

Filing the 2027-28 FAFSA

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StudentAid.gov Account

- **First step** in the FAFSA filing process.
- Accounts are created at **StudentAid.gov**.
- When an account is created, individuals set up a **username and password**.
- A StudentAid.gov account is required to access the FAFSA and all Federal Student Aid processes and serves as legal signature.



Creating a StudentAid.gov Account

- The flow of account set up has changed.
- The first step is for individuals to provide a **unique email address** which must be accessible when creating the account to complete 2-step verification.

The screenshot shows the 'Create an Account' progress bar with six steps: 1. Email, 2. Personal Info, 3. Phone, 4. Address, 5. Password, and 6. Security. The 'Email' step is currently active. Below the progress bar, the 'Add Your Email Address' section contains an 'Email Address' label and a text input field with 'user@example.com'. At the bottom, there are 'Exit' and 'Continue' buttons.

The screenshot shows the 'Secure Code Sent' verification step. It prompts the user to 'Enter the secure code we sent to your email: user@example.com.' Below this, it says 'Enter the secure code below.' with a text input field containing '123456'. There are links for 'Resend code' and 'Didn't receive a code?'. At the bottom, there are 'Cancel' and 'Continue' buttons.

- Students **should not** use their high school email address. Instead, recommend they **create a new email address**.

Creating a StudentAid.gov Account

- Next, individuals provide **identifying information** including their Social Security number (SSN).
 - Name, date of birth, and SSN are matched against Social Security Administration data to verify the individual's identity.
 - **The match with SSA now happens in real time!**
- Individuals then provide their mobile phone number.
 - Mobile phone numbers can now be shared across up to five accounts.
 - The phone must be accessible and able to receive texts when setting up the account.

The screenshot shows the 'Create an Account' progress bar with steps: Email, Personal Info, Phone, Address, Password, and Security. The 'Phone' step is currently active. Below the progress bar is the 'Add Your Mobile Phone Number' section, which includes a text input field for the mobile phone number (formatted as (210) 555-5555) and a checkbox for 'Opt in to receive text messages about federal student grant and loan programs. (Recommended)'. At the bottom are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

The screenshot shows the 'Secure Code Sent' verification screen. It prompts the user to 'Enter the secure code we sent to your phone number: (210) 555-5555.' and provides a text input field for the code (showing 123456). Below the input field are 'Resend code' and 'Didn't receive a code?' links. At the bottom are 'Cancel' and 'Continue' buttons. A checkbox for 'Opt in to receive text messages about federal student grant and loan programs. (Recommended)' is also visible at the bottom.

Creating a StudentAid.gov Account

- Individuals then provide their **mailing address**.
- Next, they set up their **username and password**.
- Lastly, they have the option to add an authenticator app as an additional verification method and receive their backup code (write this down!).
- Challenge questions are no longer part of the account creation process.
- The account is then created!
- **The FAFSA can be started immediately.**
 - Users can log in using their username or verified email address (but not their mobile phone number).

StudentAid.gov Account– No SSN

Parents without an SSN...

- Parents **without an SSN** can create an account.
- **Process is similar** for those without an SSN except there is an **extra step at the end to verify their identity**.
 - If enough information on file with TransUnion, four knowledge-based questions will be asked. If answered correctly, identity is verified.
 - If there isn't enough information on file with TransUnion or if the questions aren't answered correctly, individuals can still create an account and use it immediately.

The screenshot shows the 'Tell Us About Yourself' step of the StudentAid.gov account creation process. At the top, a progress bar indicates steps 1 through 6: Email, Personal Info, Phone, Address, Password, and Security. The 'Personal Info' step is currently active. The form includes fields for First Name (John), Middle Name, Last Name (Doe), Name Suffix (optional), Date of Birth (Month: January, Day: 01, Year: 2005), and Social Security Number (9781). A red arrow points from the 'What if I don't have a Social Security number?' link at the bottom of the form to a callout box. The callout box contains the text: 'What if I don't have a Social Security number? ^', followed by instructions: 'If you don't have a Social Security number (SSN) and at least one these two statements describes you, you can check the box below to create an account without an SSN:', and two bullet points: 'I am a citizen of the Freely Associated States who needs to complete the FAFSA® form online.' and 'I am a parent or spouse of a student who is applying for aid.' Below these is a checkbox labeled 'I do not have an SSN. I am a citizen of the Freely Associated States and I do not have a Social Security number (SSN); OR I am a parent or spouse of a student who is applying for aid and I do not have an SSN.'

1 2 3 4 5 6
Email Personal Info Phone Address Password Security

Tell Us About Yourself

I certify that the information I'm providing is the person I claim to be. If I'm not, I must provide false or misleading information could result in account suspension.

First Name
John

Middle Name

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? ^

If you don't have a Social Security number (SSN) and at least one these two statements describes you, you can check the box below to create an account without an SSN:

- I am a citizen of the Freely Associated States who needs to complete the FAFSA® form online.
- I am a parent or spouse of a student who is applying for aid.

☐ I do not have an SSN.
I am a citizen of the Freely Associated States and I do not have a Social Security number (SSN); OR I am a parent or spouse of a student who is applying for aid and I do not have an SSN.

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

Who Needs a StudentAid.gov Account?

Who Needs a StudentAid.gov Account?

- **Every contributor** must have **their own StudentAid.gov account**.
- A contributor is anyone providing information on the FAFSA who is required to provide **consent by clicking approval** (which allows IRS to disclose their *federal tax information (FTI)*, and the DoE to use their FTI and redisclose their FTI to schools and organizations).
- The student is always a contributor.
- Other possible contributors include the parent, the parent's spouse, and student's spouse.

Determining Parent Contributors

- If parents are **married and filed a 2025 joint tax return**, information for both parents will be required but only **one parent** will need a StudentAid.gov account.
- If parents are **married and filed 2025 taxes separately**, or if parents live together but aren't **married**, information for both parents will be required and **both parents** will need their own StudentAid.gov accounts.



Determining Parent Contributors

- If parents are **divorced, separated, or never married** and **don't live in the same household**, the parent who provides the **most financial support** will be required to provide information on the FAFSA and will need their own StudentAid.gov account.
- If that **parent is remarried** on the day the FAFSA is filed, information for their spouse will also be required and their **spouse will need their own StudentAid.gov account unless** they filed a 2025 joint tax return.

When Should a StudentAid.gov Account Be Created?

