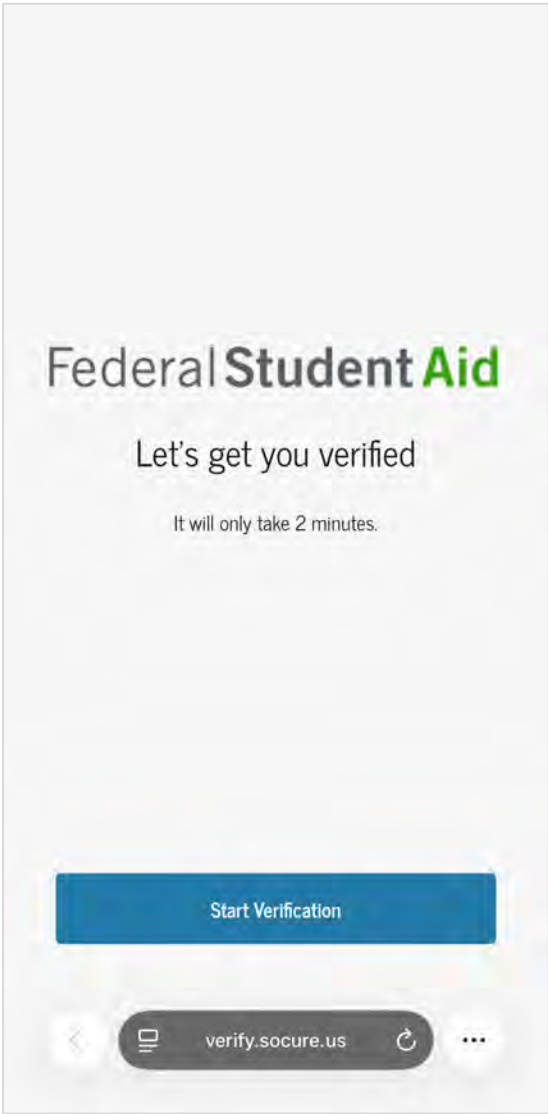
If you decline to verify your identity now, you won't be able to get federal student aid until a school verifies your identity.

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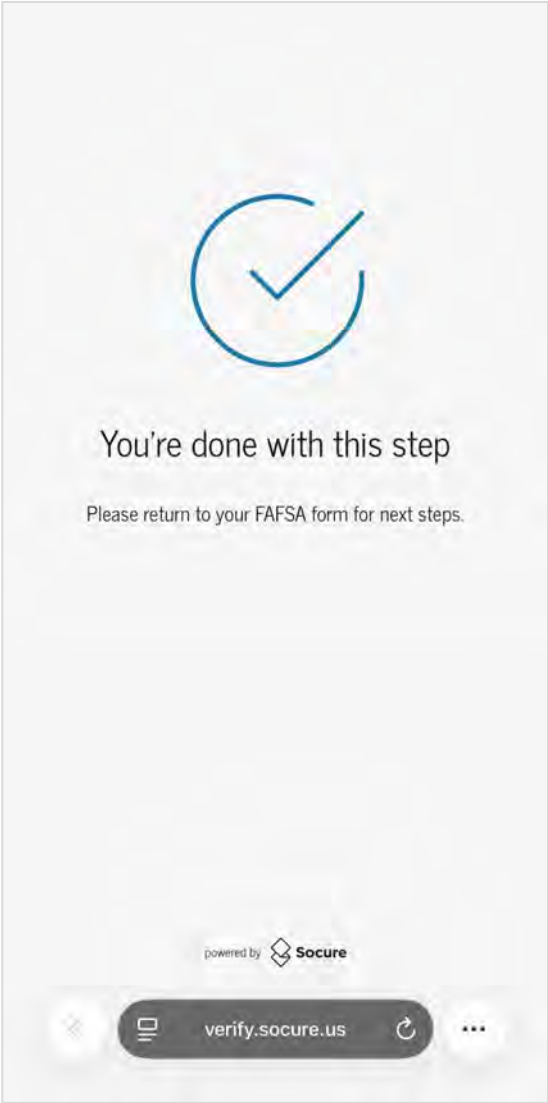
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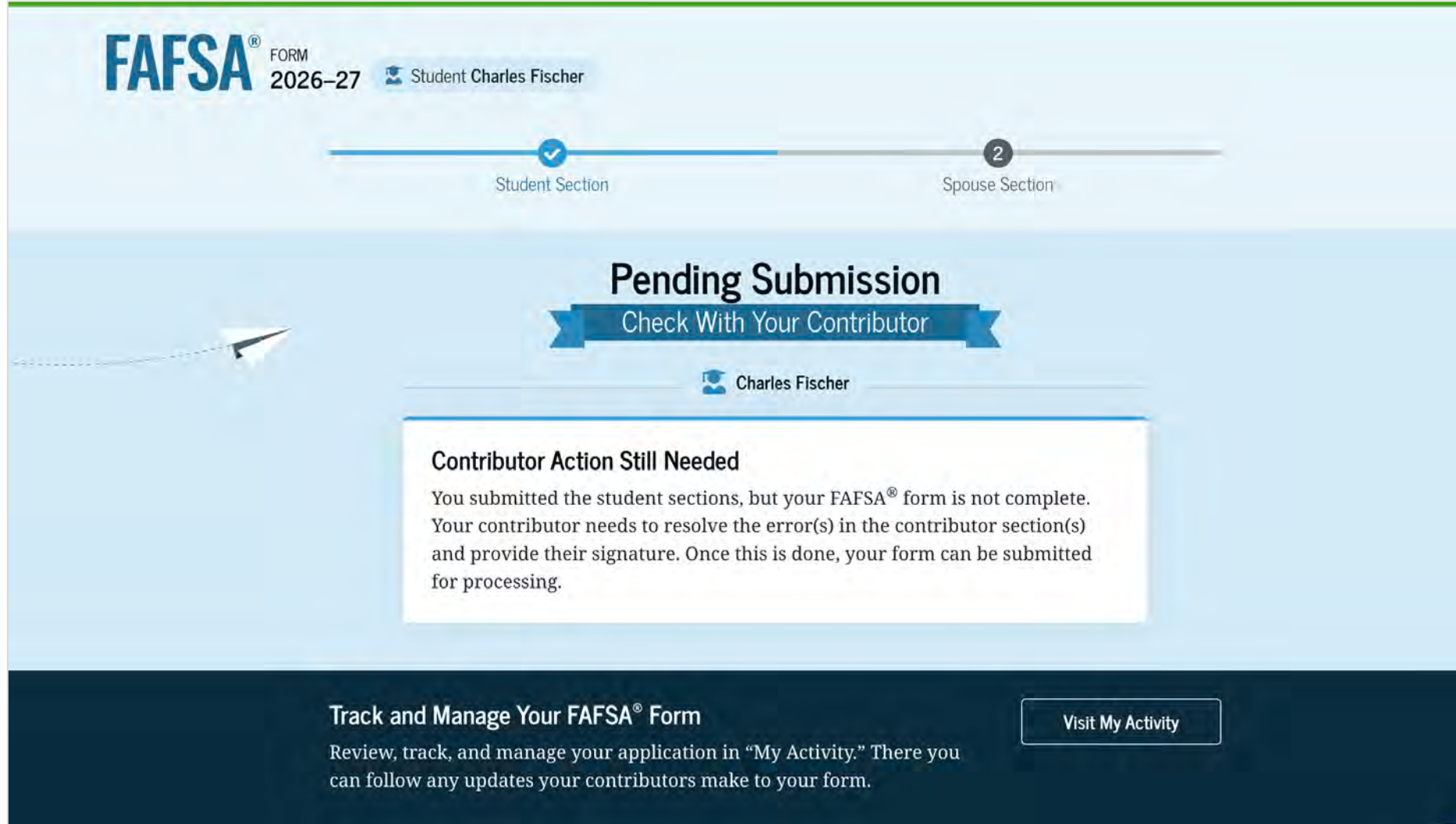
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Student: Identity Verification Success



Student: Identity Verification FAFSA® Form Complete



The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2026-27 interface for Student Charles Fischer. At the top, the FAFSA logo and form year are displayed. Below this, a progress bar indicates that the Student Section (1) is complete, while the Spouse Section (2) is pending. The main heading is "Pending Submission" with a sub-heading "Check With Your Contributor". A paper airplane icon is on the left. Below the heading, the student's name "Charles Fischer" is shown. A white box contains the message "Contributor Action Still Needed" and explains that the contributor needs to resolve errors and provide a signature. At the bottom, there is a section titled "Track and Manage Your FAFSA® Form" with a description and a "Visit My Activity" button.

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Check With Your Contributor

Charles Fischer

Contributor Action Still Needed

You submitted the student sections, but your FAFSA® form is not complete. Your contributor needs to resolve the error(s) in the contributor section(s) and provide their signature. Once this is done, your form can be submitted for processing.

Track and Manage Your FAFSA® Form

Review, track, and manage your application in "My Activity." There you can follow any updates your contributors make to your form.

Visit My Activity

Scenario 6: Dependent Student and Direct Unsubsidized Loan

Overview

This is a partial user scenario. It involves a student user who is a dependent student with a parent who refuses to add their information to the FAFSA® form.

- The student has already filled out the “Background” section of the 2027–28 FAFSA form. Based on the student’s answers, they are determined to be a dependent student. Because the student is dependent, they must invite a parent contributor to their form.
- The student acknowledges that their parent is refusing to add their information to their form.
- The student is informed that:
 - Schools will determine their eligibility for only Direct Unsubsidized Loans.
 - A dependent student can’t qualify for other types of federal student aid without their parent’s information in their form.
- The student acknowledges that they understand the consequences of not having their parent’s information in their form.

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Dependent Student

Based on your answers, you're a dependent student. This means you must provide parent information on your FAFSA[®] form. This information helps determine how much federal student aid you're eligible to receive.

Direct Unsubsidized Loan Only

Are the student's parents refusing to provide their information on this FAFSA[®] form? ⓘ

This response must be "No" for the student to be considered for Federal Pell Grant eligibility and most other types of federal student aid.

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Are the student

This response must be "No" for the student to be considered for Federal Pell Grant eligibility and most other types of federal student aid.

☒ Yes

☐ No

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You WILL NOT Be Eligible for Most Federal Student Aid

By changing the answer to "Yes" you'll be considered for a limited amount of Direct Unsubsidized Loans ONLY. Any existing parent information will be removed. Do you want to continue?

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Scenario 7: Independent Student Invites Their Spouse

Overview

This user scenario involves the following user roles and actions:

- A user fills out a 2027–28 FAFSA® form in the student user role.
- Based on the student's answers, they are determined to be an independent student.
- Because the student is married and didn't file taxes jointly with their spouse, they must invite their spouse as a contributor to their form to add their information.
- The student signs the form.
- The student's spouse receives an email inviting them to the student's form.
- As a contributor, the student's spouse fills out their section of the student's form.
- The student's spouse signs the form. Because both the student's and contributor's sections of the form are now complete, the form is submitted for processing.

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Welcome, Amanda,

to the FAFSA[®] Form

I am starting the FAFSA form as a

☒ Student



☐ Parent



Did you receive an invitation code?

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Student Identity Information

Review the information below and verify that it's correct before moving forward.

Name

Amanda U Morgan

Date of Birth

01/01/2005

Social Security Number

•••••5814

Email Address

test592345814@testcod.edu

Mobile Phone Number

(678) 677-4891

To update this information for all U.S. Department of Education communications, go to [Account Settings](#).

Permanent Mailing Address

Include apartment number

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San Antonio

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Student State of Residence

State, Country, or Military Location

If the student is an out-of-state student, choose the state they live in when not in school.

If the student lives outside the U.S. and Canada, choose “Foreign Country (FC).”

If the student moved to a foreign country because they or a family member serves in the U.S. armed forces, type “Military.” Then, pick the correct option from the list that displays.

Texas (TX)

Date the Student Became a Resident of Texas (TX)

If the student has always lived in Texas (TX), enter their birth month and year. If not, enter the month and year they moved to Texas (TX). Enter an approximate date if you don't know the exact date.