- StudentAid.gov accounts can be created any time!
- Account data must be **matched** with the Social Security Administration for **tax information to be transferred from the IRS.**
- The match happens in **real time.**
- Therefore, individuals can create their account and **file their FAFSA immediately.**



StudentAid.gov Account
Information Sheet

Student Information

Email Address: _____ Mobile Phone Number: _____
Username: _____ Password: _____

Contributor #1 Information (used to create StudentAid.gov account)

Legal First and Last Name: _____
Email Address: _____ Mobile Phone Number: _____
Username: _____ Password: _____

Contributor #2 Information (used to create StudentAid.gov account)

Legal First and Last Name: _____
Email Address: _____ Mobile Phone Number: _____
Username: _____ Password: _____

When you set up the required two-step verification, you will be assigned a backup code. Your backup code lets you access your account if you can't use any other two-step verification method. A backup code can only be used once. To generate a new backup code, log into your account at [StudentAid.gov](https://studentaid.gov), click on Settings > Two Factor Verification > Generate a New Back Up Code.

Write your backup code here: _____

For tips and step-by-step instructions on creating a StudentAid.gov account, scan here >>>



Please see other side for important Contributor information.

HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT YOUR STUDENTAID.GOV ACCOUNT OR FILING THE FAFSA?
Get help from FAME: Education@FAMEmaine.com or 800-228-3734

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The image displays the StudentAid.gov website and its mobile app interface. The website header includes the text "An official website of the United States government" and navigation links for "Help Center", "FAFSA Form", "English", and "Español". The main navigation bar features "FederalStudentAid" (with a sub-label "An OFFICE of the U.S. DEPARTMENT of EDUCATION"), "FAFSA® Form", "Grants and Loans", "Loan Repayment", and "Loan Forgiveness". A red circle highlights the "Log In | Create Account" link. The main content area is titled "Manage and Repay Your Federal Student Loans" and includes a "Get Repayment Tips" button. A "POPULAR TOPICS" section lists: "Use Loan Simulator To Compare Repayment Plans", "Find Your Student Loan Servicer", "Apply for a Direct Consolidation Loan", "Apply for an Income-Driven Repayment Plan", and "Fill Out a FAFSA® Form". Below this is an illustration of diverse students in graduation gowns. At the bottom, four categories are listed: "Entering School" (with a sub-text "Thinking about going to college or a career school."), "In School" (with a sub-text "I'm in the process of earning a degree or certificate."), "Parent" (with a sub-text "I want to help my child pay for college."), and "In Repayment" (with a sub-text "I have loans I need to repay.").

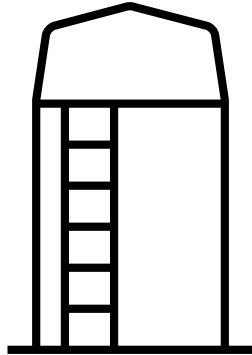
The mobile app interface, shown on the left, mirrors the website's design. It includes a status bar at the top showing the time "3:04" and battery level "82%". The app header features the "FederalStudentAid" logo and a "Menu" button. The main content area is titled "Manage and Repay Your Federal Student Loans" and includes a "Get Repayment Tips" button. A "POPULAR TOPICS" section is also present, with a "Hi! Need help?" chat bubble overlay. The bottom of the app shows a "Parent" category.



Filing the FAFSA Dependent Students

The FAFSA is a *Roles-Based* form

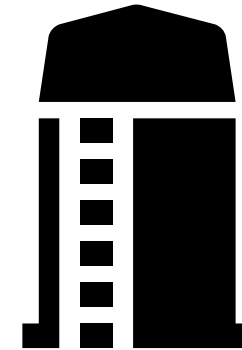
Student Section



Either student or parent can start the FAFSA and they will “**invite**” the other to complete the FAFSA.

The invite is what connects the student and parent sections of the FAFSA.

Parent Section



- We recommend that the student start the FAFSA.
- If the student is not available, the parent can start the FAFSA.

Dependent Student Scenario

Student Starts the FAFSA and Completes the Student Section

Start New Form

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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.

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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.

- If student is not logged into StudentAid.gov, they'll be taken to the Log In screen.
- A username or verified email can be used.
- Link to **retrieve username** and to **reset password**.
- If no account can click on “Create Account.”

This screenshot shows the 'Log In' page of the Federal Student Aid website. At the top, there is a header with the text 'An official website of the United States government.' and navigation links for 'Help Center', 'FAFSA Form', 'English', and 'Español'. Below this, the 'Federal Student Aid' logo is followed by dropdown menus for 'FAFSA Form', 'Grants and Loans', 'Loan Repayment', and 'Loan Forgiveness'. A search icon and links for 'Log In' and 'Create Account' are also present. The main content area features a 'Log In' heading, a text input field for 'Email Address or Username', a link for 'Forgot email address or username?', and a blue 'Continue' button. At the bottom of the page, there is a link to 'Create an Account'.

This screenshot shows the 'Log In' page of the Federal Student Aid website, similar to the one above but with a username entered. The 'Email Address or Username' field now contains the text 'bjones9008'. Below this field is a 'Password' label and a text input field with a 'Show Password' link. A link for 'Forgot password?' is also present. A blue 'Log In' button is at the bottom of the form. The 'Create an Account' link remains at the bottom of the page.

- Two-step verification is required **every time** individual logs in to StudentAid.gov.
- This makes it more difficult for a parent to complete the student section of the FAFSA.

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Two-Step Verification

You have the following two-step verification methods enabled. Select one to complete verification.



Authenticator App (Most Secure)
Use the authenticator app you set up to use with your account to get a secure code.