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Provide Consent and Approval or You Won't Be Eligible for Federal Student Aid

Summary

Your consent and approval are needed to retrieve and disclose federal tax information. With your consent and approval, we can obtain tax return information automatically from the IRS to help you complete the FAFSA[®] form. If you don't provide consent and approval, you will not be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans. You must provide consent and approval even if you didn't file a U.S. federal tax return or any tax return.

→ Get your 2025 tax return information for the 2027-28 FAFSA form.

→ Federal tax information is used to determine your eligibility for federal student aid.

→ Tax return information is required to complete the FAFSA form.

By accepting below, I consent to the disclosure of information about me, as described below, and further affirmatively approve of the receipt and use of my federal tax information and to the U.S. Department of Education (ED)'s redisclosure of my federal tax information, as described below. By accepting below, I consent to and affirmatively approve of, as applicable, the following:

1. ED may disclose my Social Security number/Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, last name, date of birth, unique identifier, the tax year for which federal tax information is required, and the date and timestamp of my approval for the use of my federal tax information in determining eligibility by ED for which approval is provided to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (IRS). I understand that in response to such a request from ED, the IRS shall then disclose my federal tax information to "authorized persons" (i.e., specifically designated officers and employees of ED and its contractors (as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 6103(d)(13)(E)) for the purpose of determining eligibility for and the amount of federal student aid under a program authorized under subpart 1 of part A, part C, or part D of Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, for myself or an applicant for federal student aid who has requested that I share my federal tax information on their Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA[®]) form.

2. Authorized persons at ED and its contractors (as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 6103(d)(13)(E)) may use my federal tax information for the purpose of determining the eligibility for and amount of federal student aid under a program authorized under subpart 1 of part A, part C, or part D of Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, for myself or a FAFSA applicant who has requested that I share my federal tax information on the FAFSA form.

3. ED may redisclose my federal tax information received from the IRS pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 6103(d)(13)(D)(iii) to the following entities solely for the use in the application, award, and administration of financial aid:

◦ Institutions of higher education participating in the federal student aid programs authorized under subpart 1 of part A, part C, or part D of Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended

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3. ED may redisclose my federal tax information received from the IRS pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 6103(D)(13)(D)(iii) to the following entities solely for the use in the application, award, and administration of financial aid:

- Institutions of higher education participating in the federal student aid programs authorized under subpart 1 of part A, part C, or part D of Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended
- State higher education agencies
- Scholarship organizations designated prior to Dec. 19, 2019, by the secretary of education
- Contractors of institutions of higher education and state higher education agencies to administer aspects of the institution's or state agency's activities for the application, award, and administration of such financial aid

4. ED may redisclose my federal tax information to another FAFSA applicant's FAFSA form(s) for which I elect to participate. By accepting an invitation and affirmation to participate in another individual's FAFSA form, my federal tax information will be redisclosed to the additional application. I understand that I may decline an invitation to participate, which will prevent the transfer of my federal tax information to that FAFSA form.

By consenting and providing my affirmative approval, I further understand the following:

1. My consent and affirmative approval are required, as a condition of my eligibility or the eligibility of a FAFSA applicant who has requested that I share my federal tax information on their FAFSA form, for federal student aid under a program authorized under subpart 1 of part A, part C, or part D of Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, even if I did not file a U.S. federal tax return.
2. I am providing my written consent for the redisclosure of my federal tax information by ED to include, but not limited to, institutions of higher education, state higher education agencies, designated scholarship organizations, their respective contractors and auditors, other family members participating in the FAFSA form, Office of Inspector General, under 26 U.S.C. § 6103(D)(13)(D), and with my further express written consent obtained by an institution of higher education, the redisclosure of FAFSA information pursuant to the terms and conditions of 20 U.S.C. § 1098h(c).
3. Any federal tax information received from the IRS at a later date shall supersede any manually entered financial or income information on the FAFSA form.
4. ED may request updated federal tax information from the IRS once my consent and approval are provided. If federal tax information has changed (e.g., amended tax return filed with revised information), then eligibility for and amounts of federal, state, and institutional financial aid may change.
5. If I do not consent to the redisclosure of my federal tax information to institutions of higher education, state higher education agencies, designated scholarship organizations, and their respective contractors, ED will be unable to calculate my eligibility for federal student aid or the eligibility of a FAFSA applicant who has requested that I share my federal tax information on their FAFSA form.

By accepting below, I consent electronically to the use of my StudentAid.gov account username and password (FSA ID) as my signature and certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct. I understand that any falsification of this statement is punishable under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 by a fine, imprisonment of not more than five years, or both, and that the knowing and willful request for or acquisition of records pertaining to an individual under false pretenses is a criminal offense under the Privacy Act of 1974, subject to a fine of not more than \$5,000 fine (5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(1)(3)). By accepting and submitting my part of the FAFSA form, my execution (including date and time) of consent and approval will be logged in ED's Person Authentication Service System of Record (18-11-12).

By accepting below, I consent electronically to the use of my StudentAid.gov account username and password (FSA ID) as my signature and certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct. I understand that any falsification of this statement is punishable under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 by a fine, imprisonment of not more than five years, or both, and that the knowing and willful request for or acquisition of records pertaining to an individual under false pretenses is a criminal offense under the Privacy Act of 1974, subject to a fine of not more than \$5,000 fine (5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(1)(3)). By accepting and submitting my part of the FAFSA form, my execution (including date and time) of consent and approval will be logged in ED's Person Authentication Service System of Record (18-11-12).

Frequently Asked Questions

Who should provide consent and approval?

If I'm married and didn't file a joint tax return with my current spouse, does my spouse have to provide consent and approval for you to access their tax information?

What happens after I provide consent and approval?

What happens if I decline consent and approval?

Select "Approve" to provide consent and approval for the use of your federal tax information to determine your eligibility for federal student aid. If you select "Decline," you will not be eligible for federal student aid.

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An illustration of a laptop with a magnifying glass over a document and a dollar sign icon, symbolizing financial information or a security check.

We're securely importing your information.

Do not leave this page while your information is being imported into your application.

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We're securely importing your information.



Sorry, data could not be retrieved. Select "Continue" to proceed.

We were unable to retrieve your financial information from the IRS, so you'll need to enter it yourself in the Finances section.

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We'll ask you questions that help us determine your eligibility for federal student aid. This information can affect the types of federal student aid you're eligible to receive.

→ Sometimes we need to collect information from other people depending on answers in this section. We'll let you know if this is the case.

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Student Current Marital Status ⓘ

☐ Single (never married)

☒ Married (not separated)

☐ Remarried

☐ Separated

☐ Divorced

☐ Widowed

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Student School Year

When the student starts classes for the 2027-28 school year, what year will they be in college?

☐ First (freshman)

☐ Second (sophomore)

☐ Third or higher (junior and up)

☒ Graduate-level (such as a master's or doctorate)

When the student starts college classes for the 2027-28 school year, will they already have a bachelor's degree?

☒ Yes

☐ No

Will the student be pursuing an initial teaching certification at the elementary or secondary level?

☐ Yes

☒ No

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Student Personal Circumstances

Select all that apply.

☐ The student is currently serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces for purposes other than training.

☐ The student is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces.

☐ The student has children or other people (excluding their spouse) who live with them and receive more than half of their support from the student now and between July 1, 2027, and June 30, 2028.

☐ At any time since the student turned 13, they were an orphan (no living biological or adoptive parent).

☐ At any time since the student turned 13, they were a ward of the court.

☐ At any time since the student turned 13, they were in foster care.

☐ The student is or was a legally emancipated minor, as determined by a court in their state of residence.

☐ The student is or was in a legal guardianship with someone other than their parent or stepparent, as determined by a court in their state of residence.

☒ None of these apply.

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Student Homelessness

On July 1, 2026 or after, did the student face one of these situations?

☐ They didn't live with a parent or guardian, and they were homeless.

☐ They didn't live with a parent or guardian, were supporting themselves, and were at risk of becoming homeless.

☒ They didn't face either of these situations.

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Your Dependency Status



Independent Student

Based on your answers, you're an independent student. This means you don't need to answer financial questions about your parents to complete your FAFSA[®] form.

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Student Demographics

We'll ask questions about your background and the education levels of your parent(s). Some of these questions will help determine how much federal student aid you may be eligible to receive for school.



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Student Demographic Information

Questions Used for Research Purposes Only and Do Not Affect Federal Student Aid Eligibility

Your answers will not

- affect the student’s eligibility for federal student aid,
- be used in any aid calculations, or
- be shared with the schools to which the student applies.

What is the student’s sex? ⓘ

☐ Male

☒ Female

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Student Race and Ethnicity ⓘ

Questions Used for Research Purposes Only and Do Not Affect Federal Student Aid Eligibility

Your answers will not

- affect the student's eligibility for federal student aid,
- be used in any aid calculations, or
- be shared with the schools to which the student applies.

What is the student's race?

Select all that apply.

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native

☐ Asian

☐ Black or African American

☐ Hispanic or Latino

☐ Middle Eastern or North African

☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

☐ White

☐ Prefer not to answer

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Student Race and Ethnicity ⓘ

Questions Used for Research Purposes Only and Do Not Affect Federal Student Aid Eligibility

Your answers will not

- affect the student's eligibility for federal student aid,
- be used in any aid calculations, or
- be shared with the schools to which the student applies.

What is the student's race?

Select all that apply.

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native

☐ Asian

☐ Black or African American

☒ Hispanic or Latino

☐ Mexican

☒ Puerto Rican

☐ Salvadorian

☐ Cuban

☐ Dominican

☐ Guatemalan

Other Hispanic or Latino (Enter, for example, Colombian, Hondurian, Spaniard, etc.)

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Student Citizenship Status ⓘ

☒ U.S. citizen or national

☐ Eligible noncitizen

☐ Neither U.S. citizen nor eligible noncitizen

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Parent Education Status

Did either of the student's parents attend college or complete college?

Neither parent attended college

One or both parents attended college, but neither parent completed college

One or both parents completed college

Don't know

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Parent Killed in Line of Duty

Was the student's parent or guardian killed in the line of duty while either (1) serving on active duty as a member of the U.S. armed forces on or after the events of 9/11, or (2) performing official duties as a public safety officer?

Public safety officers include law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency service workers.

Yes

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Student High School Completion Status

Will the student be done with high school when they start their college classes for the 2027–28 school year? ⓘ

If the student completed high school outside of the U.S., select "Yes (high school diploma)."

☒ Yes (high school diploma)

☐ Yes (GED or other state-recognized high school equivalent)

☐ Yes (homeschooling under state law)

☐ No, none of the above

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Student High School Information

From what high school did or will the student graduate? ⓘ

Search for The Student's High School

Attend a School outside of the US? [Manually Add Foreign School](#)

State

Texas (TX)

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Student High School Information

From what high school did or will the student graduate? ⓘ

Search for The Student's High School

Attend a School outside of the US? [Manually Add Foreign School](#)

State
Texas (TX)

City
Austin

High School Name optional
Mcneil H S

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Austin, Texas (TX)

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Is the student's school not listed? [Add school manually](#)

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Confirm Your High School

Verify that your high school information below is correct. Once you're ready, select "Continue" and we'll add it to your FAFSA[®] form.

High School Name

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Austin

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Your Finances

The FAFSA[®] form helps determine your ability to pay for school. We ask about your financial information in this section.

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Federal Benefits Received

Responses Won't Reduce Federal Student Aid Eligibility
Answering these questions won't reduce your eligibility for federal student aid or these programs.

At any time during 2025 or 2026, did the student or anyone in their family receive benefits from any of the following federal programs?

Select all that apply.

☐ Medicaid

☐ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

☐ Free or Reduced Price School Lunch (based on income)

☐ Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

☐ Lower Premiums for a Plan Purchased Through the Health Insurance Marketplace

☐ Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

☐ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

☐ Federal Housing Assistance (for example, Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) or public housing)

☐ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

☒ None of these apply.

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Student Tax Filing Status

Did the student file a U.S. federal income tax return for 2025 (or will they)? ⓘ

The federal income tax form is called IRS Form 1040 or 1040-NR.

☐ Yes

☒ No

Did the student file a 2025 income tax return in Puerto Rico or another U.S. territory (or will they)? ⓘ

☐ Yes

☒ No

Which one of these situations apply to the student for 2025? ⓘ

☐ The student earned income in a foreign country.

☐ The student worked for an international organization and wasn't required to report that income on any tax return. International organizations include the United Nations, World Bank, and International Monetary Fund.

☒ Neither of these situations apply

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Family Size

Based on answers to previous questions, we've made some assumptions about your family. The student (and student's spouse, if married) are always included in the family size. The box below shows your family size based on our assumptions and the number of children or other dependents you report.

The student's family size is 2.

Student: 1 Student's Spouse: 1 Student's Children and Other Dependents: 0

Enter the number of children or other dependents who live with the student and will receive more than half of their support from the student between July 1, 2027, and June 30, 2028.

Include dependent children who meet these criteria, even if they live apart because of college enrollment.

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Number in College

Out of the 2 people in the student's family, how many will be in college between July 1, 2027, and June 30, 2028?

Include the student applicant in this number.

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Report Combined Assets and Child Support Received

Report the combined assets and child support received for the student and their spouse. If the spouse is a non-filer, report all zeroes.

Annual Child Support Received

Enter the total amount of child support the student received for the last complete calendar year.

\$

0

.00

Student Assets

Current Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts

Don't include student aid retirement accounts, or investments.

\$

0

.00

Current Net Worth of Investments, Including Real Estate

Don't include the home the student lives in. Net worth is the value of the investments minus any debts owed against them.

\$

0

.00

Current Net Worth of Businesses and Investment Farms

Enter the net worth of the student's businesses and for-profit agricultural operations. Net worth is the value of the businesses and farms minus any debts owed against them.

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Select Colleges and Career Schools

Search for and select colleges and career schools you're considering so they automatically receive an electronic copy of the FAFSA[®] form.



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Where should we send the FAFSA[®] information?

Search and select colleges and career schools.

If you can't find your school when searching by school name or state, try searching by School Code.

You must add at least one college or career school to the FAFSA[®] form. You can add up to 20 schools. Make sure to list all the schools you're considering, even if you're not certain you'll apply to all of them. You can add or delete schools on your FAFSA form later. [Find tips for searching for colleges or career schools.](#)

 0 out of 20 schools selected

View Selected Schools

Search by School Name or Code

Search by Location

School Name or Code

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UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-EL PASO

El Paso, Texas (TX)

Federal School Code

003661

✓ Selected

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-AUSTIN

Austin, Texas (TX)

Federal School Code

003658

✓ Selected

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-ARLINGTON

Arlington, Texas (TX)

Federal School Code

003656

✓ Selected

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS RIO GRANDE VALLEY

Edinburg, Texas (TX)

Federal School Code

003599

+ Select

UNIVERSITY OF TENNESSEE-MARTIN

Martin, Tennessee (TN)

Federal School Code

003531

+ Select

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Selected Colleges and Career Schools

These are the colleges and career schools that you've selected to receive the FAFSA[®] form.

Review this list of schools and confirm your selection(s).

School List Guidelines for Texas Residents

To be eligible for state grant aid in Texas, you must list an eligible in-state college. The order of schools in your college list will not impact your eligibility for state aid programs.

3 out of 20 schools selected

Showing 1 to 3 of 3

University of Texas-el Paso

El Paso, Texas (TX)

Federal School Code

003661

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University of Texas-austin

Austin, Texas (TX)

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University of Texas-arlington

Arlington, Texas (TX)

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Invite Spouse as a Contributor

A contributor is anyone who's required to provide information on your FAFSA[®] Form. You need to invite your spouse as a contributor.

This will help us get a better understanding of your eligibility for federal financial aid. You'll need to provide your spouse's email address to invite them to your form.



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Invite Your Spouse to This FAFSA[®] Form

To determine your federal student aid eligibility, we need more information on your household financial situation. You'll need to invite a contributor to provide this information.

Because you are married, you need to invite your spouse as a contributor.

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599888224test@testcod.edu

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We'll send an invitation link and an access code to this email address.

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Spouse Contributor

Once your spouse accepts the invitation, they can complete the spouse section of this FAFSA[®] form.

You can check the status of contributor invitations from the “My Activity” page.

 Spouse

599888224test@testcod.edu

Invite Sent

Other ways to send the Invite

Copy and Send the Invite Link

www.fafsa.gov/invite/86F5K6T

Copy Link

You can also have your parent go to www.fafsa.gov/invite and enter code:

86F5K6T

Cancel Invite

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You're Almost Done!

→ Review your answers on the next page.

→ Select "Submit" on the review page to submit the form.

→ Make sure your contributor completes their section and your FAFSA form is submitted.

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Continue To Sign Your Form

Here's a summary of the information you provided on the FAFSA[®] form. Continue once you're ready to submit.

✔ Scroll To Continue

After reviewing your answers, scroll to the bottom of the page and select "Continue." Then, sign your section of the FAFSA form.

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Contributor Section

This Section is Shared with 1 Contributor(s)

Manage Contributor Information

Contributor(s)	Role	Invite Code	Status
test592346186@testcodedu	Student Spouse	889XA3V	✔ Invite Sent

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Terms and Conditions

Confirm that you understand the terms and conditions of the FAFSA® form and filled out your section of the form accurately to the best of your ability.

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⚠ Not Viewed

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☐ I, Amanda Morgan, agree to the terms outlined above.

Your Form Isn't Ready To Submit

Your contributor(s) still need to complete their section. After your contributor(s) complete their section, they can submit the form for you.

- Finish your section now
- Notify your contributor(s) to complete their section and submit the form

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Sign and Submit the FAFSA® Form

Note:

This page confirms that you understand the terms and conditions of the FAFSA® form and filled out the form accurately to the best of your ability.

The FAFSA form is a legal document you will electronically sign with your account username and password (FSA ID). Because your FSA ID is associated with your personal information, do not share it with anyone.

By signing this application electronically using your FSA ID, YOU, THE STUDENT, certify that you

- will use federal and/or state student aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education,
- are not in default on a federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
- do not owe money back on a federal student grant or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
- will notify your school if you default on a federal student loan, and
- will not receive a Federal Pell Grant from more than one school for the same period of time.

By signing this application electronically using your account username and password, you certify that all of the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and you agree, if asked, to provide

- information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form, and
- U.S. or foreign income tax forms that you filed or are required to file.

You also certify that you understand that the secretary of education has the authority to verify information reported on your application.

If you sign this application or any document related to the federal student aid programs electronically using a username and password, and/or any other credential, you certify that you are the person identified by the username and password, and/or any other credential and have not disclosed that username and password, and/or any other credential to anyone else. If you purposefully give false or misleading information, including applying as an independent student without meeting the unusual circumstances required to qualify for such a status, you may be subject to criminal penalties under 20 U.S.C. 1097, which may include a fine up to \$20,000, imprisonment, or both.

Additionally, by signing this application electronically using your FSA ID, you authorize the U.S. Department of Education to disclose all information provided on this application, as required under Section 483(a)(2)(D)(i) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, to the institutions you have identified herein, state higher education agencies (in your state of residence and the states in which the institutions identified herein are located), and designated scholarship organizations to assist with the application, award, and administration of federal, state, or institutional financial aid programs and designated scholarship programs. Notwithstanding this authorization, the name of an institution that you select to authorize such disclosure shall not be shared with any other institution.

[Done](#)

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Your Form Isn't Ready To Submit

Your contributor(s) still need to complete their section. After your contributor(s) complete their section, they can submit the form for you.

- Finish your section now
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Check With Your Contributor

Spouse Contributor

Requirements for Married Independent Students

Your FAFSA[®] form is not complete until your spouse fills in the contributor section of the form and signs it. Once completed, your FAFSA form will be submitted for processing.

Contributor(s)	Role	Invite Code	Status
599888224test@testcod.edu	Student Spouse	86F5K6T	Invite Sent

Manage Invitations

Track and Manage Your FAFSA[®] Form and Contributors

Your application has been added to the "My Activity" page in your StudentAid.gov account. Visit this page to keep track of your FAFSA status; review, edit, or delete information on your form; and monitor the status of your contributor(s).

View Status

Here's What You Can Do Next

- Check Your Email

You'll receive an email version of this page at the following email address:
599888271test@testcod.edu.
- Your FAFSA[®] Form Still Needs Contributor Information

The contributor(s) you selected will receive an email invitation to join your form.

Things You Should Know

View Your FAFSA[®] Submission Summary

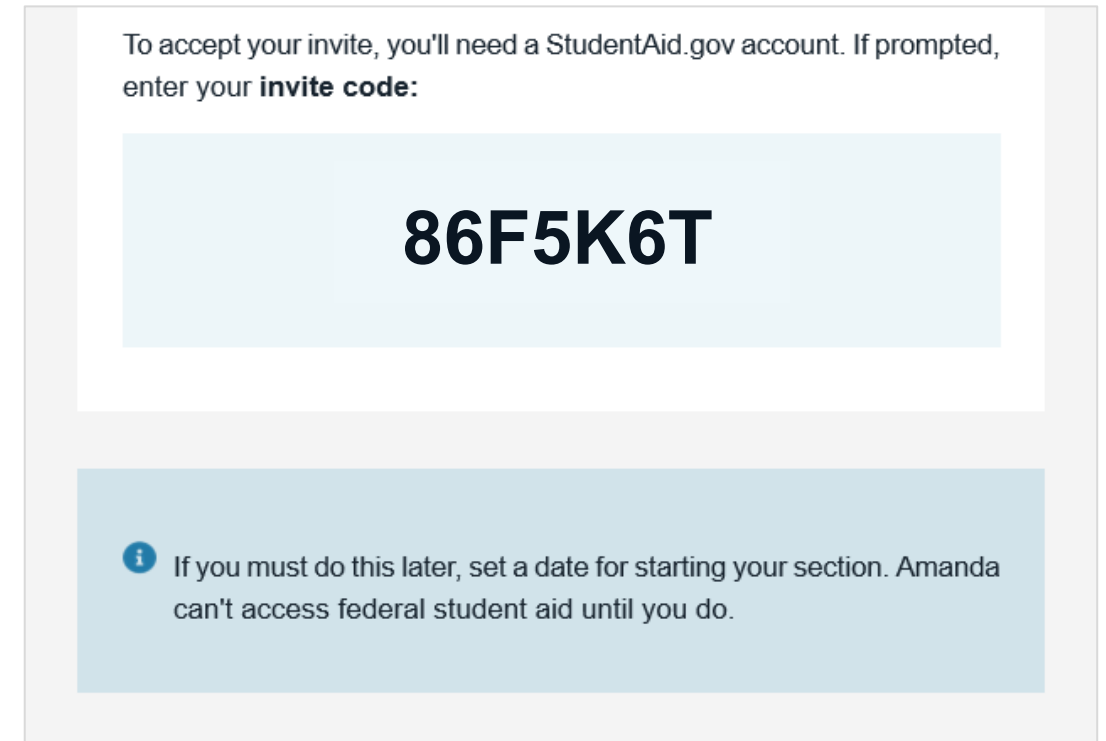
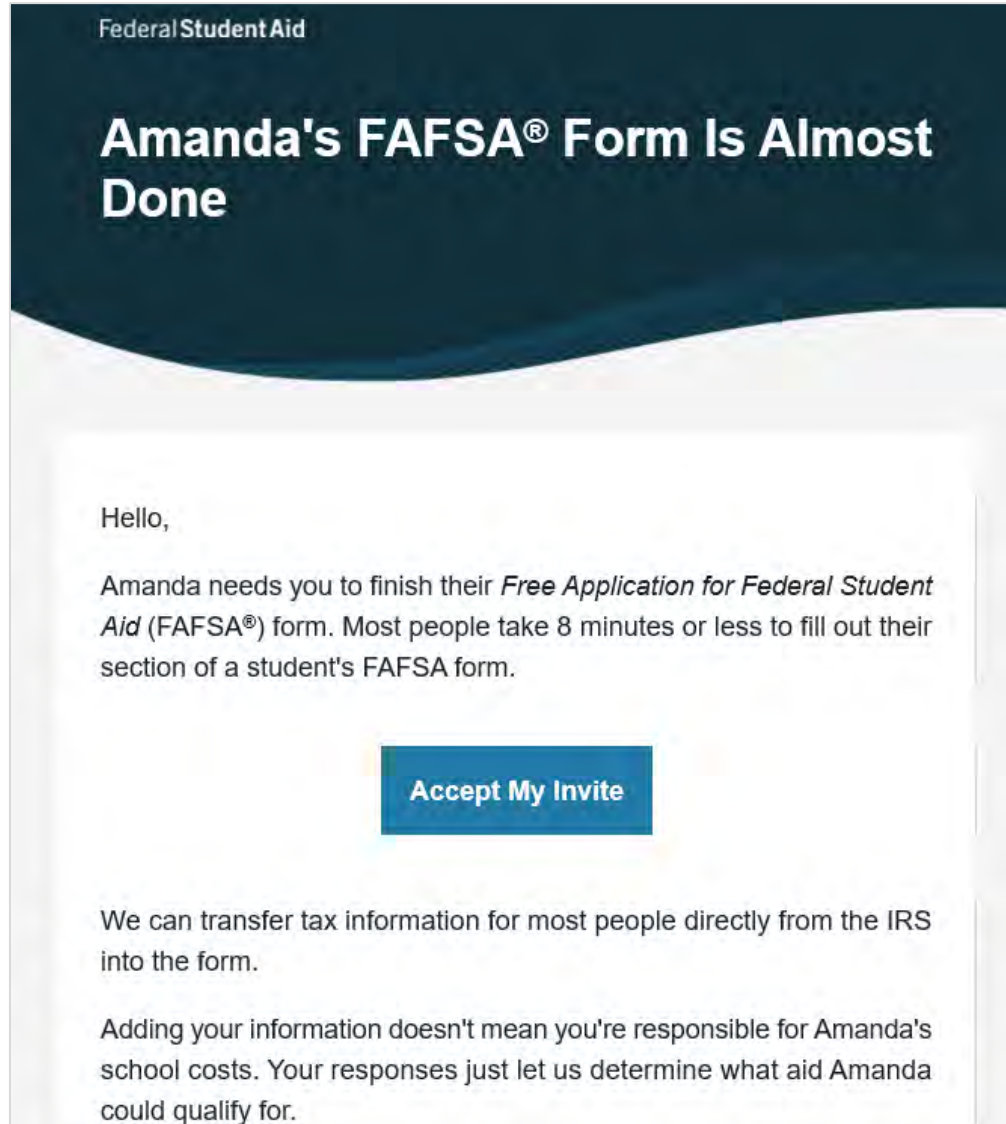
Once your application is complete and submitted, you can view your FAFSA Submission Summary, a summary of the information you provided on your FAFSA form. You'll be able to access the FAFSA Submission Summary after your form is processed. Most FAFSA forms are processed immediately, but some take one to three days.