Enter Code



SMS Verification
(...) ... 0444

Send Code

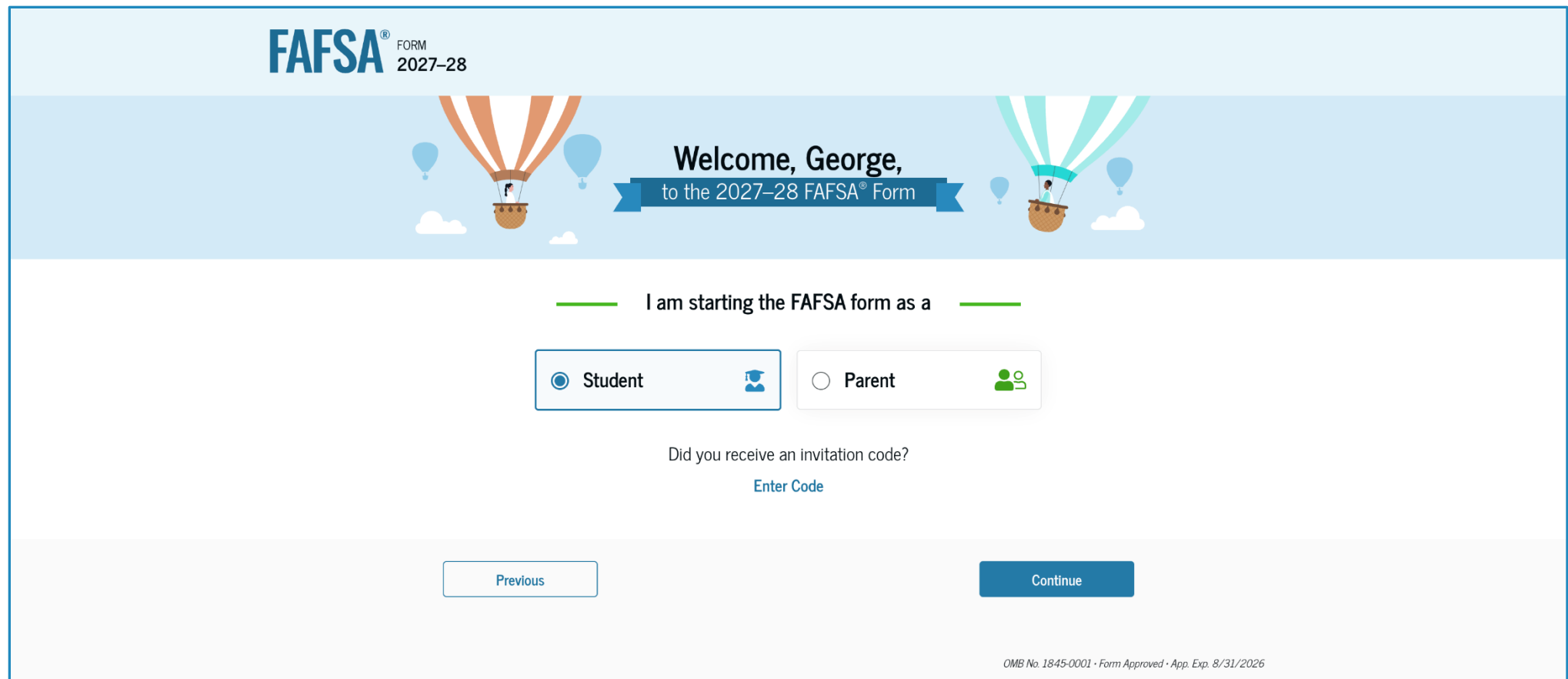


Email Verification
mt.....@famemaine.com

Send Code

[Help me access my account](#)

Click on the role of the person who logged in to StudentAid.gov (**student in this scenario**).



The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2027-28 login interface. At the top left is the FAFSA logo with 'FORM 2027-28'. The header features a light blue background with two hot air balloons. A central banner reads 'Welcome, George, to the 2027-28 FAFSA® Form'. Below this, a green line is followed by the text 'I am starting the FAFSA form as a'. There are two selection boxes: 'Student' with a blue radio button and a graduation cap icon, and 'Parent' with a white radio button and a family icon. Below these is the question 'Did you receive an invitation code?' with a blue link 'Enter Code'. At the bottom are two buttons: 'Previous' and 'Continue'. The footer contains the text 'OMB No. 1845-0001 • Form Approved • App. Exp. 8/31/2026'.

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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?
[Enter Code](#)

[Previous](#) [Continue](#)

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To make updates
individuals will need to
go to **StudentAid.gov**
and click on
“Settings.”

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Student 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

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

00000

Country

US

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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.

Month

01

Year

2025

Previous

Continue

- This page informs the student about consent and their federal tax information.
- By providing consent, the student's federal tax information is **transferred directly into the FAFSA** from the IRS to help complete the Financials section (though info is not visible but “lives” behind the scenes).
- This page is very long!

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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.

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

- 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.
- 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).
- 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.
- 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.
- 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

Hi! Need help?

- This is the bottom of the same page.
- FAQs with more information.
- **Every individual** must provide consent/approve to be eligible for federal aid (even if they don't file taxes).
- The student selects **"Approve"** to provide consent and is taken to the next page.

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, 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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Decline

Approve

- The student's federal tax information is transferred directly into the FAFSA from the IRS.
- **No tax information will show** in the FAFSA or on the FAFSA Submission Summary – schools do receive the tax information.
- Successful transfer!

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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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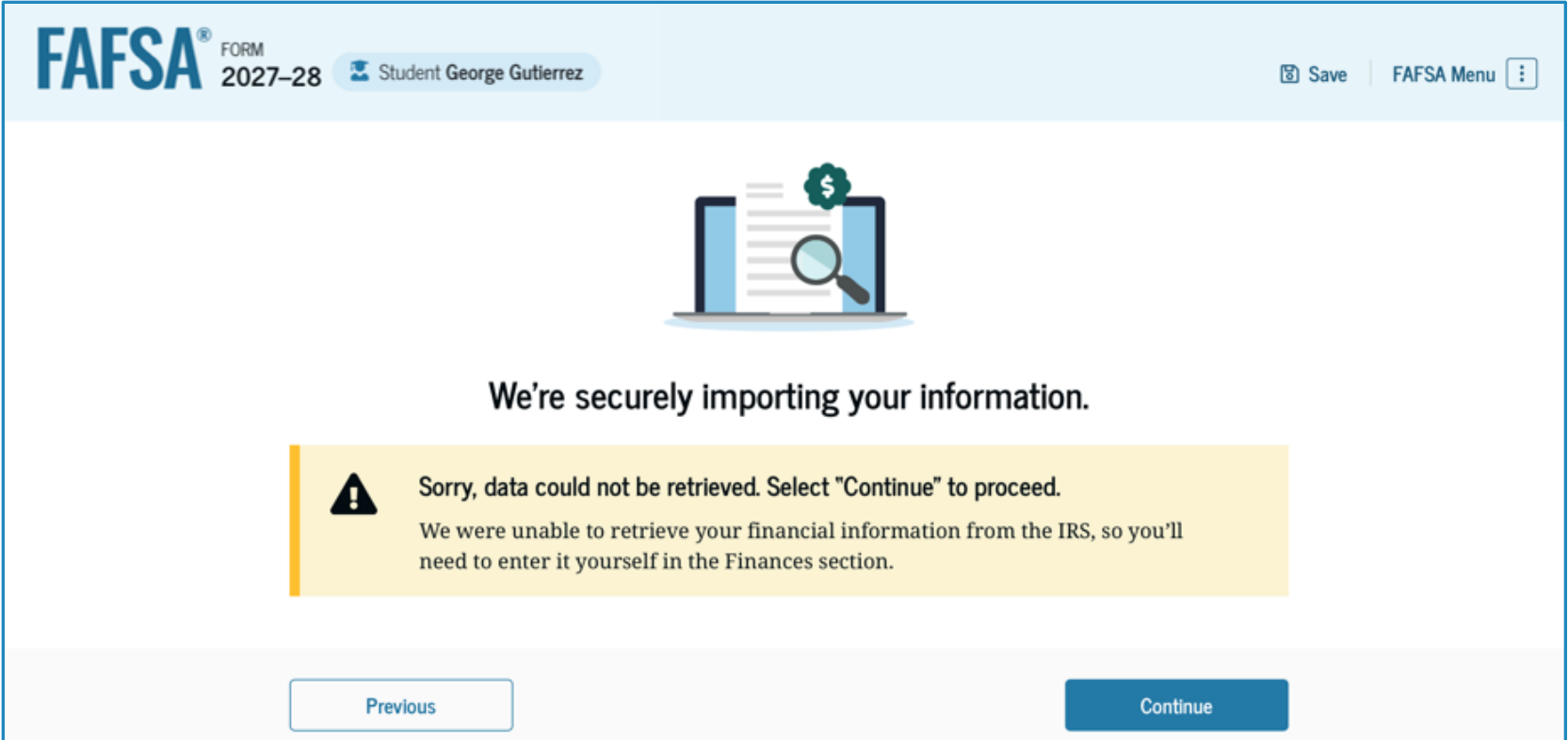