Questions About The FAFSA[®] Process?

Visit the "FAFSA Help" page for more information.

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Accept FAFSA® Invitation

Enter the code you received for the FAFSA form.

Invitation Code

How long will my section take?

8 min

Need to accept an invitation for a different year?

Go to "[My Activity](#)" to find any existing invitations for a previous year's FAFSA form.

Why do we need your information?

We need your information to determine if the student qualifies for federal grants, work-study jobs, and/or loans. This doesn't make you responsible for the student's school costs.

Don't have an invitation code?

Speak with the person who invited you to the form and ensure they have sent it to your email. Check your inbox for your invitation code.

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Accept FAFSA® Invitation

Enter the code you received in your email

Invitation Code

86F5K6T

How long will my section take?
⌚ 8 min

Need to accept a FAFSA invitation for a different year?
Go to "My Account" to view invitations for other years.
form.

Don't have an invitation code?
Speak with the person who invited you to the form and ensure they have sent it to your email. Check your inbox for your invitation code.

Information?
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Amanda M invited you to their FAFSA® form.

Amanda M invited you to their FAFSA® form.

If you know Amanda M and want to join this FAFSA form as a contributor, select "Accept."

If you don't want to join this FAFSA form, select "Decline."

Decline Accept

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Spouse Contributing to the FAFSA® Form

You have entered Amanda Morgan's FAFSA® form!

→ This FAFSA form can't be submitted for processing until you provide some required personal and financial information.

→ You can save this form and come back to it later.



Frequently Asked Questions

Why have I been invited to contribute to this FAFSA® form?

Does contributing to the form mean I'm responsible to pay for college or career school?

What do I need to complete my section(s)?

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Student Spouse Identity Information

Review the information below and verify that it's correct before moving forward.

[Learn about how we use the information we collect on your FAFSA[®] form.](#)

Name

Scott Z. Morgan

Date of Birth

01/01/2002

Social Security Number

***-**-8224

Email Address

599888224test@testcod.edu

Mobile Phone Number

(555) 557-6185

To update this information for all U.S. Department of Education communications, go to [Account Settings](#).

Permanent Mailing Address

Include apartment number.

80000 Lane

City

San Antonio

State

TX

Zip Code

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Country

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Provide Consent and Approval or the Student Won't Be Eligible for Federal Student Aid

Summary

Your consent and approval are needed to retrieve and disclose federal tax information. With your consent and approval, we can obtain tax return information automatically from the IRS to help you complete your section of the student's FAFSA[®] form. If you don't provide consent and approval, the student will not be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans. You must provide consent and approval even if you didn't file a U.S. federal tax return or any tax return.

→ Get your 2025 tax return information for the 2027-28 FAFSA form.

→ Federal tax information is used to determine the student's eligibility for federal student aid.

→ Tax return information is required to complete the FAFSA form.

By accepting below, I consent to the disclosure of information about me, and affirmatively approve of:

- the receipt and use of my federal tax information, and
- the redisclosure of my federal tax information by the U.S. Department of Education (ED), as described herein.

By accepting below, I consent to and affirmatively approve of, as applicable, the following:

1. ED may disclose my Social Security number/Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, last name, date of birth, unique identifier, the tax year for which federal tax information is required, and the date and timestamp of my approval for the use of my federal tax information in determining eligibility by ED for which approval is provided to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (IRS). I understand that in response to such a request from ED, the IRS shall then disclose my federal tax information to "authorized persons" (i.e., specifically designated officers and employees of ED and its contractors [as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 6103(l)(13)(E)]) for the purpose of determining eligibility for and the amount of federal student aid under a program authorized under subpart 1 of part A, part C, or part D of *Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, for myself or an applicant for federal student aid who has requested that I share my federal tax information on their *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA[®]) form.

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2. Authorized persons at ED and its contractors (as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 6103(i)(13)(E)) may use my federal tax information for the purpose of determining the eligibility for and amount of federal student aid under a program authorized under subpart 1 of part A, part C, or part D of Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, for myself or a FAFSA applicant who has requested that I share my federal tax information on the FAFSA form.

3. ED may redisclose my federal tax information received from the IRS pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 6103(i)(13)(D)(iii) to the following entities solely for the use in the application, award, and administration of financial aid:

- ☐ Institutions of higher education participating in the federal student aid programs authorized under subpart 1 of part A, part C, or part D of Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended
- ☐ State higher education agencies
- ☐ Scholarship organizations designated prior to Dec. 19, 2019, by the secretary of education
- ☐ Contractors of institutions of higher education and state higher education agencies to administer aspects of the institution's or state agency's activities for the application, award, and administration of such financial aid

4. ED may redisclose my federal tax information to another FAFSA applicant's FAFSA form(s) for which I elect to participate. By accepting an invitation and affirmation to participate in another individual's FAFSA form, my federal tax information will be redisclosed to the additional application. I understand that I may decline an invitation to participate, which will prevent the transfer of my federal tax information to that FAFSA form.

By consenting and providing my affirmative approval, I further understand the following:

1. My consent and affirmative approval are required, as a condition of my eligibility or the eligibility of a FAFSA applicant who has requested that I share my federal tax information on their FAFSA form, for federal student aid under a program authorized under subpart 1 of part A, part C, or part D of Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, even if I did not file a U.S. federal tax return.

2. I am providing my written consent for the redisclosure of my federal tax information by ED to include, but not limited to, institutions of higher education, state higher education agencies, designated scholarship organizations, their respective contractors and auditors, other family members participating in the FAFSA form, Office of Inspector General, under 26 U.S.C. § 6103(i)(13)(D), and with my further express written consent obtained by an institution of higher education, the redisclosure of FAFSA information pursuant to the terms and conditions of 20 U.S.C. § 1098h(c).

3. Any federal tax information received from the IRS at a later date shall supersede any manually entered financial or income information on the FAFSA form.

4. ED may request updated federal tax information from the IRS once my consent and approval are provided. If federal tax information has changed (e.g., amended tax return filed with revised information), then eligibility for and amounts of federal, state, and institutional financial aid may change.

2. I am providing my written consent for the redisclosure of my federal tax information by ED to include, but not limited to, institutions of higher education, state higher education agencies, designated scholarship organizations, their respective contractors and auditors, other family members participating in the FAFSA form, Office of Inspector General, under 26 U.S.C. § 6103(i)(13)(D), and with my further express written consent obtained by an institution of higher education, the redisclosure of FAFSA information pursuant to the terms and conditions of 20 U.S.C. § 1098h(c).

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4. ED may request updated federal tax information from the IRS once my consent and approval are provided. If federal tax information has changed (e.g., amended tax return filed with revised information), then eligibility for and amounts of federal, state, and institutional financial aid may change.

5. If I do not consent to the redisclosure of my federal tax information to institutions of higher education, state higher education agencies, designated scholarship organizations, and their respective contractors, ED will be unable to calculate my eligibility for federal student aid or the eligibility of a FAFSA applicant who has requested that I share my federal tax information on their FAFSA form.

By accepting below, I consent electronically to the use of my StudentAid.gov account username and password (FSA ID) as my signature and certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct. I understand that any falsification of this statement is punishable under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 by a fine, imprisonment of not more than five years, or both, and that the knowing and willful request for or acquisition of records pertaining to an individual under false pretenses is a criminal offense under the Privacy Act of 1974, subject to a fine of not more than \$5,000 fine (5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(3)). By accepting and submitting my part of the FAFSA form, my execution (including date and time) of consent and approval will be logged in ED's Person Authentication Service System of Record (18-11-12).

Frequently Asked Questions

Who should provide consent and approval? 

Why do I need to provide consent? 

What happens after I provide consent and approval? 

What happens if I decline consent and approval? 

Select "Approve" to consent and approve to the use of your federal tax information to determine the student's eligibility for federal student aid. If you select "Decline," the student will not be eligible for federal student aid.

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We're securely importing your information.

Do not leave this page while your information is being imported into your application.

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We're securely importing your information.



Sorry, data could not be retrieved. Select "Continue" to proceed.

We were unable to retrieve your financial information from the IRS, so you'll need to enter it yourself in the Finances section.

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Student Spouse Tax Filing Status

Did the student's spouse file a U.S. federal income tax return for 2025 (or will they)? ⓘ

The federal income tax form is called IRS Form 1040 or 1040-NR.

☒ Yes

☐ No

Did the student's spouse file a 2025 income tax return in Puerto Rico or another U.S. territory (or will they)? ⓘ

☐ Yes

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Student Spouse 2025 Tax Return Information

Refer to the student spouse's 2025 tax return to answer the following questions.
If the answer is zero or the question does not apply, enter 0.

Where to find this information on the tax form

Filing Status

Single

Head of household

Married filing jointly

Married filing separately

Qualifying surviving spouse

Income Earned From Work

IRS Form 1040 (or 1040-NR) Line 1a - Schedule 1, Lines 3 + 6. If a tax form value is negative, treat it as zero in your calculation.

\$

0

.00

Tax Exempt Interest Income

IRS Form 1040, Line 2a

\$

0

.00

Retirement Income: Untaxed Amount of IRA Distributions

IRS Form 1040, Line 4a minus Line 4b

\$

0

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Retirement Income: Untaxed Amount of Pensions

IRS Form 1040, Line 5a minus Line 5b

\$

0

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Income Tax Paid

IRS Form 1040, Line 24. If negative, enter a zero.

\$

0

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IRA Deductions and Payments to Self-Employed SEP, SIMPLE, and Qualified Plans

IRS Form 1040 Schedule 1, Total of Lines 16 + 20

\$

0

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Education Credits (American Opportunity Tax Credit and Lifetime Learning Tax Credit)

IRS Form 1040 Schedule 3, Line 3 + IRS Form 1040, Line 29

\$

0

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Did the student's spouse file a Schedule A, B, D, E, F, or H with their 2025 IRS Form 1040?

Yes

No

Don't know

Net Profit or Loss From IRS Form 1040 Schedule C

IRS Form 1040 Schedule C, Line 31

\$

0

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Foreign Earned Income Exclusion

If you qualified for this exclusion, you entered the amount on Schedule 1 (IRS Form 1040), Line 8d. (Note: Schedule 1 is an additional form attached to the 1040.) Add that amount here.

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→ Review your answers on the next page.

→ Select "Continue" on the review page to sign and submit the form.



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Review and Sign Your Section

If you need to change any of your responses, select the question to return to that page. Otherwise, sign and finish your section.

Scroll To Continue

After reviewing your answers, scroll to the bottom of the page to continue.

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Terms and Conditions

Confirm that you understand the terms and conditions of the FAFSA[®] form and filled out your section of the form accurately to the best of your ability.

View Terms & Conditions

Not Viewed

Sign for yourself and submit the application for Amanda Morgan (Student).

☐ I, Scott Morgan, agree to the terms outlined above.

The Form Is Ready To Submit

All contributors have completed their sections. You can now submit the FAFSA[®] form for processing.

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- information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form, and
- U.S. or foreign income tax forms that you filed or are required to file.

You also certify that you understand that the secretary of education has the authority to verify information reported on your application.

If you sign this application or any document related to the federal student aid programs electronically using a username and password, and/or any other credential, you certify that you are the person identified by the username and password, and/or any other credential and have not disclosed that username and password, and/or any other credential to anyone else. If you purposefully give false or misleading information, including applying as an independent student without meeting the unusual circumstances required to qualify for such a status, you may be subject to criminal penalties under 20 U.S.C. 1097, which may include a fine up to \$20,000, imprisonment, or both.

Additionally, by signing this application electronically using your FSA ID, you authorize the U.S. Department of Education to disclose all information you provided on this application, as required under Section 483(a)(2)(D)(i) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, to the institutions identified herein, state higher education agencies (in the student's state of residence and the states in which the institutions identified herein are located), and designated scholarship organizations to assist with the application, award, and administration of federal, state, or institutional financial aid programs and designated scholarship programs. Notwithstanding this authorization, the name of an institution the student selected to authorize such disclosure shall not be shared with any other institution.

Done

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Terms and Conditions

Confirm that you understand the terms and conditions of the FAFSA® form and filled out your section of the form accurately to the best of your ability.

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✔ Viewed

Sign for yourself and submit the application for **Amanda Morgan (Student)**. ⓘ

☒ I, Scott Morgan, agree to the terms outlined above.

The Form Is Ready To Submit

All contributors have completed their sections. You can now submit the FAFSA® form for processing.

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Hold tight—we're processing your FAFSA[®] form.

Stay on this page to see your next steps.



Sending for Processing



Congratulations!

The student's FAFSA[®] form has been processed!

What to Know Now

1. The student's FAFSA Submission Summary has estimates of their eligibility for federal student aid.
2. The student should review the "Next Steps" section of their FAFSA Submission Summary to make sure there are no issues with their form. They'll also get an email.
3. Schools will contact the student. If a school needs more information to determine how much aid the student is eligible for, they'll reach out. Schools will also send financial aid offers. If the student has a question about a school's student aid package, they should contact the school's financial aid office directly.

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Scenario 8: Independent Student, Single, Nontax Filer

Overview

This user scenario involves the following user roles and actions:

- A user fills out a 2027–28 FAFSA® form in the “student” user role.
- Based on the student’s answers, they are determined to be an “independent student.”
- Because the student is single (never married), they don’t need to invite any contributors to their form.
- When the student signs their form, it is processed immediately.

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Welcome, Christopher,
to the FAFSA[®] Form

I am starting the FAFSA form as a

☒ Student

☐ Parent

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Student Identity Information

Review the information below and verify that it's correct before moving forward.

Name

Christopher V Johnson

Date of Birth

01/01/2002

Social Security Number

•••••-8188

Email Address

599888188test@testcod.edu

Mobile Phone Number

(555) 557-6149

To update this information for all U.S. Department of Education communications, go to [Account Settings](#).

Permanent Mailing Address

Include apartment number.

123 Test

City

San Antonio

State

TX

Zip Code

78251

Country

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Student State of Residence

State, Country, or Military Location

Usually, this is the state where the student lives while not attending school.

Texas (TX)



Date the Student Became a Resident of Texas (TX)

If the student was born in Texas (TX) and has not moved out of state since, enter their date of birth. Otherwise, enter the date the student moved to Texas (TX).

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Provide Consent and Approval or You Won't Be Eligible for Federal Student Aid ^①

Summary

Your consent and approval are needed to retrieve and disclose federal tax information. With your consent and approval, we can obtain tax return information automatically from the IRS to help you complete the FAFSA[®] form. If you don't provide consent and approval, you will not be eligible for federal student aid, including grants and loans. You must provide consent and approval even if you didn't file a U.S. federal tax return or any tax return.

- Get your 2025 tax return information for the 2027-28 FAFSA form.
- Federal tax information is used to determine your eligibility for federal student aid.
- Tax return information is required to complete the FAFSA form.

By accepting below, I consent to the disclosure of information about me, as described below, and further affirmatively approve of the receipt and use of my federal tax information and to the U.S. Department of Education (ED)'s redisclosure of my federal tax information, as described below. By accepting below, I consent to and affirmatively approve of, as applicable, the following:

1. ED may disclose my Social Security number/Individual Taxpayer Identification Number, last name, date of birth, unique identifier, the tax year for which federal tax information is required, and the date and timestamp of my approval for the use of my federal tax information in determining eligibility by ED for which approval is provided to the U.S. Department of the Treasury, Internal Revenue Service (IRS). I understand that in response to such a request from ED, the IRS shall then disclose my federal tax information to "authorized persons" (i.e., specifically designated officers and employees of ED and its contractors [as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 6103(l)(13)(E)]) for the purpose of determining eligibility for and the amount of federal student aid under a program authorized under subpart 1 of part A, part C, or part D of *Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, for myself or an applicant for federal student aid who has requested that I share my federal tax information on their *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA[®]) form.
2. Authorized persons at ED and its contractors (as defined in 26 U.S.C. § 6103(l)(13)(E)) may use my federal tax information for the purpose of determining the eligibility for and amount of federal student aid under a program authorized under subpart 1 of part A, part C, or part D of *Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, for myself or a FAFSA applicant who has requested that I share my federal tax information on the FAFSA form.

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3. ED may redisclose my federal tax information received from the IRS pursuant to 26 U.S.C. § 6103(i)(13)(D)(iii) to the following entities solely for the use in the application, award, and administration of financial aid:
- Institutions of higher education participating in the federal student aid programs authorized under subpart 1 of part A, part C, or part D of *Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended
 - State higher education agencies
 - Scholarship organizations designated prior to Dec. 19, 2019, by the secretary of education
 - Contractors of institutions of higher education and state higher education agencies to administer aspects of the institution's or state agency's activities for the application, award, and administration of such financial aid

4. ED may redisclose my federal tax information to another FAFSA applicant's FAFSA form(s) for which I elect to participate. By accepting an invitation and affirmation to participate in another individual's FAFSA form, my federal tax information will be redisclosed to the additional application. I understand that I may decline an invitation to participate, which will prevent the transfer of my federal tax information to that FAFSA form.

By consenting and providing my affirmative approval, I further understand the following:

1. My consent and affirmative approval are required, as a condition of my eligibility or the eligibility of a FAFSA applicant who has requested that I share my federal tax information on their FAFSA form, for federal student aid under a program authorized under subpart 1 of part A, part C, or part D of *Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965*, as amended, even if I did not file a U.S. federal tax return.
2. I am providing my written consent for the redisclosure of my federal tax information by ED to include, but not limited to, institutions of higher education, state higher education agencies, designated scholarship organizations, their respective contractors and auditors, other family members participating in the FAFSA form, Office of Inspector General, under 26 U.S.C. § 6103(i)(13)(D), and with my further express written consent obtained by an institution of higher education, the redisclosure of FAFSA information pursuant to the terms and conditions of 20 U.S.C. § 1098h(c).
3. Any federal tax information received from the IRS at a later date shall supersede any manually entered financial or income information on the FAFSA form.
4. ED may request updated federal tax information from the IRS once my consent and approval are provided. If federal tax information has changed (e.g., amended tax return filed with revised information), then eligibility for and amounts of federal, state, and institutional financial aid may change.
5. If I do not consent to the redisclosure of my federal tax information to institutions of higher education, state higher education agencies, designated scholarship organizations, and their respective contractors, ED will be unable to calculate my eligibility for federal student aid or the eligibility of a FAFSA applicant who has requested that I share my federal tax information on their FAFSA form.

By accepting below, I consent electronically to the use of my StudentAid.gov account username and password (FSA ID) as my signature and certify under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America, that the foregoing is true and correct. I understand that any falsification of this statement is punishable under the provisions of 18 U.S.C. § 1001 by a fine, imprisonment of not more than five years, or both, and that the knowing and willful request for or acquisition of records pertaining to an individual under false pretenses is a criminal offense under the *Privacy Act of 1974*, subject to a fine of not more than \$5,000 fine (5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(i)(3)). By accepting and submitting my part of the FAFSA form, my execution (including date and time) of consent and approval will be logged in ED's Person Authentication Service System of Record (18-11-12).

Frequently Asked Questions

Who should provide consent and approval?



If I'm married and didn't file a joint tax return with my current spouse, does my spouse have to provide consent and approval for you to access their tax information?



What happens after I provide consent and approval?



What happens if I decline consent and approval?



Select "Approve" to provide consent and approval for the use of your federal tax information to determine your eligibility for federal student aid. If you select "Decline," you will not be eligible for federal student aid.

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We're securely importing your information.

Do not leave this page while your information is being imported into your application.

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We're securely importing your information.



Sorry, data could not be retrieved. Select "Continue" to proceed.

We were unable to retrieve your financial information from the IRS, so you'll need to enter it yourself in the Finances section.

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We'll ask you questions that help us determine your eligibility for federal student aid. This information can affect the types of federal student aid you're eligible to receive.

→ Sometimes we need to collect information from other people depending on answers in this section. We'll let you know if this is the case.

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Student Current Marital Status

☒ Single (never married)

☐ Married (not separated)

☐ Remarried

☐ Separated

☐ Divorced

☐ Widowed

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Student School Year

When the student starts classes for the 2027–28 school year, what year will they be in college? ⓘ

☒ First (freshman)

☐ Second (sophomore)

☐ Third or higher (Junior and up)

☐ Graduate-level (such as a master's or doctorate)

When the student starts college classes for the 2027–28 school year, will they already have a bachelor's degree? ⓘ

☐ Yes

☒ No

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Student Personal Circumstances

Select all that apply.

☐ The student is currently serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces for purposes other than training.

☐ The student is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces.

☐ At any time since the student turned 13, they were an orphan (no living biological or adoptive parent).

☐ At any time since the student turned 13, they were a ward of the court.

☐ At any time since the student turned 13, they were in foster care.

☐ The student is or was a legally emancipated minor, as determined by a court in their state of residence.

☐ The student is or was in a legal guardianship with someone other than their parent or stepparent, as determined by a court in their state of residence.

☒ None of these apply.

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Student Homelessness

On July 1, 2026 or after, did the student face one of these situations? ⓘ

☐ They didn't live with a parent or guardian, and they were homeless.

☐ They didn't live with a parent or guardian, were supporting themselves, and were at risk of becoming homeless.

☒ They didn't face either of these situations.

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Your Dependency Status



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Based on your answers, you're an independent student. This means you don't need to answer financial questions about your parents to complete your FAFSA[®] form.

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Student Demographics

We'll ask questions about your background and the education levels of your parent(s). Some of these questions will help determine how much federal student aid you may be eligible to receive for school.



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Student Demographic Information

Questions Used for Research Purposes Only and Do Not Affect Federal Student Aid Eligibility

Your answers will not

- affect the student's eligibility for federal student aid,
- be used in any aid calculations, or
- be shared with the schools to which the student applies.