We're securely importing your information.

✓ **Success!**

We have confirmed your information with the IRS, but you may have to answer additional questions in the Finances section. Select "Continue" to proceed.

- In this scenario, data could not be retrieved – likely due to a mismatch in the information between the FAFSA and IRS.
- Federal income tax information will need to be entered manually.



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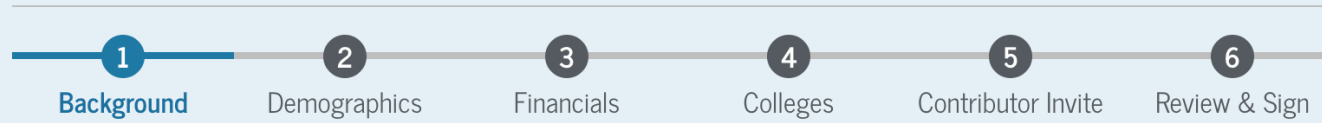
We're securely importing your information.

 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 **George Gutierrez**



Background

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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If a student can check
yes to any of these
questions, they will
automatically be
considered
independent.

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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.
- ☐ 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

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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- Are there circumstances that prevent the student from contacting their parent?
- Parent unwillingness to provide information or complete the FAFSA **does not** qualify as an unusual circumstance.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2027-28 interface for Student George Gutierrez. At the top, there's a progress bar with six steps: 1. Background (highlighted), 2. Demographics, 3. Financials, 4. Colleges, 5. Contributor Invite, and 6. Review & Sign. Below the progress bar, the section is titled "Student Unusual Circumstances". A green box contains the text: "This information will help us evaluate the student's ability to pay for school." The main question is: "Do unusual circumstances prevent the student from contacting their parents or would contacting their parents pose a risk to the student?" with a help icon. Below the question, a paragraph explains that unusual circumstances include being left home due to an abusive environment, being abandoned, having refugee status, being a victim of human trafficking, being incarcerated, or being otherwise unable to contact parents. At the bottom, there are two radio button options: "Yes" (unselected) and "No" (selected). Navigation buttons "Previous" and "Continue" are at the very bottom.

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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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- Student will receive a “pop up” box to confirm if they change the answer to “Yes.”
- If “Yes” **eligible for unsubsidized loan only** and will need to follow up w/ the school to sign additional form.

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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 ¹

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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If “Eligible noncitizen” is selected, the student will be required to enter their “A” number.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA 2027-28 interface for Student George Gutierrez. At the top, the FAFSA logo and form year are displayed. A progress bar indicates the current step is 'Demographics' (step 2), with previous steps 'Background' (step 1) and 'Financials' (step 3) completed, and subsequent steps 'Colleges' (step 4), 'Contributor Invite' (step 5), and 'Review & Sign' (step 6) remaining. The main section is titled 'Student Citizenship Status' with an information icon. It contains three radio button options: 'U.S. citizen or national' (which is selected), 'Eligible noncitizen', and 'Neither U.S. citizen nor eligible noncitizen'. At the bottom, there are 'Previous' and 'Continue' buttons.

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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

East Central Cast Lead H S

East Centra

Search

State

Texas (TX)

City

San Antonio

High School Name

East Central H S

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East Central H S

San Antonio, 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

East Central H S

Edit

City

San Antonio

State

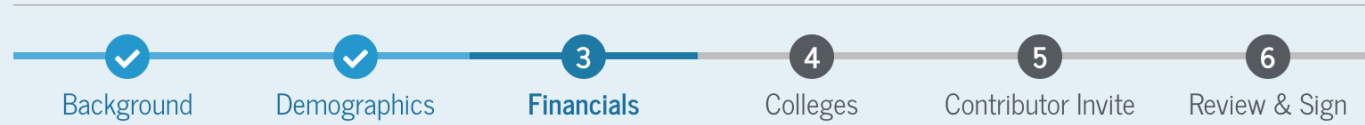
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Your Finances

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



There are still a couple of questions **even if tax information transfers.**

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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.

Report Combined Taxes

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

Retirement Account: IRA Rollover

If IRS Form 1040: line 4c, box 1 is checked, enter the amount of untaxed IRA distributions moved to an IRA or other qualified plan.

\$

0

.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.

\$

0

.00

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 cash amounts under \$1,000. Also don't include student aid, retirement accounts, or investments.

\$

.00

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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.