What is the student's sex? ⓘ

☒ Male

☐ Female

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Student Race and Ethnicity ⓘ

Questions Used for Research Purposes Only and Do Not Affect Federal Student Aid Eligibility

Your answers will not

- affect the student's eligibility for federal student aid,
- be used in any aid calculations, or
- be shared with the schools to which the student applies.

What is the student's race?

Select all that apply.

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native

☐ Asian

☐ Black or African American

☐ Hispanic or Latino

☐ Middle Eastern or North African

☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander

☐ White

☐ Prefer not to answer

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Student Race and Ethnicity ⓘ

Questions Used for Research Purposes Only and Do Not Affect Federal Student Aid Eligibility

Your answers will not

- affect the student's eligibility for federal student aid,
- be used in any aid calculations, or
- be shared with the schools to which the student applies.

What is the student's race?

Select all that apply.

☐ American Indian or Alaska Native

☐ Asian

☐ Black or African American

☒ Hispanic or Latino

☐ Mexican

☒ Puerto Rican

☐ Salvadorian

☐ Cuban

☐ Dominican

☐ Guatemalan

Other Hispanic or Latino (Enter, for example, Colombian, Hondurian, Spaniard, etc.)

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Student Citizenship Status ⓘ

☒ U.S. citizen or national

☐ Eligible noncitizen

☐ Neither U.S. citizen nor eligible noncitizen

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Parent Education Status

Did either of the student’s parents attend college or complete college?

Neither parent attended college

One or both parents attended college, but neither parent completed college

One or both parents completed college

Don’t know

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Parent Killed in Line of Duty

Was the student’s parent or guardian killed in the line of duty while either (1) serving on active duty as a member of the U.S. armed forces on or after the events of 9/11, or (2) performing official duties as a public safety officer? ⓘ

Public safety officers include law enforcement officers, firefighters, and emergency service workers.

☐ Yes

☒ No

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Student High School Completion Status

Will the student be done with high school when they start their college classes for the 2027–28 school year? ⓘ

If the student completed high school outside of the U.S., select "Yes (high school diploma)."

☒ Yes (high school diploma)

☐ Yes (GED or other state-recognized high school equivalent)

☐ Yes (homeschooling under state law)

☐ No, none of the above

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Student High School Information

From what high school did or will the student graduate? ⓘ

Search for The Student's High School

Attend a School outside of the US? [Manually Add Foreign School](#)

State

Alabama (AL)

City

Mt Olive Academy

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Student High School Information

From what high school did or will the student graduate? ⓘ

Search for The Student's High School

Attend a School outside of the US? [Manually Add Foreign School](#)

State

Alabama (AL)

City

Fultondale

High School Name (optional)

Mt Olive Academy

Search

Search Results 1 to 1 of 1

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Mt Olive Academy

Fultondale, Alabama (AL)

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Confirm Your High School

Verify that your high school information below is correct. Once you're ready, select "Continue" and we'll add it to your FAFSA[®] form.

High School Name

Mt Olive Academy

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Your Finances

The FAFSA[®] form helps determine your ability to pay for school. We ask about your financial information in this section.

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Responses Won't Reduce Federal Student Aid Eligibility

Answering these questions won't reduce your eligibility for federal student aid or these programs.

At any time during 2025 or 2026, did the student or anyone in their family receive benefits from any of the following federal programs?

Select all that apply.

☐ Medicaid

☐ Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)

☐ Free or Reduced Price School Lunch (based on income)

☐ Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)

☐ Lower Premiums for a Plan Purchased Through the Health Insurance Marketplace

☐ Lower Premiums for a Plan Purchased Through the Health Insurance Marketplace

☐ Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants, and Children (WIC)

☐ Supplemental Security Income (SSI)

☐ Federal Housing Assistance (for example, Housing Choice Voucher (Section 8) or public housing)

☒ Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF)

☐ None of these apply.

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Student Tax Filing Status

Did the student file a U.S. federal income tax return for 2025 (or will they)? ⓘ

The federal income tax form is called IRS Form 1040 or 1040-NR.

☐ Yes

☒ No

Did the student file a 2025 income tax return in Puerto Rico or another U.S. territory (or will they)? ⓘ

☐ Yes

☒ No

Which one of these situations apply to the student for 2025? ⓘ

☐ The student earned income in a foreign country.

☐ The student worked for an international organization and wasn't required to report that income on any tax return. International organizations include the United Nations, World Bank, and International Monetary Fund.

☒ Neither of these situations apply

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Number in College

How many people in the student's family, including the student, will be in college between July 1, 2027, and June 30, 2028?

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Select Colleges and Career Schools

Search for and select colleges and career schools you're considering so they automatically receive an electronic copy of the FAFSA[®] form.



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CINCINNATI CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY Cincinnati, Ohio (OH)	Federal School Code 003029	✓ Selected
UNIVERSITY OF NORTHERN COLORADO Greeley, Colorado (CO)	Federal School Code 001349	✓ Selected
CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY, EAST BAY Hayward, California (CA)	Federal School Code 001138	✓ Selected
UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA WESTERN (THE) Dillon, Montana (MT)	Federal School Code 002537	+ Select
WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY Middletown, Connecticut (CT)	Federal School Code 001424	+ Select
CALIFORNIA BAPTIST UNIVERSITY Riverside, California (CA)	Federal School Code 001125	+ Select
PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY (THE) University Park, Pennsylvania (PA)	Federal School Code 003329	+ Select
UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER ANSCHUTZ Denver, Colorado (CO)	Federal School Code 004508	+ Select

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Selected Colleges and Career Schools

These are the colleges and career schools that you've selected to receive the FAFSA[®] form.

Review this list of schools and confirm your selection(s).

School List Guidelines for Texas Residents

To be eligible for state grant aid in Texas, you must list an eligible in-state college. The order of schools in your college list will not impact your eligibility for state aid programs.

3 out of 20 schools selected

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Cincinnati Christian University

Cincinnati, Ohio (OH)

Federal School Code 003029

Remove

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University of Northern Colorado

Greeley, Colorado (CO)

Federal School Code 001349

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California State University, East Bay

Hayward, California (CA)

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You're Almost Done!

→ Review your answers on the next page.

→ Select "Continue" on the review page to sign your section.

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Continue To Sign Your Form

Here's a summary of the information you provided on the FAFSA® form. Continue once you're ready to submit.

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After reviewing your answers, scroll to the bottom of the page and select "Continue." Then, sign your section of the FAFSA form.

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Confirm that you understand the terms and conditions of the FAFSA® form and filled out your section of the form accurately to the best of your ability.

View Terms & Conditions

⚠ Not Viewed

Sign and Submit Your FAFSA® Form

☐ I, Christopher Johnson, agree to the terms outlined above.

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Sign and Submit the FAFSA® Form

Note:
This page confirms that you understand the terms and conditions of the FAFSA® form and filled out the form accurately to the best of your ability.

The FAFSA form is a legal document you will electronically sign with your account username and password (FSA ID). Because your FSA ID is associated with your personal information, do not share it with anyone.

By signing this application electronically using your FSA ID, YOU, THE STUDENT, certify that you

- will use federal and/or state student aid only to pay the cost of attending an institution of higher education,
- are not in default on a federal student loan or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
- do not owe money back on a federal student grant or have made satisfactory arrangements to repay it,
- will notify your school if you default on a federal student loan, and
- will not receive a Federal Pell Grant from more than one school for the same period of time.

By signing this application electronically using your account username and password, you certify that all of the information you provided is true and complete to the best of your knowledge and you agree, if asked, to provide

- information that will verify the accuracy of your completed form, and
- U.S. or foreign income tax forms that you filed or are required to file.

You also certify that you understand that the secretary of education has the authority to verify information reported on your application.

If you sign this application or any document related to the federal student aid programs electronically using a username and password, and/or any other credential, you certify that you are the person identified by the username and password, and/or any other credential and have not disclosed that username and password, and/or any other credential to anyone else. If you purposefully give false or misleading information, including applying as an independent student without meeting the unusual circumstances required to qualify for such a status, you may be subject to criminal penalties under 20 U.S.C. 1097, which may include a fine up to \$20,000, imprisonment, or both.

Additionally, by signing this application electronically using your FSA ID, you authorize the U.S. Department of Education to disclose all information provided on this application, as required under Section 483(a)(2)(D)(i) of the Higher Education Act of 1965, as amended, to the institutions you have identified herein, state higher education agencies (in your state of residence and the states in which the institutions identified herein are located), and designated scholarship organizations to assist with the application, award, and administration of federal, state, or institutional financial aid programs and designated scholarship programs. Notwithstanding this authorization, the name of an institution that you select to authorize such disclosure shall not be shared with any other institution.

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Here's a summary of the information you provided on the FAFSA[®] form. Continue once you're ready to submit.

✓ Scroll To Continue

After reviewing your answers, scroll to the bottom of the page and select "Continue." Then, sign your section of the FAFSA form.

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Terms and Conditions

Confirm that you understand the terms and conditions of the FAFSA[®] form and filled out your section of the form accurately to the best of your ability.

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✓ Viewed

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☒ I, Christopher Johnson, agree to the terms outlined above.

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Scenario 9: Unaccompanied Homeless Youth

Overview

This partial user scenario shows how a student can report on their FAFSA® form that they have lived or are living without the support of a parent or guardian and have experienced homelessness or the risk of homelessness.

It starts with the Student Homelessness question in the Background section. Based on the student's answers, they are given the status of "Unaccompanied Homeless Youth."

Unaccompanied Homeless Youth: Student Homelessness

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Student Homelessness

On July 1, 2026 or after, did the student face one of these situations? ⓘ

☒ They didn't live with a parent or guardian, and they were homeless.

☐ They didn't live with a parent or guardian, were supporting themselves, and were at risk of becoming homeless.

☐ They didn't face either of these situations.

Did any of the following determine the student was homeless or at risk of becoming homeless?

Select all that apply.

☐ Director or designee of an emergency or transitional shelter, street outreach program, homeless youth drop-in center, or other program serving those experiencing homelessness

☐ The student's high school or school district homeless liaison or designee

☐ Director or designee of a project supported by a federal TRIO or GEAR UP program grant

☐ Financial aid administrator

☒ None of these apply.

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You Can Proceed without Parent Information

Based on your answers, you can submit your application without answering questions about your parent(s).

To complete the financial aid process, you'll need to contact the financial aid office at the school you wish to attend.

If you are not in contact with a parent, or contacting a parent would pose a risk to you, you are considered a provisionally independent student. You will need to speak with the financial aid office at your school about your circumstances.

If you have indicated that you are unaccompanied and either (1) homeless or (2) self-supporting and at risk of being homeless, the financial aid office at your school is required to make a determination of your status based on a written statement from you or a documented interview with you. Please contact your school's financial aid office to complete this process.

We won't be able to calculate your Student Aid Index (SAI) until your financial aid office confirms your circumstances. Until then, we will provide only an estimate of your federal student aid eligibility as an independent student.

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Scenario 10: Provisionally Independent Student

Overview

This partial user scenario shows how a student can report on their FAFSA® form that they face unusual circumstances that prevent them from adding a parent as a required contributor.

It starts with the Student Homelessness question in the Background section. Based on the student's answers, they are given the status of "Provisionally Independent Student."

Provisionally Independent Student: Student Unusual Circumstances (1 of 2 slides)

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Student Homelessness

On July 1, 2026 or after, did the student face one of these situations? ⓘ

☐ They didn't live with a parent or guardian, and they were homeless.

☐ They didn't live with a parent or guardian, were supporting themselves, and were at risk of becoming homeless.

☒ They didn't face either of these situations.

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Student Unusual Circumstances

This information will help us evaluate the student's ability to pay for school.

Do unusual circumstances prevent the student from contacting their parents or would contacting their parents pose a risk to the student? ⓘ

A student may be experiencing unusual circumstances if they

- left home due to an abusive or threatening environment;*
- are abandoned by or estranged from their parents;*
- have refugee or asylee status and are separated from their parents, or their parents are displaced in a foreign country;*
- are a victim of human trafficking;*
- are incarcerated, or their parents are incarcerated and contact with the parents would pose a risk to the student; or*
- are otherwise unable to contact or locate their parents.*

If the student's circumstances resulted in not having a safe and stable place to live, they may be considered a homeless youth and should review the answer to the previous question about being unaccompanied and homeless.

☒ Yes

☐ No

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To complete the financial aid process, you'll need to contact the financial aid office at the school you wish to attend.

If you are not in contact with a parent, or contacting a parent would pose a risk to you, you are considered a provisionally independent student. You will need to speak with the financial aid office at your school about your circumstances.

If you have indicated that you are unaccompanied and either (1) homeless or (2) self-supporting and at risk of being homeless, the financial aid office at your school is required to make a determination of your status based on a written statement from you or a documented interview with you. Please contact your school's financial aid office to complete this process.

We won't be able to calculate your Student Aid Index (SAI) until your financial aid office confirms your circumstances. Until then, we will provide only an estimate of your federal student aid eligibility as an independent student.

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Scenario 11: Student Adds Schools

Overview

This user scenario involves a student user whose 2027–28 FAFSA® form has been processed. Now, they want to send their FAFSA information to another school.

This user scenario involves the following actions:

- The student is already logged in to their StudentAid.gov account. They start the scenario from their Dashboard.
- They find and open their 2027–28 FAFSA form.
- They search for and add more schools to their form.
- They resubmit their form.

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George Gutierrez

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Anthony Morris

Data Release Number (DRN)

6089

Submission Number

09

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✓

FAFSA® Correction Started

Started on Jul 9, 2026

✓

FAFSA® Correction Submitted

Submitted on Jul 9, 2026

✓

FAFSA® Correction Processed

Processed on Jul 9, 2026

Congratulations! Your FAFSA® form has been processed successfully! Select the FAFSA Submission Summary button to view your federal aid eligibility. We also recommend that you download a copy for your records.

Your FAFSA Submission Summary is ready!

Your FAFSA Submission Summary gives you information about your eligibility for federal student aid and lists your answers to the questions.

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Scholarships and grants are gifts that don't need to be repaid. There are thousands of them offered by schools, employers, individuals, private companies, nonprofits, communities, religious groups, and professional and social organizations.

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Selected Colleges

These are the colleges and career schools you have identified to receive your FAFSA form.

1 of 20 Schools Selected

School Name	Address
College of William & Mary	Williamsburg, VA

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View Latest Submission

Find information about your most recent and past 2027–28 FAFSA form submissions. Your most recent submission is displayed first. Don't make corrections to older FAFSA form submissions.

Date Submitted	Submitted By	Submission Type	Submission Number	Actions
Jul 9, 2026	Anthony Morris	Correction	09	⋮
Jul 8, 2026	Anthony Morris	Correction	08	⋮
Jul 8, 2026	Anthony Morris	Correction	07	⋮
Jun 3, 2026	Anthony Morris	Correction	06	⋮
Jun 3, 2026	Kenneth Turner	Correction	05	⋮

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Before You Start

We'll guide you through the corrections you need to make to your form. Be ready with your personal information and any documents you may need.

- You will need to sign and submit changes to the student section first before updating the contributor sections of your FAFSA form.
- Based on the corrections you make, your eligibility for federal student aid and/or the estimated aid amounts may change.

Cancel

Continue

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✓

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Selected Colleges and Career Schools

These are the colleges and career schools that you've selected to receive the FAFSA[®] form.

To change the position of a school on your list, use the up and down arrow buttons to the left of the school's name.

School List Guidelines for Connecticut Residents

To be eligible for state grant aid in Connecticut, you must list an eligible in-state college within the first two positions. If you update your school choices later, notify your state agency by sending an email to sfa@ctohe.org.

1 out of 20 schools selected

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College of William & Mary

Williamsburg, Virginia (VA)

Federal School Code

003705

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Where should we send the FAFSA[®] information?

Search and select colleges and career schools.

If you can't find your school when searching by school name or state, try searching by School Code.

You can add up to 20 schools to the FAFSA[®] form. You can add up to 20 schools. Make sure you add all the schools you are considering, even if you're not certain you'll apply to all of them. You can add schools later. [Find tips for searching for colleges or career schools.](#)

UNIVERSIDAD CENTRAL DEL CARIBE
BAYAMON, PR014999

ARIZONA STATE UNIV (ALL CAMPUSES)
TEMPE, AZ001081

MAHARISHI INTERNATIONAL
UNIVERSITY
FAIRFIELD, IA011113

Selected Schools

NORTHERN ARIZONA UNIVERSITY
FLAGSTAFF, AZ001082

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UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

Tucson, Arizona (AZ)

Federal School Code

001083

✓ Selected

UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

Kingston, Rhode Island (RI)

Federal School Code

003414

✓ Selected

RHODE ISLAND COLLEGE

Providence, Rhode Island (RI)

Federal School Code

003407

✓ Selected

ROCHESTER INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY

Rochester, New York (NY)

Federal School Code

002806

✓ Selected

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE

Springfield, Massachusetts (MA)

Federal School Code

002114

✓ Selected

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Selected Colleges and Career Schools

These are the colleges and career schools that you've selected to receive the FAFSA[®] form.

To change the position of a school on your list, use the up and down arrow buttons to the left of the school's name.

School List Guidelines for Connecticut Residents

To be eligible for state grant aid in Connecticut, you must list an eligible in-state college within the first two positions. If you update your school choices later, notify your state agency by sending an email to sfa@ctohe.org.

6 out of 20 schools selected

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College of William & Mary
Williamsburg, Virginia (VA)

Federal School Code
003705

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American International College
Springfield, Massachusetts (MA)

Federal School Code
002114

Remove

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Rochester Institute of Technology
Rochester, New York (NY)

Federal School Code
002806

Remove

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Rhode Island College
Providence, Rhode Island (RI)

Federal School Code
003407

Remove

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University of Rhode Island
Kingston, Rhode Island (RI)

Federal School Code
003414

Remove

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University of Arizona
Tucson, Arizona (AZ)

Federal School Code
001083

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You're Almost Done!

Select "Continue" to sign and complete the correction.

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Personal Identifiers

Student Identity Information	Updated Answer	Previous Answer	Actions
Permanent Mailing Address	✓ 123 test	80000 Lane	Edit
City	✓ test city	San Antonio	Edit
State	✓ Virginia (VA)	Texas (TX)	Edit
Zip Code	✓ 20191	55555	Edit

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School Name	Your Changes
American International College	✓ Added to form
Rochester Institute of Technology	✓ Added to form
Rhode Island College	✓ Added to form
University of Rhode Island	✓ Added to form
University of Arizona	✓ Added to form

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You signed your section of the form on **June 2, 2026**. If you make any changes to the form, you will need to review the terms and conditions again, then re-sign the form.

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Sign and Submit Your FAFSA[®] Form

☒ I, Anthony Morris, agree to the terms outlined above.

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Scenario 12: Student Manages FAFSA® Contributors

Overview

This user scenario involves the following user roles and actions:

- A dependent student completed the student section of the 2027–28 FAFSA® form. But the student invited the wrong parent to be a contributor to their form.
- They need to
 - remove the parent they invited, and
 - send a contributor invite to the parent who must add their information to the form.
- This scenario starts from the student's StudentAid.gov Dashboard. (They're already logged in.)
- The student selects their 2027–28 FAFSA form.
- They remove the first parent they invited to the form. This deletes any information that parent added to the student's FAFSA form.
- They send a contributor invitation to the email address for the parent who is required to add their information.
- They sign and resubmit their form.
- They are informed their form is incomplete until their contributor completes and signs their section.

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Student

John Martinez

Data Release Number (DRN)

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Submitted on Jul 9, 2026

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Your Contributor(s)

Contributor(s)	Role	Invite Code	Status
Carly BERRY	Student Spouse	Code Used	Section Complete

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Before You Start

If you made a mistake reporting information on the FAFSA form, you'll need to make a correction. Be ready with your personal information and any documents you may need.

- Only update fields that are incorrect.
- Based on the corrections you make, your eligibility for federal student aid and/or the estimated aid amounts may change.
- After you submit your correction, your school may reach out to you for more information.

Cancel

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Ready to make updates?



Add or Remove School(s)
Add up to 20 schools. Each school listed on your FAFSA form will receive a copy of your FAFSA information.

Select

>



Update Answers to Questions on Your FAFSA® Form
Revise your answers to fix errors or incorrect information on your FAFSA form.

Select

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Update Information for Your Contributor(s)
Re-invite contributors or update their contact information.

Select

>

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This is the individual you want to provide information on the FAFSA® form.

Removing your contributor will remove their information from the FAFSA form.

 Parent

Carly BERRY

 Section Complete

 Replace Contributor

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Remove Carly BERRY as a Contributor?

You must have a contributor on your FAFSA form. Removing this contributor will reset your form's contributor sections, and your contributor will be required to reenter their information.

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Manage the Contributor

This is the individual you want to provide information on the FAFSA[®] form.

Removing your contributor will remove their information from the FAFSA form.

 Parent

Invite a Parent Contributor

Email

test592346186@testcod.edu





 Send Invite

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Send Invite to test592346186@testcod.edu?

We will send an email that includes contributor invitation link and access code to this address.

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This is the individual you want to provide information on the FAFSA[®] form.

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Parent

test592346186@testcod.edu

Invite Sent

Other ways to send the Invite

Copy and Send the Invite Link ⓘ

www.fafsa.gov/invite/8AAQ3E3

Copy Link

You can also have your parent go to www.fafsa.gov/invite and enter code:

8AAQ3E3

Cancel Invite

Manage FAFSA® Contributors: Signature

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After reviewing your answers, scroll to the bottom of the page and select "Continue." Then, sign your section of the FAFSA form.

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Contributor Section

This Section is Shared with 1 Contributor(s)

Manage Contributor Information

Contributor(s)	Role	Invite Code	Status
test592346186@testcod.edu	Parent	BAAQ3E3	Invite Sent

Terms and Conditions

You signed your section of the form on **June 3, 2026**. If you make any changes to the form, you will need to review the terms and conditions again, then re-sign the form.

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Sign and Submit Your FAFSA[®] Form

☒

I, John Martinez, agree to the terms outlined above.

Your Form Isn't Ready To Submit

Your contributor(s) still need to complete their section. After your contributor(s) complete their section, they can submit the form for you.

- Finish your section now
- Notify your contributor(s) to complete their section and submit the form

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Requirements for Dependent Students

Your FAFSA[®] form is not complete until your parent(s) fill in the contributor section of the form and sign it. Once completed, your FAFSA form will be submitted for processing.

Contributor(s)	Role	Invite Code	Status
test592346186@testcod.edu	Parent	8AAQ3E3	Invite Sent

Manage Invitations

Track and Manage Your FAFSA[®] Form and Contributors

Your application has been added to the “My Activity” page in your StudentAid.gov account. Visit this page to keep track of your FAFSA status; review, edit, or delete information on your form; and monitor the status of your contributor(s).

View Status

Scenario 13: Student Submits a FAFSA® Correction to Student Homelessness Question

Overview

This user scenario involves a student user whose 2027–28 FAFSA® form has been processed as a “Provisionally Independent” student. The student provided the required documentation to their school. The school told the student to make a correction to the Student Homelessness question on their form.

This user scenario involves the following actions:

- The student is already logged in to their StudentAid.gov account. They are viewing the “My Activity” page.
- They select their 2027–28 FAFSA form.
- They make the correction to the Homeless Determination question.
- They sign and resubmit their form.

Student Homelessness Correction: Dashboard

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Currently Active

2026–27 FAFSA® Form

📝 Draft

Last Updated: 06/08/2026

2027–28 FAFSA® Form

⚠️ Action Required

Processed on: 07/08/2026

2025–26 FAFSA® Form

⚠️ Action Required

Processed on: 05/12/2026

Student Homelessness Correction: Details

FAFSA® Information

Student

Anthony Morris

Data Release Number (DRN)

6089

Submission Number

07

Submission Type

Correction

Status Tracker

✓

FAFSA® Correction Started

Started on Jun 5, 2026

✓

FAFSA® Correction Submitted

Submitted on Jul 8, 2026

⚠

FAFSA® Correction Processed

Errors Found in Your Application

On the FAFSA Submission Summary, the student can see what errors need to be addressed on the FAFSA form. The student can access their FAFSA Submission Summary by

- selecting the "Actions" button and then "View FAFSA Submission Summary," or
- going to the "FAFSA Submission History" section of this page and selecting the "View Latest Submission" button.