\$

.00

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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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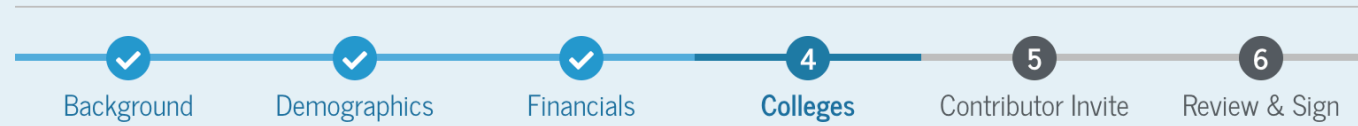
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Select Colleges and Career Schools

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 View Selected Schools

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UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-AUSTIN AUSTIN, TX	003658
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-EL PASO EL PASO, TX	003661
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT TYLER TYLER, TX	011163
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-ARLINGTON ARLINGTON, TX	003656
UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT DALLAS RICHARDSON, TX	009741
University of Texas	

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Where should we send the FAFSA[®] information?

You can add more schools after submitting your form.

1 out of 20 schools selected [View Selected Schools](#)

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School Name or Code

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-AUSTIN

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UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS-AUSTIN
Austin, Texas (TX)

Federal School Code
003658

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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
003658

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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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Invite One Parent to This FAFSA[®] Form

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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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.

Send Invite to 599888214test@testcod.edu?

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

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599888214test@testcod.edu

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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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You're Almost Done!

- 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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Contributor Section

This Section is Shared with 1 Contributor(s)

Manage Contributor Information

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

Terms and Conditions

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

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.

[Done](#)

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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- 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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Parent Section

Pending Submission

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

Dependent Student Student Starts the FAFSA and Parent Completes the Parent Section



This is not a view from within StudentAid.gov or the FAFSA. This is the parent email and if the parent accepts the invite, they are taken to StudentAid.gov.

Federal Student Aid

George's FAFSA® Form Is Almost Done

Hello,

George needs you to finish their *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form. Most people take 8 minutes or less to fill out their section of a student's FAFSA form.

Accept My Invite

We can transfer tax information for most people directly from the IRS into the form.

Adding your information doesn't mean you're responsible for George's school costs. Your responses just let us determine what aid George could qualify for.

To accept your invite, you'll need a StudentAid.gov account. If prompted, enter your **invite code**:

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If you must do this later, set a date for starting your section. George can't access federal student aid until you do.

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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.

- When a parent clicks on **“Accept Invitation”** in the email, they’ll be taken to the log in page.
- If they haven’t yet created an account, they’ll select “Create an Account.”

Log In

Email Address or Username

599888270test

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- After logging in, the parent is taken to the **“Accept FAFSA Invitation.”**
- The invitation code will automatically fill in if the parent used the link in the email.

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Accept FAFSA® Invitation

Enter the code you received for the FAFSA form.

Invitation Code

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Accept Invite

How long will my section take?

🕒 8 min

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Accept FAFSA® Invitation

Enter the code you received

Invitation Code

8MHN9QV

Need to accept a FAFSA invitation for a different year?

Go to "My Account" to view all invitations for the current year. You can accept or decline an invitation for a different year.

George G invited you to their FAFSA® form.

George G invited you to their FAFSA® form.

If you know George G 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

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.

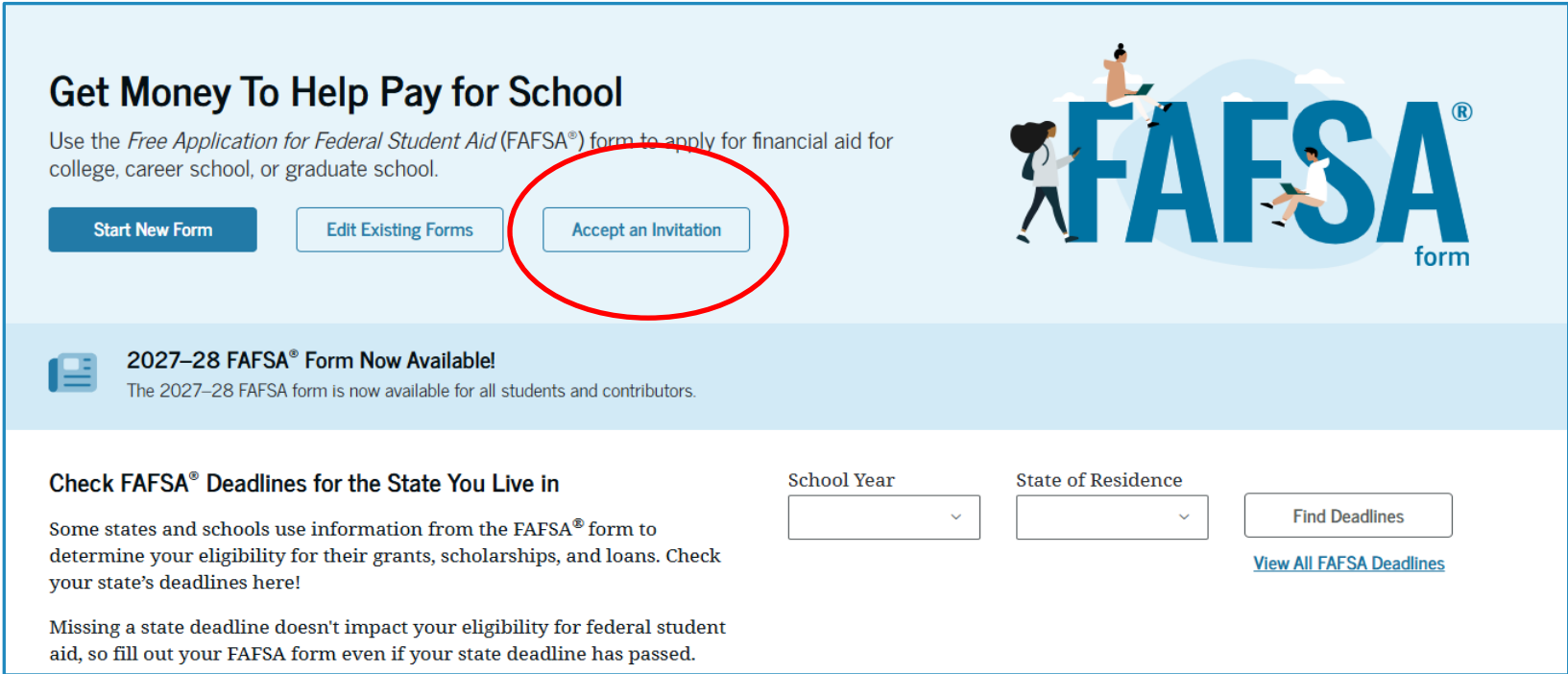
How long will my section take?

⌚ 8 min

Need more information?

Go to "My Account" to view all invitations for the current year. You can accept or decline an invitation for a different year.

If the parent doesn't have the email but has the invite code, they can access the FAFSA in other ways!



- All options will take the parent to this same page.
- Accessing the parent section by entering the **Invitation Code** is what ties the student and the parent sections of the FAFSA together.

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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?
🕒 8 min

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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.

- When the parent clicks on **“Submit,”** a pop-up window appears, confirming the student’s name and reminding the parent that their information is needed to file out the FAFSA.
- The parent selects **“Accept”** to agree to share their info and then enters the FAFSA.

The screenshot shows the FAFSA Home Page with a grey background. At the top left, there is a link '← FAFSA Home Page'. The main heading is 'Accept FAFSA® Invitation'. Below this, there is a section 'Enter the code you were invited with' with a text box containing the code '8MHN9QV'. To the right of this, there is a question 'How long will my section take?' with a clock icon and '8 min'. Below the code entry, there is a section 'Need to accept for a different year?' with a link 'Go to "My Account" to view invitations for a different year.' and a link 'Need more information?'. At the bottom, there is a section 'Don't have an invitation code?' with a paragraph: '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.'

The pop-up window is white with a black border. It has the heading 'George G invited you to their FAFSA® form.' followed by the text 'George G invited you to their FAFSA® form.' and two paragraphs: 'If you know George G and want to join this FAFSA form as a contributor, select "Accept."' and 'If you don't want to join this FAFSA form, select "Decline."' At the bottom of the pop-up, there are two buttons: 'Decline' (white with a blue border) and 'Accept' (solid blue).

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](#).

Permanent Mailing Address

Include apartment number.

200 Ave

City

Austin

State

TX

Zip Code

22828

Country 

United States (US)

Continue

To make updates individuals
will need to go to
StudentAid.gov and click on
“Settings.”

- This page informs the parent about consent and their federal tax information.
- By providing consent, the parents' federal tax information is transferred directly into the FAFSA from the IRS to help complete the Parent Financials section.

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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 ^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 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:

- 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

- This is the bottom of the same page.
- FAQs with more information.
- The parent selects **"Approve"** to provide consent and is taken to the next page.

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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Approve



We're securely importing your information.

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



Loading...



We're securely importing your information.



Success!

We have confirmed your information with the IRS, but you may have to answer additional questions in the Finances section. Select "Continue" to proceed.

In this scenario,
data could not be
retrieved – likely
due to
“inconsistent” tax
filing/marital
status.

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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 ^①

☐ 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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Parent Finances

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?



- Checking yes to any of these questions will result in all assets being excluded.
- In that case, parents won't see any asset questions and, if student already provided assets in their section, the assets will be ignored in the calculation.

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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

☐ No

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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.

0



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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.



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

- There are still a couple of questions **even if tax information transfers.**
- This is a screenshot from a prior year – for the 2027-28 FAFSA, 2025 income is required.
- Manual pathway will appear when tax filing status doesn't reflect current marital status.

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Parent 2023 Tax Return Information

Refer to the parent's 2023 tax return to answer the following questions.
If the answer is zero or the question does not apply, enter 0.

IRA Rollover Into Another IRA or Qualified Plan

\$.00

Pension Rollover Into an IRA or Other Qualified Plan

\$.00

Amount of College Grants, Scholarships, or AmeriCorps 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

Foreign Earned Income Exclusion

\$.00

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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.

\$ 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 ⓘ

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.

\$ 0 .00 ⓘ

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Child support is for the **most recently completed tax year** (i.e. potentially different amounts if filed in December vs. January).

Then there are three asset questions.

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Report Combined Assets and Child Support Received
Report the combined assets and child support received for both parents.

Annual Child Support Received
Enter the total amount of child support the parent received for the last complete calendar year.
\$.00 **i**

Parent Assets
Current Total of Cash, Savings, and Checking Accounts
Don't include cash amounts under \$1,000. Also don't include student aid, retirement accounts, or investments.
\$.00 **i**



- **Exclude** primary residence, retirement, small family-owned businesses with less than 100 full-time employees, as well as personal possessions.
- **Include** 529 plan contributions and earnings but only for this student.

Current Net Worth of Investments, Including Real Estate

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

\$.00 ⓘ

Current Net Worth of Businesses and Investment Farms

Enter the net worth of the parent'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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- The parent is asked to provide their spouse's information.
- In this scenario the other parent doesn't need to sign in and contribute because the parents are married and filed 2025 taxes jointly.

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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.

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Day

Year

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Parents will
only see their
questions to
review.

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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.

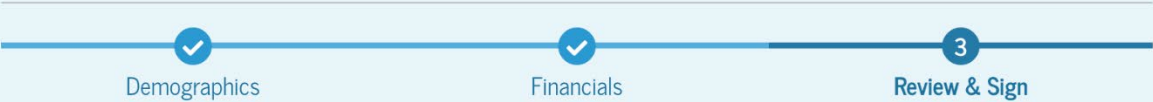


 **Scroll To Continue**
After reviewing your answers, scroll to the bottom of the page and select "Continue." Then, sign your section of the FAFSA form.

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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.

Parent Sections

Expand All



Introduction

Personal Identifiers



Section 1

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Section 2

Financials



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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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](#)



The last contributor to complete their section will have the opportunity to **submit** the FAFSA.

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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

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Expand All

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Viewed

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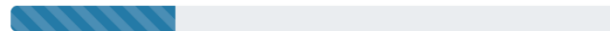
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Hold tight—we're processing your FAFSA[®] form.

Stay on this page to see your next steps.



Sending for Processing

- When parent submits the FAFSA, they will see this congratulations page with limited information.
- **Student** will receive email confirmation.

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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.

[Return to My Dashboard](#)

We Processed Your FAFSA® Form



Mila Tappan,

Your 2027–28 *Free Application for Federal Student Aid* (FAFSA®) form processed successfully. We didn't find any areas that require corrections from you or your contributors.

Confirmation Email (Student Only!)

Email is from the **U.S. Department of Education** with a subject line of “*We Received Your FAFSA Form*”

Check Your Results

Results are in your FAFSA Submission Summary on your "My Activity" page.