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Your Application Isn't Complete

You indicated you have an unusual circumstance. You won't be eligible for federal student aid until you have discussed this with your college or career school's financial aid office.

Contact your college's or career school's financial aid office and provide them with documentation to verify your situation. Once they confirm you qualify as an independent student, you may qualify for federal student aid.

Student Actions Needed

Number of Errors

1 error

How long will this take?

Up to 10 min

Sections With Errors

Personal Circumstances

Start Your Correction

Started on

Jun 5, 2026

Processed on

Jul 8, 2026

✓

Your FAFSA Submission Summary is ready!

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Correct Your FAFSA[®] Form

Before You Start

We'll guide you through the corrections you need to make to your form. Be ready with your personal information and any documents you may need.



You will need to sign and submit changes to the student section first before updating the contributor sections of your FAFSA form.



Based on the corrections you make, your eligibility for federal student aid and/or the estimated aid amounts may change.

Cancel

Continue



Hi! Need help?

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Error Summary

The areas of your form that need attention are listed below.
Select "Start Student Section" to begin.



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 Student Actions Needed

Number of Errors	How Long Will This Take?	Sections With Errors
 1 error	 Up to 5 - 10 mins	 Background

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Start Student Section

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Student Homelessness Correction: Student Identity Information

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Student Identity Information

Review the information below and make changes if anything is incorrect.

Name

Anthony Q Morris

Date of Birth

01/01/2005

Social Security Number

***-**-6210

Email Address

test592346210@testcod.edu

Mobile Phone Number

(555) 555-5556

To update this information for all U.S. Department of Education communications, go to [Account Settings](#).

Permanent Mailing Address

Include apartment number:

123 test

City

test city

State

VA

Zip Code

20191

Country

US

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Student Homelessness Correction: State of Residence

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Student State of Residence

State, Country, or Military Location

Usually, this is the state where the student lives while not attending school.

Connecticut (CT)



Date the Student Became a Resident of Connecticut (CT)

If the student was born in Connecticut (CT) and has not moved out of state since, enter their date of birth. Otherwise, enter the date the student moved to Connecticut (CT).

Month

02

Year

2010



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Student Homelessness Correction: Marital Status

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Student Marital Status on the Date the FAFSA[®] Form Was First Submitted

☒ Single (never married)

☐ Married (not separated)

☐ Remarried

☐ Separated

☐ Divorced

☐ Widowed

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Student Homelessness Correction: College or Career School Plans

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Student School Year

When the student starts classes for the 2027–28 school year, what year will they be in college?

☒ First (freshman)

☐ Second (sophomore)

☐ Third or higher (junior and up)

☐ Graduate-level (such as a master's or doctorate)

When the student starts college classes for the 2027–28 school year, will they already have a bachelor's degree?

☐ Yes

☒ No

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Student Homelessness Correction: Personal Circumstances

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Student Personal Circumstances

Select all that apply.

☐ The student is currently serving on active duty in the U.S. armed forces for purposes other than training. ①

☐ The student is a veteran of the U.S. armed forces. ①

☐ The student has children or other people (excluding their spouse) who live with them and receive more than half of their support from the student now and between July 1, 2027, and June 30, 2028. ①

☐ At any time since the student turned 13, they were an orphan (no living biological or adoptive parent). ②

☐ At any time since the student turned 13, they were a ward of the court. ①

☐ At any time since the student turned 13, they were in foster care. ①

☐ The student is or was a legally emancipated minor, as determined by a court in their state of residence. ①

☐ The student is or was in a legal guardianship with someone other than their parent or stepparent, as determined by a court in their state of residence. ①

☒ None of these apply.

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Student Homelessness Correction: Other Circumstances

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Student Homelessness

On July 1, 2026 or after, did the student face one of these situations?

☒ They didn't live with a parent or guardian, and they were homeless.

☐ They didn't live with a parent or guardian, were supporting themselves, and were at risk of becoming homeless.

☐ They didn't face either of these situations.

Did any of the following determine the student was homeless or at risk of becoming homeless?

Select all that apply.

☐ Director or designee of an emergency or transitional shelter, street outreach program, homeless youth drop-in center, or other program serving those experiencing homelessness

☐ The student's high school or school district homeless liaison or designee

☒ Director or designee of a project supported by a federal TRIO or GEAR UP program grant

☐ Financial aid administrator

☐ None of these apply.

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Student Homelessness Correction: Dependency Status

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✓

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Your Dependency Status



Independent Student

Based on your answers, you're an independent student. This means you don't need to answer financial questions about your parents to complete your FAFSA[®] form.

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Student Demographic Information

Questions Used for Research Purposes Only and Do Not Affect Federal Student Aid Eligibility

Your answers will not

- affect the student's eligibility for federal student aid,
- be used in any aid calculations, or
- be shared with the schools to which the student applies.

What is the student's sex?

☒ Male

☐ Female

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You're Almost Done!

Select "Continue" to sign and complete the correction.

Student Section

Collapse All

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Student Homelessness	Updated Answer	Previous Answer	Actions
None of The Above	✓ No	Yes	Edit
Determined Homeless by Director of Federal TRIO or GEAR UP Program Grant	✓ Yes	No	Edit

Terms and Conditions

Confirm that you understand the terms and conditions of the FAFSA[®] form and filled out your section of the form accurately to the best of your ability.

View Terms & Conditions

Viewed

Sign and Submit Your FAFSA[®] Form

☒ I, Anthony Morris, agree to the terms outlined above.

Make More Changes

Submit

Student Homelessness Correction: Confirmation (1 of 2 slides)

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Hold tight—we're processing your FAFSA[®] form.

Stay on this page to see your next steps.

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Congratulations!

Your FAFSA[®] results are ready!

What to Know Now

 We've processed your form and are sending it to your schools.

 Go to your FAFSA Submission Summary to review:

- Your eligibility for federal student aid
- Your FAFSA form answers
- The schools you chose to receive your FAFSA information
- Next steps

[My FAFSA Submission Summary](#)

Overview of FAFSA Submission Summary

The following slides describe the FAFSA Submission Summary. A student receives a FAFSA Submission Summary after their FAFSA® form is processed and after any corrections they submit.

The FAFSA Submission Summary has four tabs:

1. “Eligibility Overview”
2. “FAFSA Form Answers”
3. “School Information”
4. “Next Steps”

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FAFSA Submission Summary

Student  Kimberly Rivera	Application Received July 9, 2026	Application Processed July 9, 2026	Data Release Number 5604	Viewing: Submission 1
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Your Estimated Federal Student Aid

Federal Pell Grant

A [Federal Pell Grant](#) is awarded to undergraduate students who have financial need and who have not earned a degree or are in a teacher certification program. Federal Pell Grants don't need to be repaid.

Up to **\$7,395**

Federal Direct Loans

A [federal direct loan](#) is money lent to you by the government that you must repay with interest.

Up to **\$9,500**

Federal Work-Study

[Federal Work-Study](#) is a way for students to earn money to pay for school through part-time jobs on or off campus.

You May Be Eligible

Amounts shown here are only estimates of federal student aid based on full-time enrollment and the average cost of attendance. Your school will determine how much student aid to offer you, which may include additional aid from your school or state.

[Learn more about financial aid](#)



Keep in mind, this is only an estimate

Always refer to your school's financial aid offer for a final determination of financial aid available.

Your Student Aid Index (SAI)

-1500

Your SAI is an index number calculated using information provided on your FAFSA form. Your school uses your SAI to determine your federal student aid eligibility and to build your financial aid offer. Your SAI may change if you update or correct your FAFSA information or after verification (if your FAFSA form was selected for review). Once your updated FAFSA form is complete and fully processed, you'll receive a new FAFSA Submission Summary, which may include changes to your SAI and estimated federal student aid.

[What does this mean?](#)

FAFSA Submission Summary: FAFSA® Form Answers (1 of 2 slides)

Your FAFSA® Form Answers

Review your responses carefully and make sure all the information you provided is correct. Start a correction to fix any errors and ensure that your form is processed correctly.

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FAFSA Submission Summary: School Information

Student  Anthony Morris

Application Received
June 3, 2026

Application Processed
June 3, 2026

Data Release Number
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Find an Affordable School

Many schools offer the opportunity to attend college affordably. Learn about the costs and benefits associated with the schools you listed on your form.

Learn About College Scorecard

Showing results for family income between \$0-\$30,000

School Name	Graduation Rate	Retention Rate	Transfer Rate	Default Rate	Median Debt Upon Completion	Average Annual Cost
College of William & Mary	91.29%	94.59%	6.26%	0%	\$18,500	\$3,106
American International College	46.19%	62.75%	38.77%	0%	\$27,000	\$24,437
Rochester Institute of Technology	73.18%	88.51%	16.8%	0%	\$26,778	\$24,680

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Hi! Need help?

FAFSA Submission Summary: School Information With Low Earnings Message

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Some of your schools have low earnings

Students who graduate from some of the schools you listed don't make any more money on average than people with only a high school diploma. Review these schools and see some additional options near you.

See These Schools

[Learn About College Scorecard](#) 

Showing results for family income between \$0-\$30,000 

School Name	Graduation Rate	Retention Rate	Transfer Rate	Default Rate	Median Debt Upon Completion	Average Annual Cost
University 1	56.64%	81.69%	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$38,486
University 2	91.29%	94.59%	6.26%	0%	\$18,500	\$3,106
University 3	46.19%	62.75%	38.77%	0%	\$27,000	\$24,437

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FAFSA Submission Summary: School Earnings and Your Options

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School Earnings and Your Options

Students graduating from some of the schools you selected don't always earn more money than people with only a high school diploma.

We've listed the earnings of students who graduate from your selected schools.

— Your Selected Schools —

University 1

City, ST

Graduate Earnings

\$25,942

\$34,020

\$100,000 +

Lower Earnings

What does this mean?

High School Graduate

Remove

University 2

City, ST

Graduate Earnings

\$47,342

\$35,490

\$100,000 +

High School Graduate

University 3

City, ST

Graduate Earnings

\$49,491

\$35,490

\$100,000 +

High School Graduate

— Additional Options —

Find other schools to add to your list and compare costs, student earnings, and more with College Scorecard.

[Go to College Scorecard](#)

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1 Correct any errors on your FAFSA form

Review your FAFSA form responses carefully and make sure all the information you provided is correct. To correct errors or add additional schools, you'll need to submit a FAFSA correction.

If you need to report significant changes in your family or financial situation, contact your college's or career school's financial aid office.

- If you need additional help with your FAFSA Submission Summary, contact your college's or career school's financial aid office or select "Visit Help Center" from the FAFSA home page. If your contact information changes, update your information in your Account Settings. Then, select "Make Corrections" to update the information on your FAFSA form.

2 Make sure your schools have everything they need

3 Look out for aid-related communications from your schools

For Your Awareness

- VA Education and Training Benefits help veterans, service members, and their family members with needs like paying college tuition or finding the right school.
- The limit to the total amount of Federal Pell Grants that a student may receive is the equivalent of six school years. Once you've reached that limit, you can no longer receive a Federal Pell Grant.
- Based on the information we have on record for you, your Student Aid Index (SAI) is -1500. You may be eligible to receive a Federal Pell Grant and other federal student aid. Your college's or career school's financial aid office will use your SAI to determine your eligibility for other types of grants, scholarships, work-study funds, and loans.

Understand Your Tax Benefits

Did you know that the IRS provides tax benefits for education? These tax benefits can be used to get back some of the money you spend on tuition or loan interest, or to maximize your college savings.

Learn About Tax Benefits

Need to make a correction or add a school?

Start a correction if you need to update or change information (such as adding a school).

Visit the "FAFSA Form Answers" tab to review your responses and make sure all the information you provided is correct.

Make a Correction

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See These Schools

View All of Your Federal Student Aid In One Place

View detailed information about your federal loan and grant aid, including your enrollment history, payment history, and subsidized usage.

Visit My Aid

Find the Right College or Career School

Use College Scorecard to compare schools by size, location, graduation rate, and more.

Visit College Scorecard



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FAFSA Submission Summary: More Resources

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