Your FAFSA Submission Summary includes:

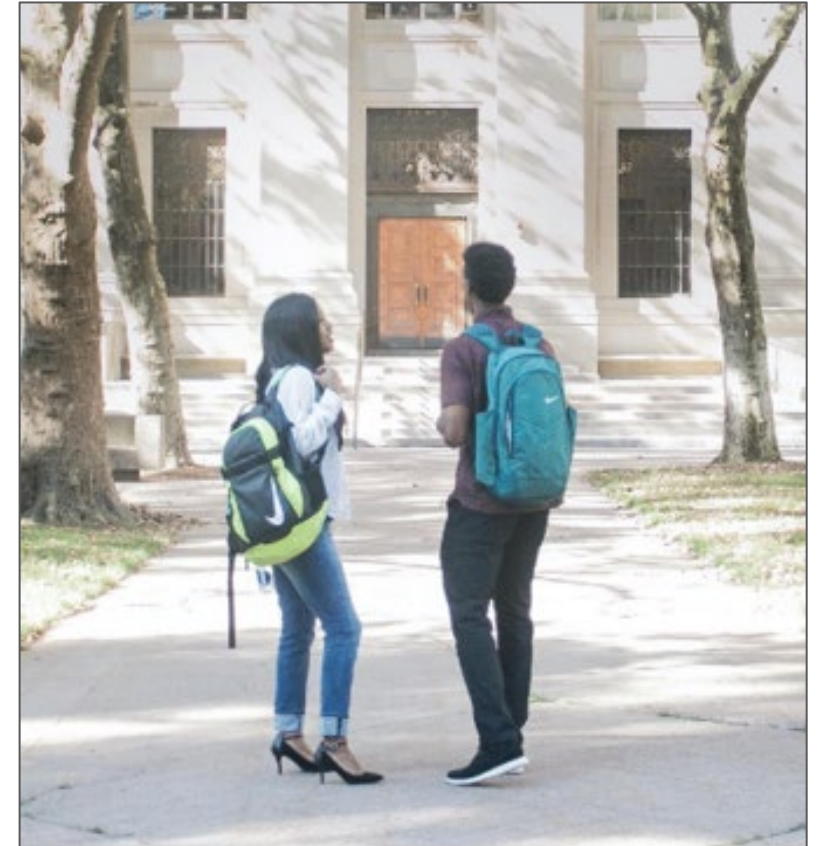
- **Eligibility Overview:** See your estimated student aid information.
- **FAFSA Form Answers:** Review your answers on the FAFSA form.
- **School Information:** View the schools you've sent your FAFSA information to for financial aid consideration.
- **Next Steps:** Find guidance on what you can do next.

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Other Scenarios

Independent Students

- Will see all questions that a dependent student sees.
- Will need to answer the following questions in the Independent Student Financials section:
 - Family size
 - Number in college
- **If married:**
 - Student will need to invite spouse if they didn't file a joint tax return in 2025.
 - If joint tax return was filed in 2025, student will need to provide spouse's info, but spouse will not need to log into the FAFSA.



Unsubsidized Loan Only

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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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Student will need to follow up with the school and have the parent sign a statement.

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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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Dependency Status Determination – Homeless or At Risk of Being Homeless

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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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If Yes.....Unaccompanied Homeless Youth

- If the answer is **yes**, then they are asked the following.
- If the student's status has been determined by any of the following, the student is automatically considered **independent** (may have to provide documentation).

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.

If Yes.....Unaccompanied Homeless Youth

If student meets the criteria **but** their status has not been determined by any of the individuals/organizations on the last slide, the student is considered “**Provisionally independent**” and must follow up with their financial aid office.

Your Dependency Status



Provisionally Independent or Unaccompanied Homeless Youth 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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Student with Unusual Circumstances

- One more pathway for students with **unusual** circumstances.
- To answer “**Yes**” the student must have circumstances that prevent them from contacting their parent or pose a risk to the student if required to contact.
- Parent unwillingness to provide information or complete the FAFSA **does not** qualify as an unusual circumstance.

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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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If a student has unusual circumstances and answers **yes**, the student will be considered **“Provisionally independent”** and needs to follow up with their financial aid office.

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**The FAFSA is now processed in real-time
(for most people)!**

- When the student logs in they will see their Dashboard.
- Under **My Activity**, the student will see their FAFSA (and status).
- If the student clicks on the FAFSA they will be taken to more details.



Dashboard



We are working to update our systems to display your income-driven repayment (IDR) payment count and history.

My Loans

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Congratulations! You've paid off all your loans.

Total Balance ⓘ

\$0



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- Action link - ability to add more schools and make corrections.

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FAFSA® Information

Student 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.

FAFSA Submission Summary



More Resources

[Understand Financial Aid](#)

[FAFSA Landing Page](#)

[Information on Federal Pell Grant Program](#)

[Information on Federal Work-Study \(FWS\) Program](#)

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FAFSA® FORM 2027-28 **FAFSA Submission Summary**

Student  Mila Tappan	Application Received Sept. 18, 2026	Application Processed Sept. 18, 2026	Data Release Number 1014	Viewing: Submission 1
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We recommend student print the FAFSA Submission Summary as a PDF and save it to an easily accessible folder as it may be needed in the future (for example, if applying for the Worthington Scholarship).

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.

FAFSA Submission Summary – Eligibility Overview

Student Aid Index (SAI)

shows on the bottom of the Eligibility Overview screen

Your Student Aid Index (SAI)

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?](#)

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FAFSA Submission Summary – FAFSA Form Answers

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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.

Student Sections

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Introduction

Personal Identifiers

First Name	→ Michelle
Middle Name	→ N
Last Name	→ Allen
Suffix	→
Date of Birth	→ 01/01/2002
Social Security Number	→ ----8526
Individual Taxpayer Identification Number (ITIN)	→
Mobile Phone Number	→ (555) 557-6487
Email	→ 599888526test@testicon.edu
Permanent Mailing Address	→ 123 test
City	→ city
State	→ Military--Pacific (AP)
Zip Code	→ 30202
Country	→ United States (US)
State of Legal Residence	→ Alabama (AL)
Legal Residence Date	→ 01/2005

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View All of Your Federal Student Aid In One Place

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

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Find the Right College or Career School

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

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FAFSA Submission Summary – School Information

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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
Ventura Adult and Continuing Education	75.89%	96.88%	N/A	0%	\$3,920	\$10,358
Tri-Community Adult Education	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
West Coast Barber College	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

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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. Based upon information reported to the National Student Loan Data System (NSLDS®) database by the schools you have attended, you have received Federal Pell Grants for the equivalent of between two and one-half and three years.
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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](#)

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- 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.
- Based on information you provided on your FAFSA form, you may be eligible for other federal benefits not awarded by the U.S. Department of Education. Visit [StudentAid.gov/help/means-tested-benefits](https://studentaid.gov/help/means-tested-benefits) for more information on federal benefits.

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Student Identity Verification

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

Get started

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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.

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.

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.

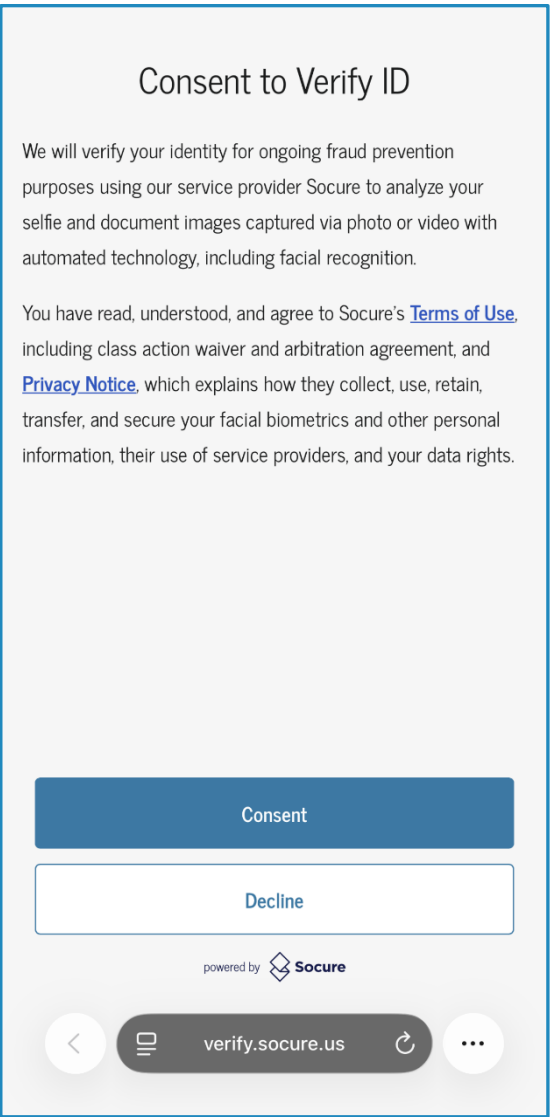
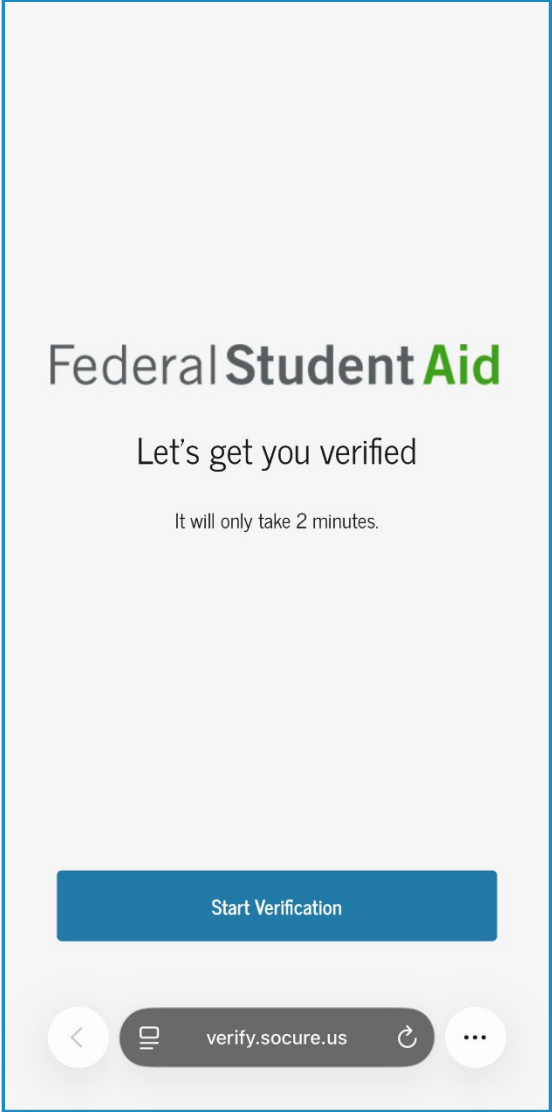


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You're done with this step

Please return to your FAFSA form for next steps.

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FAFSA Resources

Resources for Educators - FAMEmaine.com/Educators

- FAFSA **Prototype**
- 2027-28 FAFSA **Screenshots**
- Federal Student Aid **Estimator**
- Tuesday Tips
- Wednesday Webinar Recordings and PDFs

Resources for Creating a StudentAid.gov Account and FAFSA Filing – FAMEmaine.com/FAFSA

- Parent Wizard (determining which parent(s) need a StudentAid.gov account)
- StudentAid.gov Account Info **Tracking Sheets**
- FAFSA Filing **Tips**
- FAFSA **FAQs**

FAME FAFSA Support

Contact a FAME FAFSA Expert

- Monday–Friday, 8:00 AM–4:30 PM
- Phone: 1-800-228-3734; TTY 207-626-2717
- Email: Education@FAMEmaine.com

One-on-One Financial Aid Coaching

- To schedule an appointment, go to: FAMEmaine.com/Contact

FAME Resources for Students and Families

- FAME's Texting and/or Email Lists
 - To join go to: FAMEmaine.com/Join
 - Members of the class of 2027 (or their parent/guardian) will be entered into a drawing for a **\$1,000 Future Fund scholarship!**
- FAME's Parent/Caregiver FB Group – *Paying for College for ME*

Track Your Students' FAFSA Filing Status!

- FAME's FAFSA Portal allows eligible high school counselors to access the FAFSA completion status for each of their high school seniors.
- Each high school can select one individual to have access, and a data sharing agreement must be signed.
- If you aren't currently participating and would like to or the individual who signed the agreement last year has left, contact Mila Tappan **at** mtappan@famemaine.com.
- Completion data should be available in early January.

**Student Loan Repayment –
Here's What You Need to Know!**

Wednesday, November 4

1:00 – 2:00

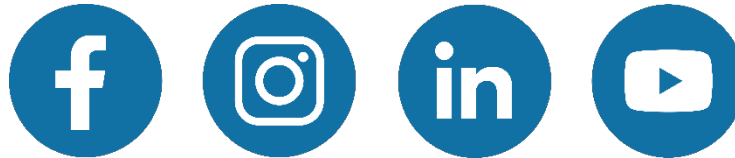
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